

Commission on Research & Communication—Report 2018

Commission members present: Phillip Lowe (chair), Hill College, Danielle Woolery (representing Pam Youngblood) Texas Woman's University, Cynthia Bridges, Del Mar College, Owen Duggan, Our Lady of the Lake University, Graham Hunt (representing Dan Cavanagh) University of Texas Arlington, Catherine Bridges University of Texas Dallas, Robert Tucker, Hardin-Simmons University, David Scott, Texas A&M Commerce.

1. The commission discussed the basic workings of the TAMS listserv and its effectiveness in helping communication between member institutions.
2. Reviewed the history of the Commission on Research & Communication. The listserv seems to be working very well with much activity since the beginning of September and no major issues being reported.
3. Discussed the listserv guidelines that were sent out in Septembers and it was decided to send them out twice a year.
4. The committee also suggested sending out a list of all topics discussed on the listserv at the end of the spring semester which I plan to do in May.
5. Discussion on whether to create separate listservs for each membership group so those groups would only answer the questions asked. The logistics might be an issue and probably the best solution would be for each member to just respond if asked for and not respond if the subject does not pertain to their institution.
6. The idea was brought up about TAMS creating and hosting their own website which is currently managed by TMEA. Mixed opinions were voiced on this idea and the executive board would probably discuss this option.

It was also announced to the membership to contact either Jim Lee, or myself if anyone has any questions or problems with the listserv.

Respectfully Submitted,



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