

GOHWP Conference Call January 30, 2018

Attendees: Mahima Saxena, Recia Gomez, Mary O'Neill Berry

Website/Communications Portfolio: We reviewed the extensive update provided in advance by Morrie Mullins (who was unable to join the call). Among the many activities described therein was the registration process for turning GOHWP into a formal NGO. Mahima expressed interest in helping out the Board in any ways possible; Mary suggested that she connect with Morrie to help forward the registration process and make it a reality. Mary offered to send Mahima and Morrie some earlier information which had been gathered on this matter. Morrie has also explored arrangements for holding our GOHWP Annual Meeting sometime during SIOP and will update in due course. We are aiming for Thursday April 19 at 7pm.

Advocacy Portfolio: Mary indicated that she and Stu Carr are in the early stages of planning an article for the Fall issue of TIP's "Spotlight on HWP" showcasing the Project GLOW initiative. The Spring issue will contain an article by Ishbel McWha Hermann and Morrie Mullins on Project FAIR. Mary offered to forward some earlier material on Project FAIR to Mahima, who was unfamiliar with this initiative.

Membership Portfolio: Recia is updating the membership records and will let us know a ballpark number of countries to include on the GOHWP Fact Sheet, which can then be printed for distribution at SIOP (and any other conferences/meetings attended by GOHWP members).  
Recia is also developing a PPT on HWP, and to this end, collecting various earlier PPTs which might contain slides describing the origins and development of HWP. Mary indicated she would search her files further for some suitable PPTs, and forward to Recia (other Board members should do likewise). Our internal deadline is end of March, so that something will be available in time for SIOP.

Call concluded at 3.35pm.