I. Report Date
   • Report completed Aug. 28, 2022 by Lynne Jaffe

II. Name of Committee/Special Officer/Editor
   • Best of Chapters Awards Committee

III. Committee Members (if relevant)
   • Chair: Lynne Jaffe
   • Second Seat: Catherine Hammer
   • Third Seat: Victoria Peters

IV. Board Action Required
   • No action required.

V. Brief Summary of Activities
   • Starting last May, we put out a call for papers and once they were received, we reviewed them over the summer, grading them according to the committee’s rubric and comments from committee members. Once the grades were collected by the chair, Lynne Jaffe, the winners were selected and announced. We arranged for the presentation of these papers at the 2023 national conference.
   • Winning presenter bios and paper abstracts have been sent to MLA Program Committee Chair

VI. Alignment with the 2022-2030 Strategic Plan Objectives
   • Goal 1, Objective 1.1
     In alignment with this objective, the committee chose collaborative papers that reflect scholarship in the chapters, showcasing innovation and inclusivity.

   • Goal 4, Objective 4.3
     In alignment with this objective, the committee chair is creating a structured committee timeline to facilitate the work of the committee for future chairs.