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Urban Appalachian Council Research Committee Ad Hoc subcommittee on research newsletter

Present: Maureen Sullivan, Michael Maloney, Roberta Campbell

The subcommittee met to discuss means of getting research news to the public.

The most likely format is an electronic newsletter that could be subscribed to by interested parties.

Editing the newsletter may be a joint effort between members of the research committee and UAC staff. The newsletter could include excerpts from the working papers, notices about existing research efforts, spotlights on committee presenters, research announcements, etc. There could be shared items with the Appalachian Connection.

The minutes of the research committee meetings would be rewritten to indicate what different researchers are working on.

Roberta will look at possible articles for an initial newsletter. Mike will investigate setting up a webpage. Maureen will find out the cost of hosting the newsletter on the current UAC website. Information for consideration will be brought to the full research committee at the meeting on June 27, 2005.

The subcommittee also discussed what kind of publication might be generated for the upcoming Appalachian Studies Association conference in Dayton, Ohio.

Respectfully,

Roberta Campbell