Publication committee

Saturday Nov 12, 12:00, Bedford

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Present: Dimitrios (Internet Archive), Shani (UCLA Library), Donald (co-edit The Moving Image), Susan (co-edit The Moving Image), Devin (UNC, co-chair with Melissa), Erwin (Sound and Vision & VIEW Journal), Laura (MIT Film Library)

Presentation: <https://notredame.box.com/s/wqtz1onffce1oai5th7s06z3otk7622h>

General: Publication committee tasks:

* Anniversary interviews with AMIA funding members 2015 (Melissa & Devin)
* Writing workshop
* Journal is the focus

Broadly: advocate good writing in the profession - various locations we might publish

* Technical newsletter (?) in earlier days
* Possibiility for Listserv streams

1. Increase participation in committee > Saturday is not the best day perhaps? Would love to have a better slot. Might be good to announce important topic ahead of meeting as well. Signal that this is not a members-only meeting. Tried to make it a workshop, but it didn’t go through.
2. How to increase participation in the journal
   1. FIAF Journal: More nuts & bolts it seems
   2. Special issues works well (56 submissions), guest editors as well: encourages upcoming scholars - one regular issue (open call), one thematic (cfp)
3. Content should represent wider membership perhaps?
   1. Europe greatly overreperesented
4. Review process sometimes extended for pulling in external experts
5. Content indexed: FIAF index, MUSE, JSTOR
   1. interdiscipinary access
   2. Good visibility
6. Good support from Notre Dame
7. Discussion:
   1. Include mission statement, diversity statement in journal pages (~SCMS)
      1. **Action point**: Devin will ask publication committee for approval to include both mission & diversity statements in journal pages
      2. Facebook / Social media? A lot of work goes into the journal already! Education committee does good things in this field, good to check with access & education committees. **Action point**: Susan will talk to Carla & Ariel.
      3. Lead from archival institutions - include short white paper presentations in the forum sections - needs stewarding! Will pursue / bake it in. **Action point**: approach institutional members first, put out a message on listserv + check in with other committees (get a list)
      4. Routledge (Taylor & Francis): would like to take over from U of Minnesota - decision is not part of editorial responsibility. Devin has the burden.
         1. Pro: financial possibilities for the journal? Can it be made more financially attractive for the
            1. Open access an option? Not at Minnesota. Routledge does have an option.
         2. SCMS receives ~ 20 - 30K / year, AMIA now seems to pay more
         3. **Action point**: touch base with the AMIA board about where journal fits in wider membership / diversity offering
         4. Marketing & clout: