

## **DSAP Agenda**

September 6, 2022

- **Welcome and Introduction**
- **Bethany: Website Update**
- **Historian Positions**
- **General Check-In**
  - Adjusting to the workload of reading/writing
  - Feelings of burnt out - getting back into groove
  - COVID outbreak - professors cancelling classes, masks, online
    - Communication came last minute
    - Rules are a bit disparate
    - Feels like procedures are still in effect but accommodations are gone (half/half); why aren't their recordings of lectures for students to listen?; in a rush to move past COVID, we shouldn't forget the technological advances we made.
    - Make learning and teaching more accessible to more students
  - It feels like we have gone back to normal in many ways
- **Topics from DSAP Members**
  - Campus Physical Accessibility Accommodations
    - Getting in and out of Tribble; it's very difficult to get around campus, places in classrooms hard to cross. Ramps too steep; track pads don't point to where they should.
    - Only one route on campus for wheelchair access for tours
    - Need administration-wide acceptance of a problem; complaints about not being heard when making complaints
    - Mental health crises aren't dealt with in a timely manner.
    - Accessible showers a problem
  - Student Peer Advising Program in OAA
    - Largest academic advising group ever; largest crises ever held; had to make several care team referrals for others; dissatisfaction with care team; turnaround time with appointments; wasn't trained as first point of contact to deal with student in crisis while trying to direct them, want feedback from her students on how she could be a better student advisor
    - Training is sparse for quantity of issues we need to address; most sign up to help with divisionals/academic, but you are the point of contact for fac/administration/campus life. It's manageable if just about how to deal with classes, but dealing with all kinds of issues. OAA should be more clear about what this is actually like.
    - The LDAs faculty members aren't prepared as much as we want them to be. A lot of responsibility has fallen to us (student advisors).
    - Add/drop days on holiday is difficult