

## **Hollins Working Group on Slavery and Its Contemporary Legacies**

### **Minutes for November 13, 2018**

Present: Jon Bohland, Idella Glenn, Amy Duncan, Maria Jdid, Beth Harris, Jenine Culligan, Pria Jackson, Jeri Suarez, Maryke Barber.

Action items:

- The group meeting for dinner on 11/13 will begin a draft plan for digital archiving.
- The group responsible for the draft apology will have a final version to be reviewed at our next meeting.
- Maria will investigate how Hobby grants might be used to help students pay a fee for the archaeology field school.

**Dinner 11/13 evening**– Discussion about generating a plan for digital archiving, including Brittney Flowers' research.

**Other Plans for 2018-19** – renaming, apology, walking tour app.

**Archaeology Update** – Jon reported there is no money for paying the faculty this year, even if funds were made available we would not be able to be ready by Spring; we will hopefully be able to offer this again in 2019-20, hopefully in Fall. J-Term is not a good time, as the cold prevents digging. Maria and others suggested that as there is currently no archeology experience at all, students would be willing to pay a fee; she will investigate how Hobby grants might be used to help students pay the fee. Jenine suggested that since a member of the Cocke family has expressed interest in contributing to student research efforts, we might approach them about funding for the next round of the field school.

**Brittney Flowers speaking on campus in Feb. 2019** – Jeri reported that Brittney will be a speaker during Black History Month.

**USS Meeting in March 2019** – Idella reported that the next meeting is at William & Mary, March 14-16. The USS meetings will be part of a larger symposium. There will be funding for Hollins representation.

**Apology** – the group reviewed and made edits to the draft apology created by Maryke, Jon, Amy, Karen, and Jeri. A final draft will be reviewed at our next meeting, in preparation for a discussion with President Lawrence.