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C-Gerald Mozur (ex officio) (Committee on Teaching Philosophy in Two-Year Colleges) (2010)
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  E-Eugene Kelly (ex officio) (Newsletter on Teaching Philosophy)
  E-Nils Rauhut (ex officio) (American Association of Philosophy Teachers)

1) The Committee welcomed John Immerwahr, Brian Ribeiro, and Jana Mohr Lone to the Committee.

2) The Committee reviewed the APA grant proposals relevant to teaching and made its recommendations.

3) The Committee sponsored a session at the APA Central Division meeting entitled “Engaging with New Technologies.” The session participants were: John Immerwahr (Villanova University), Christopher P. Long (Pennsylvania
State University), Peter Bradley (McDaniel College), and Nancy Slonneger Hancock (Northern Kentucky University).

4) The Committee sponsored a session at the APA Pacific Division meeting entitled “Experimental Philosophy in the Classroom”.

The session was organized and chaired by Alexandra Bradner. A call for presentations on experimental philosophy was circulated and the program was developed from the proposals submitted. The participants were: Emily Esch (College of St. Benedict and St. John’s University), Chris Weigel (Utah State University), Joshua May (University of California - Santa Barbara), Kevin L. Timpe (Northwest Nazarene University) and Richard Kamber (The College of New Jersey). Eddy Nahmias (Georgia State University) served as commentator.

5) Reorganization and updating of the Online Resource Center: John Immerwahr led the effort to update the Online Resource Center. We are grateful to John for his attention to this part of the APA’s website.

6) Discussion of a “Teacher Meets Text Series.” Three of us (Betsy Decyk, Michael Cholbi, and Alexandra Bradner) met for lunch during the APA Pacific Division meeting. Brainstorming ideas for possible sessions at APA Divisional meetings led to a suggestion of a “Teacher meets Text Series”. In one version of this idea, philosophers known for their scholarship and teaching of a particular philosopher’s works would be invited to present on how they teach those works. In another version of this idea, authors of recently published books on a particular philosopher’s works would be invited to present on how their scholarship might change the teaching of those works. The discussion continued online with the rest of the committee.

7) The Committee thanks Alexandra Bradner, Michael Cholbi, and Gerald Mozur for their service.