

October 14, 2011

Memo to: SPEP Membership
From: Noëlle McAfee (Emory University) and Sharon Meagher (University of Scranton), SPEP Members
Re: Motion to set up an Ad Hoc Committee on SPEP Governance

At the SPEP business meeting on Friday, October 21, we plan to put forward a motion to set up an ad hoc committee on SPEP governance that would convene for one year in order to develop proposals for consideration at the 2012 business meeting. This committee's primary purpose would be to investigate ways to decentralize and further democratize SPEP governance. Proposals the committee might develop include opening up more opportunities for SPEP members to take on leadership roles in the society and setting up a separate nominating committee.

The committee will circulate its recommendations prior to the 2012 business meeting; at the business meeting it will put them forward as motions for the membership to consider and vote upon.

If you are interested in serving on such a committee let us know by the beginning of the business meeting. There should also be an opportunity during the meeting to volunteer.

For more information, feel free to contact Noëlle McAfee at nmcafee@emory.edu.