

Professional Engagement, Growth, and Advancement Special Interest Section
Annual Report 2018– 2019

The officers of the Professional Engagement Growth & Advancement Special Interest Section during 2018-19 were:

Malikah Hall, Chair;
Deborah Schander, Immediate Past Chair;
Patrick Parsons, Vice Chair;
Andrew Lang, Secretary/Treasurer; and
Kristen Rowlett, Member-at-large.

Minutes

Andy Lang gave the treasurer's report:

As of the most recent quarterly statement, which ended on May 31, 2019, PEGA-SIS had \$6,633.44 in its account. This is over \$1300 more than we had last year at the same time.

We received a generous sponsorship from Hein for our social event this year that will cover the bulk of the expenses; any remaining costs will be paid from the PEGA-SIS treasury, though we anticipate these will be about \$200 or less.

We anticipate a few minor conference-related expenses for printing, swag, etc.

Individual PEGA members provided committee reports:

By-Laws Committee:

- o The new bylaws which included changes to the Annual Business Meeting Requirements, Committees and included gender neutral language was passed by the PEGA-SIS community on September 18, 2018.

Beer & Edits Committee:

- o In August, B&E launched an online scholarly matchmaking service to connect writers and editors. So far a number of editors have registered with the service but no writers have.
- o In December, in collaboration with the ALL-SIS Research & Scholarship Committee, B&E hosted an AALL webinar entitled: "Editor Insights: A Webinar Panel on Publishing Your Writing." Panelists for the webinar included:
 - f Mike Chiorazzi, Editor of Legal Reference Services Quarterly
 - f Tom Gaylord, Editor of Law Library Journal
 - f James Levy, Editor-in-Chief of (em)-97rIE73ovS Resear (nity op) /T7a0logS

