GSS Executive Board Meeting Minutes
Friday, February 18, 2022 – 11am EST

Attending: Simone Gray, Claire Bowen, Michael Messner, Emily Molfino, Jennifer Parker, Lisa Mirel, Stephan Campbell

Regrets: Kathy Irvine

Next GSS Board Meeting: March 18, 2022

Action Items in Red

1. Administrative Items
   a. Roll Call
   b. Minutes/Action items from previous meeting
      i. Board approved minutes from the January 21st meeting
      ii. Action items
         1. GSS now has a complete list of nominations.
         2. New member e-mails: Previously, Mike was able to download lists of new members and those that dropped GSS membership lapse. Website updates did not allow this. Rick is sending Mike lists while they fix the problem.

Mike will send list of new members to Simone. Simone will take over emailing new members and those how let their GSS membership lapse.

3. Kathi said the goal for the winter/spring newsletter is March

Simone will write something about candidates (needs to get bios and pictures). She will reach out to Kathi.

2. CHANCE issue on Government Statistics
   a. Special issue in targeted for September related to Statistics in the Government
   b. Simone met with Amanda Peterson-Plunkett on 2/17/2022
   c. The big push now is to recruit articles from a diversity of people. Simone is helping with this and is open to ideas and suggestions.

Simone will reach out to Jenny to see if three of them want to right about our section.

3. Standing committees/Team Updates
   a. Mentoring Committee (from Mike)
      i. They are meeting monthly and are looking at having a couple of events.
      ii. The committee noticed that there is a mentioned of roundtable on micro site. No such round table is planned.

Emily will update the microsite to remove this.

   iii. Committee asked if we can extend time for the open meeting at JSM so that mentors and mentees can meet. Once we know more about JSM, the board can confirm this.
   b. Fellows Committee
i. Work is done this round and won’t pick up until the fall for the next round
c. All committees
  i. There is some confusion on who is leading various committees and if the website
     is accurate.

Mike will reach out to other committees to make sure everything is moving smoothly

4. JSM
   a. Steve provided an update on JSM (program planning, GSS Roundtables, virtual or in-
      person)
   b. All our sections are full, and registration begins in May.
   c. It’s too late to add a round table, which is why we can’t do the mentoring one. The
      deadline is typically early February.
   d. Board discussed doing a “Flocks of a feather” informal get together instead of formal
      round table.

Board agreed on the need for a general calendar for section with all the deadlines (all JSM
deadlines, committee)

Simone will start email with Kathi and Steve on putting information about JSM into the
newsletter.

5. Seasonal adjustment practitioners workshop (virtual June 8 and 9)
   a. Organizers reached out to us asking about supporting them like we have done for
      previous years.

Simone will reach out to get more information on what platform support is needed (as we already
have zoom)

6. NISS
   a. Mike will attend meeting in March. Claire will do April. Simone May. And then
      rotate.