GSS Executive Board Meeting Agenda  
Friday, May 7, 2021– 11am EDT

Officers
Chair 2021: Michael Messner – mjaymessner@gmail.com
Chair-Elect 2021: Simone Gray - simonegray@cdc.gov
Past Chair: Jenny Thompson - Katherine.J.Thompson@census.gov
Secretary/Treasurer 2021-2022: Emily Molfino - emily.molfino@gmail.com
COS Rep 2019-2021: Jennifer Parker - jdp3@cdc.gov
Program Chair 2021: Will Cecere - williamcecere@westat.com
Program Chair-Elect 2021: Stephen Campbell - stephen.campbell@nist.gov
Publications Officer 2021-2022: Kathi Irvine - kirvine@usgs.gov

Next GSS Board Meeting:  Friday, June 4th @ 11am EST

Attending: Michael Messner, Emily Molfino, Will Cecere, Jennifer Parker, Simone Gray, and Steve Campbell
Regrets: Jenny Thompson

Action items are in red.

1. Administrative Items
   a. Roll Call / Confirm next scheduled board meeting
   b. Minutes/Action items from previous meeting
      i. Approve minutes
      ii. Discuss action items

2. ASA fellows

3. Congratulations to Kathi and other GSS members on making fellow

4. Zoom account purchased
   a. Annual license expires: Apr 19, 2022
   b. New zoom meeting link added to calendar
   c. New password and email sent to board

Board will think about ideas on what we can do with new account.

5. Herriot Committee
   a. Save unawarded nominations on microsite for later year
   b. Mike will ask Rick Peterson how to do this.

6. Update from Will on JSM
   a. JSM will be fully virtual.
   b. There will be 3 contributed sessions sponsored by GSS.
   c. This is less than normal because everything is the speed sessions, which means more talks can fit into a session. This format is different. Moreover, poster presenters can make 15 recorded talk rather posters.

An update will be included in the newsletter in June/July. Will plans to write up a few paragraphs on what GSS is sponsoring in JSM.
7. GSS Mentoring Program
   a. Update on plans for roundtable and future of mentoring program
   b. A dry run will be run in May.
   c. The participants have set up a full agenda with break out rooms.

   Mike will update the board next meeting on the Dry Run.

   Mike will also write up a short piece for the upcoming newsletter.

8. State & Local Government Statisticians
   a. Mike sent emails to members that were state or local employees based on their employees. There could be more, but many members haven’t updated their profile.
   b. There was a good response from only 2. They talked about local networks, community of practice, and how the section could help them.
   c. They seemed interested in a round table.
   d. No message yet to the international members.

   Simone could help work with these two and snowball it into something.

   Mike will reach out to more than GSS like demography, traffic, and other interest groups.

9. COS item
   a. There is a fiscal oversite committee that ID sections that are shrinking or have a small budget.
   b. Mike about our budget it doing and how membership numbers looking.

   Emily will reach out to see where we stand budget wise and members compared to other sections

10. Newsletter
   a. Looking to send a June and July newsletter.
   b. For Fall newsletter (post JSM), we write a piece calling members to step up and run next year.

   Emily will write up a short blurb on tips and tricks on federal hiring (to include OPM videos)

11. New Officers
   a. New officers were elected. Lis Mirel is program chair elect 2022 and Claire Mckay Bowen is chair elect 2022.
   b. Katherine Ensor was elected 2022 ASA President

   Mike will reach out to new officers and invite them to next meeting.

   Steve will reach out to Lisa and Simone will reach out to Claire.