

CWPA 2023 - 2024 Committee Charges

Best Book Award Committee

Charges:

- Update call and criteria for selection as needed and informed by changes in scholarship
- Solicit nominees for the annual CWPA Best Book Award
- Seek diverse nominations in topics and/or authors' positionality
- Reach out to authors whose work would fit the diversity requirements for nominations
- Select a recipient for the award from among the nominees

Graduate Research Award Committee

Charges

- Update call and criteria for selection as needed and informed by changes in scholarship
- Solicit nominees for the annual CWPA Graduate Research Awards
- Seek diverse nominations in topics and/or authors' positionality
- Select recipients for the awards from among the nominees
- Provide all submission authors with detailed written feedback on their manuscripts

Grants Committee

Charges

- Create and launch a call for research and administration grants
- Create a rubric for evaluating applications for each grant category
- Determine the number of awards in each category
- Select award winners for each grant category

Kenneth Bruffee Award Committee

Charges:

- Update call and criteria for selection as needed and informed by changes in scholarship
- Solicit nominees for the annual CWPA Kenneth Bruffee Award, the award for the best article published in *WPA: Writing Program Administration*
- Unless such work was not published in the journal in the prior year, prioritize articles on diversity topics
- Select a recipient for the award from among the nominees

Mentoring Committee

Charges

- Establish a mentoring database with all willing mentors
- Establish a more structured approach to mentoring (similar to the Coalition's)
- Focus on mid- and late-career WPAs' mentoring needs (career shifts from WPA work to other administrative roles)

Nominating Committee

Charges

- Solicit nominees for vacant Executive Board and Vice President positions
- Determine a slate of candidates from the nominations for the CWPA election in the spring
- Write a description of the process for soliciting and selecting candidates for the election

Outstanding Scholarship Award Committee

Charges

- Update call and criteria for selection as needed and informed by changes in scholarship
- Solicit nominees for the annual CWPA Outstanding Scholarship Award, an award for outstanding article length scholarship published outside of the *WPA journal*
- Prioritize articles on diversity topics
- Select a recipient for the award from among the nominees

Recruitment Committee

Charges:

- Increase membership in new and underserved populations within the organization
- Produce PR promotion materials for targeted audiences
- Connect to individual formal and informal WPAs at all types of institutions
- Connect to regional or national organizations for specific groups of WPAs: HBCU Consortium, TYCA regionals, SLACs, ...
- Briefly survey those individuals for 1) their expectations from CWPA, 2) reasons they do not join