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Ad Hoc Committee  
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The Speaker Fees Ad Hoc Committee met electronically at the end of October, first week of November to clarify the speaker fees portion of the Education Procedures Document. Members of the committee are Marilyn Kostrzewski, Mary Fitzpatrick, Cathy Eames, Diane LeBar, and Melanie Bednarski.

The current document language was discussed and clarified. Designations were made between Member and Non-member for each type of speaker. The current document does not list lightning rounds as a form of presentation so that was added. The current document does not differentiate between a member concurrent speaker and a non member concurrent speaker so this was added as well. In the new document we are asking to remove reimbursement for mileage for any member speaker or scholarship winner.

An honorarium for Presented papers was discussed. If you follow the current MLA guidelines a presented paper has to add to a current topic or session at the conference. After much online discussion most members felt since we didn't usually have presented papers we could drop the honorarium.

At this time we are open for discussion of our recommended changes which are listed in the margins of the document and an approval or any changes we need to make so that this document can become part of the Education Committee Procedures.

Submitted by

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