I. Completed Activities
A. The APC Committee meets once per month and the APC Leadership Committee meets every Wednesday. Our initial meeting took place at the end of February. APC Committee met on March 11, March 18, March 25, April 8 and April 22, 2022. We will meet again on May 13, 2022.

B. Our meetings have resulted in all of the committee chairs positions being filled, members discussed what their roles and responsibilities were and how to move forward to have a productive ASALH Meeting. Committee Chairs have met with their committee members to devise their plans.

C. The APC Committee is comprised of former members as well as a number of new members.

D. The Local Arrangements Committee is comprised of individuals in Alabama. Those individuals located in Alabama are the “Boots on the Ground” and their goal is to make sure that everyone knows that the ASALH Conference is taking place.

II. Conference Submissions
A. The CFP early bird deadline was on March 18th the Proposal Review Committee received individual and session submissions, the Committee Chair assigned submissions to committee members and the committee members reviewed 29 individual submissions, 24 session submissions and 9 poster submissions. With the approval of the Dr. Arwin Smallwood, APC Chair and Dr. Darius Young, Co-Chair, the APC Coordinator disseminated acceptance and rejection letters to submitters. The CFP Deadline is on April 30th and we will repeat the process.

III. Plenary Sessions
A. The three Plenary Sessions have been confirmed
   1. Social Justice Plenary - Thursday
      Andrew Mellon Foundation W/Howard University, which will focus on Voting and Social Justice.
   2. National Park Conservation Association – Friday Sponsor Alan Spears
   3. Health & Wellness Plenary – Saturday
      Deidre Cooper-Owens Session Confirmed from the community, they will come up with an appealing title in the near future.
      Dr. Reed Tuckson -Health & Wellness
      Samuel Roberts – Health & Wellness

All plenary sessions have been confirmed (see above). In addition to the Plenary Sessions on Saturday Key Sessions, Presidential Sessions, Book Roundtables, Film Festival and Felix Armstrong Series will all take place.

IV. Key Sessions
A. Dr. Jelani Favors Committee Chair, and Jameta Barlow Co Chair goal is to create 15 key Sessions currently they have 4 and are working diligently to put together the final 11 key sessions.
Academic Program Committee Members

ALABAMA ACADEMIC OUTREACH FOR CFP, COMMITTEE:
Sends out CFP to local Alabama Schools/Colleges/Universities

Steve Murray
2022 Role: Chair
Employment: Director of Alabama Department of Archives and History

Dana Chandler (he/him)
2022 Role: Vice-Chair
Employment: University Archivist and Assistant Professor at Tuskegee University

Justin Rudder
2022 Role: Member
Employment: Digital Asset Archivist at Alabama Department of Archives and History

ALL-ACADEMIC TECH COMMITTEE:
Responsible for making sure that All-Academic has the most up-to-date information for everyone in the system. As well as, making sure that all dates, and times for each session are put into the All-Academic system.

Michael Blum
2022 Role: Chair
Employment:
Lionel Kimble
2022 Role: Member
Employment: Associate Professor of History at Chicago State University

**APC LIAISON TO THE LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS COMMITTEE:**
Informs the local conference planning committee about how the conference is progressing. Provides information on leaders we should invite to speak at the conference.

Beatrice Forniss
2022 Role:
Employment:

Dr. Howard Robinson
2022 Role: Liaison
Employment: Archivist and Professor of History at Alabama State University

Jina DuVernay
2022 Role: Member
Employment: Getty Images
Dr. Maurice Hobson
2022 Role:
Employment: Associate Professor of Africana Studies and Historian at Georgia State University

Dr. Aaron Bell
2022 Role: Member
Employment: Program Analysis in the Office of Communication, Partnership, and Analysis in the Office of Land and Emergency Management at EPA & Part-Time Instructor at North Carolina A&T State University

Dr. Lisa Bratton
2022 Role:
Employment: Assistant Professor of History at Tuskegee University

EXTERNAL MARKETING/PR COMMITTEE (Session Flyers):
Develops collateral for marketing of sessions.

Works with ASALH graphic designer. See example from previous conference https://asalh.org/conference/media-toolkit/

Zebulon Miletsky
2022 Role: Chair
Employment: Associate Professor of Africana Studies and History at Stony Brook University

Rose Whitehorn
2022 Role: Vice Chair
Employment:
**FELIX ARMFIELD SERIES COMMITTEE:**
Sessions are geared towards graduate students and new professionals.
See sessions from last year [https://asalh.org/conference/felix-armfield-series/](https://asalh.org/conference/felix-armfield-series/)

Dr. Jessica D. Klanderud
**2022 Role:** Chairperson  
**Employment:** Director of the Carter G. Woodson Center for Interracial Education and Assistant Professor of African and African American History at Brea College

Dr. Takeia Anthony
**2022 Role:** Member  
**Employment:** Associate Professor of History at Kentucky State University

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**FILM FESTIVAL COMMITTEE:**
Selects 4 to 5 films to be shown during the conference, usually at night. See a selection from last year [See selection from last year](#)

