

American Academy of Religion Southwest Region
Annual Business Meeting
March 12, 2017
7:30-8:30am
Marriott Hotel – DFW Airport North
Irving, TX

AGENDA

Call to Order by the President: Marc DiPaolo

Introductions of Officers:

Regionally Elected Coordinator, Katherine Downey – Regional executive and treasurer
Past President, Jens Kreinath – Parliamentarian
President Elect, Paul Martens – Agenda & Minutes
Vice President, Rebecca Huskey
Student Director, Rachel Toombs

Approval of Minutes from 2016 Annual Meeting submitted by the President-Elect: Paul Martens

Treasurer's Report presented and submitted by Regional Coordinator: Katherine Downey

Regional Coordinator's Report: Katherine Downey

AV Expenses

Approval of Executive Committee proposal and nomination: Multimedia Coordinator,
Nicholas Werse

Approval of Policy File Revisions presented and submitted by Regional Coordinator and Past
President: Katherine Downey, Jens Kreinath

Student Director's Report: Rachel Toombs

Multimedia Coordinator's Report: Nicholas Werse (in absentia)

Old Business

New Business

Approval of Nominating Committee slate submitted by Regional Coordinator: Katherine
Downey

Vice President: Mark Dennis

Announcement of AAR-SW Leadership Team

Returning Officers:

Regionally Elected Coordinator: Katherine Downey (2nd year of 2nd 3-year term)

Past President: Marc DiPaolo

President: Paul Martens
President Elect: Rebecca Huskey
Student Director: Rachel Toombs (2nd year of 2-year term)

Elected Officers:

Vice President: Mark Dennis
Multimedia Coordinator: Nicholas Werse

Program Chairs:

Arts, Literature & Religion:
Marc DiPaolo dr.dipaolo@gmail.com

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