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Executive Committee Call

July 20, 2022 | 4:30 PM

Participants: Gillian Dutton, Bridgett Fisher, John Gray, Vanessa Hunsberger, Anne Watanabe, and Randy Winn.

Welcome

Welcome to our new Executive Committee members, John, Bridgett, and Gillian!

Approval of June Minutes

Vanessa forgot to circulate our June meeting minutes ahead of time. She will circulate them today so that the Executive Committee can approve them next month.

Bylaw Amendments

Waiting for Board of Governor approval; Anne will keep us posted. They will go into effect as soon as they are approved.

Executive Committee Makeup

Camille McDorman has with regret resigned from the Committee (At-Large Position No. 2). Randy appointed Bridgett Fisher to take the WPTL At-Large Member seat following Camille's resignation.

WPTL Nominating Committee Update

- New President-Elect Laura Eshbach, at-large Member Gillian Dutton, and continuing as Treasurer Vanessa Hunsberger; their new terms start in October.
- Pamela Van Swearingen was elected to fill out the term to which she was appointed and which will end in September.
- Thank you to the Nominating Committee, John M. Gray and Mickey Moritz, whose very able efforts made this work.

Upcoming CLEs

- July 25 program: Educating Peace Through Law: TWAIL-ing the Peace Brigades International
- August: Dwight is working on a program; send suggestions to him
- September: program on voting rights together with the Civil Rights Section
- We've recently decided to stop charging fees for attending our section CLEs
- We usually do one program per month
- Could we advertise our programs with Washington World Affairs Councils?
- E-mail is not the most effective way for reaching younger folks. We have to rethink how we share information with them!

• Write up more substantial blurbs for our CLEs to give more context about the topics we'll be covering

Other Ideas

- Participate in Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition as judges to connect more with students?
- Events where practitioners talk about the work that they do, the way that they use international law knowledge in their practice -do something in October?
- Host events with visiting scholars to the Seattle area

Meeting adjourned at 5:20 PM.