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.