Dr. Derrick Lanios  
**2022 Role:** Co-Chair  
**Employment:** Assistant Professor of History at Norfolk State University

Theo Moore  
**2022 Role:** Co-Chairs  
**Employment:** Founder of Historical Visions Productions and Black Heritage Council Coordinator for Alabama Historical Commission
Terri Francis  
**2022 Role:** Chair  
**Employment:** Associate Professor of Cinematic Arts and Associate Dean of Inclusion and Outreach

**HINE-HORNE BOOK ROUNDTABLE COMMITTEE:**  
The committee selects books usually from the book prize and other new scholarship

Jarvis Givens  
**2022 Role:** Chairperson  
**Employment:** Assistant Professor of Education, Faculty Affiliate, African and African-American Studies at Harvard Graduate School of Education

LaShawn Harris  
**2022 Role:** Co-Chair  
**Employment:** Associate Professor of History at Michigan State University

**INFORMATION TABLE COMMITTEE:**  
All Members of the Academic Program Committee staff at the table at the conference provide directions and offer customer service at the conference. We will also need people in person and virtually.

Dwight Watson  
**2022 Role:** Chairperson  
**Employment:** Chancellor at University of Wisconsin- Whitewater
KEY SESSIONS COMMITTEE:
Develops sessions based on key ideas. Ask related organizations to create sessions (Association of Black Women historians, Labor Historians, Information Professionals of ASALH). Due to the health nature in this conference asking medical associations for session proposals

Dr. Jelani Favors
2022 Role: Vice Chair
Employment: North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University

Jameta Barlow
2022 Role: Chair
Employment: Assistant Professor at The George Washington

POSTER COMMITTEE:
Manages the poster session review

Adreonna Simmons-Bennett
2022 Role: Co-Chair
Employment: University Engagement Archivist at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte

Thura Mack
2022 Role: Co-Chair
Employment: Coordinator of Community Learning Services and Diversity Programs at the University of Tennessee Knoxville

Kimberly Cheek
2022 Role: Member
Employment: Adjunct Lecturer at North Carolina A&T State University
PROGRAM/SESSION PROOFING COMMITTEE:
Reviews session abstracts for spelling, grammar, consistency in honorifics (i.e. doctor (Dr.) only for medical doctors)

Jarvis Givens
2022 Role: 
Employment: Assistant Professor of Education, Faculty Affiliate, African and African-American Studies at Harvard Graduate School of Education

Michael Blum
2022 Role: Member
Employment:

Dr. Deidre Bennett-Flowers
2022 Role: Member
Employment: Assistant Professor of History and Interim Director of Africana Studies at Queens College

PROPOSAL REVIEW COMMITTEE
Reviews conference abstracts for acceptance

Dr. David Dennard
2022 Role: Member
Employment: Professor of History at East Carolina University

Deidre Bennett-Flowers
2022 Role: Member
Employment: Assistant Professor of History and Interim Director of Africana Studies at Queens College
Daryl Carter  
**2022 Role:** Chair  
**Employment:** Professor, Associate Dean, And Director of Black American Studies at East Tennessee State University

Dr. Daphne Cooper  
**2022 Role:** Chair  
**Employment:** Associate Professor of Political Science at North Carolina A&T State University

Jarvis Givens  
**2022 Role:** Member  
**Employment:** Assistant Professor of Education, Faculty Affiliate, African and African-American Studies at Harvard Graduate School of Education

Jermaine Scott  
**2022 Role:** Member  
**Employment:** Assistant Professor of African American and African Diaspora History at Florida Atlantic University

**PUBLIC HISTORY MUSEUM, ARCHIVES, DIGITAL HUMANITIES COMMITTEE:**  
Solicits sessions on topic and reviews session submission on the topic

Charles Johnson
2022 Role: Chair
Employment:

Brian Robinson
2022 Role: Member
Employment:

Christy Hyman
2022 Role: Member
Employment: Public Educator

Takeia Anthony
2022 Role: Member
Employment: Associate Professor of History at Kentucky State University

Dr. Leslie Clement Gutierrez
2022 Role: Member
Employment: Assistant Professor and Co-Director of the Center for Languages, Rhetoric, and Cultures at Johnson C. Smith University

VIRTUAL EVENING SOCIAL COMMITTEE:

Dr. Cecily McDaniel
2022 Role: Chair
Employment: Professor of History, North Carolina Agricultural & Technical State University

VIRTUAL SESSION MODERATORS COMMITTEE:
Monitors the virtual session for comments, questions, troubleshooting

Dr. Cecily McDaniel
2022 Role: Chair
Employment: Professor of History, North Carolina Agricultural & Technical State University

Daphne Cooper
2022 Role: Member
Employment: Associate Professor of Political Science at North Carolina A&T State

Members: Moderators needed

VICE PRESIDENT OF PROGRAMS

Aaisha Haykal
Employment: Manager of Archival Services at the Avery Research Center at the College of Charleston