

## **Committee Report**

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1. A recap of how the session(s) went (were there any challenges, successes, or interesting interactions)

Overall, the sessions that I was able to attend went well and were organized as a panel they were a success. The registration went well and was quick and efficient and the ladies registering individuals were kind and patient. The Vendors were ok and the publishers were really good. The challenges from what I reviewed was sometimes the technology but only on the first day of the conference, afterwards the technology where I attended seemed to be running smoothly. Another challenge was the cancellations but that was due to the hurricane. I had many interesting interactions with panelist, conference participants and students that I wouldn't change. I made different connections that will lead to friendships.

2. How many folks attended the session(s)? Some sessions were better attended than others but I believe that's based on interest. The HBCU Session was well attended but it was in the larger space, Black Womens' Pain was well attended around 8-10 people.

3. Any personal reflections from you about how it went

From my perspective the conference went well. From where I sit from behind scenes could flow better, such as the being aware of all facets, how things are done could have gone better in the sense of being well trained in all things ASALH, THE SOP helped with getting things started and gave pertinent information but when things got down to the wire, was a bit overwhelming. Everyone being on the same page and understanding everything from the beginning would have been great. However, I enjoyed the experience.

4. Committee information/description

5. Recommendations for next year

Next year maybe have everyone on the committee understand the roles and responsibilities before they committee. Start early as possible, so toward the end we are just wrapping up.

6. Lessons learned

I learned how to put together a conference and became aware of everything that goes into the development of a successful conference. I learned that hard work does pay off and it takes more than just one person and teamwork pays off. I also learned not to put things off and to follow up often. I learned how to work a new system ALL Academic and I Learned many lessons and I wouldn't change them. This experience for me was priceless.

7. Committee roster

Committee Roster was well versed with people from different backgrounds that come with many experiences and expertise.

8. Are you or your fellow committee members interested in serving in this capacity for 2023?  
I would be interested in serving again for 2023.