

2021 Literary Division Annual Meeting - Minutes

The 2021 Literary Division Annual Meeting was held virtually on October 9, at 1:30 pm ET.

It was hosted by Shelley Fairweather-Vega, the incoming LD Administrator, and Mercedes Guhl, former LD admin and incoming LD Assistant Administrator. 25 members attended the meeting virtually.

A report on 2021 LD activities was presented, listing:

- International Women's Day + Women In Translation Meeting
- Listserv, as there is little activity there. Several people asked about joining it.
- Changes and plans for SOURCE
- Side projects: Getting to know the market niche. A division webinar was proposed about the basics of book translation projects.

As ATA62 was approaching, the LD activities during the conference were outlined: program sessions on the literary track and the virtual After Hours Café, hosted by Michele Rosen and Andrea Nemeth-Newhauser.

The elected officers, Shelley Fairweather-Vega and Mercedes Guhl were introduced.

The second half of the meeting was an open floor discussion for plans for 2022. These were the topics addressed:

- A call for potential Distinguished Speakers for ATA63.
- Probing interest for a division get together at a bookstore during the conference, instead of a lunch meeting.
- LD members attending the virtual ALTA conference. A list was compiled of LD members attending and/or presenting at ALTA conference, and there were plans for networking with ALTA members and speakers in order to get interesting topics and names for ATA-LD.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:30 pm.

Mercedes Guhl

LD Assistant Administrator