WBH Fall Meeting #2 Minutes

19 Oct 2015

Agenda:

1. Web Presence Updates
2. Upcoming Events
3. Sound Archives Project
4. RhetCon III
5. Final Project Workshop

Minutes:

1. Web Presence Updates
   1. Discussed Weebly website, Twitter page, and TCU Reading Group page
2. Upcoming Events
   1. Andrea Lunsford visit
      1. Discussed logistics for visit (Rachel and Nick = transportation to RCRG)
      2. Discussed RSVP and meals for RCRG
   2. Teaching Trends in College Composition (Collin College)
      1. Requested volunteers for working conference
      2. Tim to email Martha at CC for final logistical details
3. Sound Archives Project
   1. About Project:
      1. Started by Dr. Lucas—features interviews from Corbett, Lunsford, etc.
      2. No longer funded—too much of a money/time investment?
   2. About Funding:
      1. How much funding needed?
      2. (Jackie) Apply for micro-grants from NMWS and/or for GSS student-activity grants.
   3. Ideas for Future Project/Podcasts:
      1. (Rachel) An audio archive would differentiate our project from other chapter’s podcasts.
      2. Discussed edited interviews verses full archival interviews.
      3. Possible publication avenues: *Kairos* or *Itineration*
   4. About Lunsford Visit:
      1. Discussed capturing interview with Lunsford during her appearance to Dr. Leverenz’ “Intro. to Comp. Studies” class.
      2. Place video on YouTube, on website, and on Twitter page.
      3. TO DO:
         1. (Jackie) HD Video Recorder and Mics for rent at NMWS
         2. Obtain permission to video Lunsford and students
         3. Tim to email Dr. Leverenz about video possibility
4. RhetCon III
   1. Time and Place:
      1. Friday, Feb. 12 in BLUU Beck/Geren Room
   2. Preparing for Themes and Speakers:
      1. Each member tasked with a different discipline, then to look up which faculty members would best fit chosen theme.
      2. Past events: difference and social change.
      3. Brainstorm 2015 theme
         1. (Rachel) Public rhetorics during election year
         2. (Tim) Civic literacy
         3. (Natasha) Discuss education debates in politics
   3. Plan A: Keynote speaker + Panel
      1. Wendy Davis as keynote speaker?
      2. Betsy Price as backup political keynote speaker?
   4. Plan B: Political Rhetoric as Panel Theme (“Texas Political Scene”?)
   5. TO DO:
      1. Jackie to email Dr. Melhart about Wendy Davis connection.
      2. Talk to Political Science dept. about coordinating public event with public figures.
5. Final Project Workshop
   1. Communal meeting (including non-members) to workshop final projects
   2. TO DO:
      1. Tim to make a “When is Good” survey for week before or after Thanksgiving
      2. Plan a pot-luck for time of event?

Members Present:

Tim Ballingall

Natasha Robinson

Rachel Chapman

Sofia Huggins

Wilton Wright

Jackie Hoermann

Megan Poole