

Journal of Community Practice

Editorial Board Meeting

October 14, 2010

Present: Daphine Bailey; Elizabeth Beck (Recording), Fred Brooks; Ram Cnaan; Sandra Fogel, Dee Gamble; Donna Hardina, Scott Harding, Michelle Kelly; Jerry Marx; Jessica McDonald, Taylor and Francis; , Veronica Snyder, Taylor and Francis; Salome Raheim; Cynthia Roche; Louise Simmons; Tracy Soska; Lee Staples.

Louise Simmons Chaired meeting

1. Introductions
2. Editors Report
 - Volume 18 submitted to Taylor & Francis, next issue will be in November
 - Next Special Issue is 19:2-3 Community Based Social Development: Lessons from African Innovations. Invitations to submit followed 23 abstracts.
 - Transitioning to Scholar One by Taylor and Francis as electronic system submission to publication process.
 - Staff changes since 2009 APM
 - o Ana Santiago remains as Managing Editor
 - o Scott Harding promoted to Full editor
 - o Benson Chisanga will not continue as Associate Editor but will still be contributing.
 - o Dee Gamble has agreed to serve as Book Review Editor
 - Editors expressed appreciation for high quality reviews and thoughtful comments.

Marie Weil Award: Ram Cnaan and Elizabeth Beck agreed to serve on the committee.

3. Taylor and Francis Report:
 - There is slight attrition throughout the company on journal submissions due to budget cuts. But there is movement in third part distributors such as EBSCO.
 - JCP is doing well with downloads, which is important as libraries decide purchasing of journal and indicates that people are reading the journal. JCP is on the high end of T and F downloads.
 - Discussion of Impact factor and the need to try to get on the list. Toward this end it is very important that authors cite JCP articles, which needs to be encouraged by editors as we review.

- Journal marketing includes information about ACOSA and it done through a variety of sources including on line and conferences.
4. Other ideas for Special Issues
 - a. Environmental Justice
 - b. Immigrant and Immigrant rights
 - c. Social Workers involvement in political Issues as related to war.
 - d. State of the craft and scholarship on community organizing.
 - e. Restorative Justice and conflict transformation as a way of building communities and supporting individuals.
 - f. Schools as aspect of community.
 5. Please note and retirements from editorial Board.

Please let editors know any ideas for new members to the editorial board.

Action item

Recommendation to extend Ana Santiago's role as managing editor.

Sandra Fogel recommended that JCP print the citation and congratulate the of successful defense of macro dissertations

Respectfully Submitted

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