

NAKPEHE OFFICER/COMMITTEE CHAIR REPORT FORM

Progress Report

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Name of Office/Committee: Technology Committee

Person Submitting Report: Gordon Schmidt, Carol Wood

Progress Report/Tasks Completed

The only in-person Technology committee meeting was held at the NAKPEHE meeting in San Diego on January 6, 2006. The committee meeting focused on the charges set forth by the Executive Council for 2006. On April 27, 2006, Robert McKethan gave the interim Technology committee report at the Salt Lake City, Utah AAHPERD convention.

At the Salt Lake City Board of Directors meeting, a motion was approved to include the Webmaster as an ex-officio member of the committee. Brian Sather, Eastern Oregon University has been appointed as the Webmaster. Following the interim meeting, the NAKPEHE website was redesigned with new menus and several unique features. Specifically, the new website includes the logo and Mission Statement. On the main bar are drop-down menus for Membership renewal (online and by mail), Board and Committees, Bylaws and Operating Codes, plus Contact information. On the right side of the webpage are sections for Publications, Recognition, Forms and Proposals, Affiliates, and Archive. A RSS (Really Simple Syndication) feed is provided for those who want to receive updated information automatically into their web browser. Kudos to the former webmaster, Mel Finkenberg and the new webmaster, Brian Sather for their industrious work. A Google search engine has been also been added. There main links of the website include the Chronicle, OPERA, Quest and College Connections.

Online registration and membership renewals are currently being accepted and provided by the company ACTEVA. Thanks to Mel Finkenberg and the Executive Board for their contributions to this new feature.

Joanne Margaret Hynes-Hunter did an excellent job of writing the specifications for the advertisement for the webmaster. Welcome to the new webmaster, Brian Sather.

Jeff Briggs has been investing the membership directory and proposed that it could be developed into a list-serv. Further work needs to be completed on this project.

The committee has discussed conducting online elections. This has yet to be developed into a proposal. Further development is needed with the Elections and the Membership committees.

Suggestions for Future Plans Related to this Office/Committee

1. Continue in the development of a list-serv for members.
2. Work with the Elections committee to develop online elections and the Membership committee to develop member contact information.

Action Required by the Board:

none

Budget Implications:

none

Committee membership:

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