

Society for Ethnomusicology Southern California Hawai'i Chapter
65th Annual Meeting
Pomona College
Claremont, CA
Saturday, 2 March 2024

Business Meeting Minutes¹

SEMSCHC 2024 LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS COMMITTEE

- *Gibb Schreffler, Chair
- *Ric Alviso

SEMSCHC 2024 PROGRAM COMMITTEE

- * Scott Spencer, Chair
- * León Felipe García Corona
- * Allan Zheng

SEMSCHC 2024 OFFICERS

Joshua Brown (Chapman University), President
Gibb Schreffler (Pomona College), Vice President
Bernard Ellorin (MiraCosta College), Secretary-Treasurer
Nathan Huxtable (UCR), Web Editor
Eloy Neira de la Cadena (UC Riverside) and Diandian Zeng (UC Santa Barbara)

1. Call to Order (3:09 pm)

Number of Attendees: 36

2. Acknowledgements and Appreciation

Acknowledgements—given by Josh Brown

- Gibb, Ric, Bernard and Scott Spencer
- Allan Zheng

Acknowledgements—given by Gibb Schreffler

- Funding by Pomona College through grants—trust of late SEM member Barbara B. Smith—totaling \$6349.59
- Thank you to the team of Pomona College Music Dept. staff and Chair (see program)
- Absentee Regrets: Deborah Wong and Scott Marcus
- Andy Sutton came from Honolulu, HI

3. Necrology

Josh Brown made a list (see Business meeting agenda) and encouraged us to say a few words.

¹ Taken by Secretary-Treasurer 3/2/24, revised (clarifying additions, formatting) by President 5/20/24

4. Approval of 2023 Minutes

Have been approved.

5. Reports

President's report:

Josh Brown, last conference as a committee member, stepping down as President.
Acknowledgment. Gibb Schreffler incoming President.

Treasurer's report:

Budget

Pre-Conference: 1,991.76

Expenses

\$982 Cost of technical assistance at MiraCosta College

\$300 Keynote speaker

\$104 IPower 10-year renewal service

Post Conference Total: \$605.76

Vice President's report:

Ki Mantle Hood Prize:

The Prize Committee is pleased to announce the winner for 2023, Eloy Neira de la Cadena (UC Riverside), for the paper "*Yanaruna: An Afro-Indigenous Peruvian Aesthetico-Political Proposal*." The Committee also recognizes, through the designation of honorable mention, Chun Chia Tai (UC Riverside) for the paper "Triangulating the Taiwanese Spirit in Southern California: Colonial Hauntings at the 228 Commemorative Concert."

Review Committee: Gibb Schreffler (chair), Meghan Hynson, Scott Spencer, Cherrie Yu (past winner)

Student Representatives Report [occurred later in the meeting]

- We need a community that is online. It will help bring people together
- Create a Google share folder so current students can put information about fellowships and grants. Also job opportunities. Also create space to create information and network. Creating a group through Facebook so all the regions of southern California will establish better connections.
- We appreciate everyone helps and extremely thankful to Xóchitl Chávez.
- More links provided for jobs, networking, and grants

6. Election/Confirmation of New Officers

- Gibb Schreffler is the new President
- Scott Spencer Vice-President nominee; Accepts nomination
- Student Representatives: Diandian Zeng and Eloy Neira stay as student reps

- New Student Representatives elected: Balakrishnan Raghavan (UC Santa Cruz), George Pioustin (UCLA)
- Secretary Treasurer: Bernard Ellorin re-elected
- Program Committee chair nominations: none at this time
- Hood Prize Committee member nominations: Josh Brown, Eloy Neira (past winner), Gibb Schreffler, Allan Zheng

7. Old Business

- Work on website

8. New Business

- Scott Spencer encourages an outreach campaign to attend SEMSCHC
- Strong participation from other institutions
- Inquiry about having participants from Santa Cruz, CA
- Hood Prize
- Ongoing discussion with being more inclusive from Hawaii
- Hardly enough personnel and lodging at UH Manoa; Andy Sutton suggests Hawaii builds their student clientele.
- Jessie Vallejo suggests coordinate with UH Oral History
- Replenish our funds in budget
- Encourage host and the program committee to have a better online attendance
- Think of more creative ways to participate online e.g. online lecture demos maybe 10-minute lightning papers.
- Suggestion: have one day in person and another day online.
- Idea for workshopping your papers.

Verify Guidelines for Hood Prize

- Loss of institutional memory of Mantle Hood Prize
- Guidelines need revision.
- Neglected considering have them to potentially have the paper published to the Ethnomusicology Review
- Need to find ways to incentivize students
- How could we have consistent content?
- Get the confirmation of the student if they want their paper to be published through the ethnomusicology review
- Need to clarify the logistical matters of accepting and publishing papers.
- How can we get attendees

9. 2025 Conference

- UCLA is the venue for the next conference. Expected 1-2 March, 2025.
- Local Arrangements Co-chairs: Maureen Russell and Supeena Insee Adler

10. Meeting Adjourned: 3:58pm