Area Meeting Flexibility

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**Ideas discussed**

What is the purpose of area meetings?

* Build community
* Share information, answer questions
* Pre-game plenary session - prepare
* Resolution review & development in context of information shared

President Report

* Streamlined/Focused on pre-game of Plenary
* Consider including summary of actions taken as a result of spring resolutions

Scheduling Options

* All Friday- President (or Pres and VP) Zoom in with designated time
* All Friday- Officers (one at each Area) giving report -May not have all the depth of info
* Areas Choose Friday or Saturday -President/Officers Assigned
* In Person/Hyflex meetings have at least one officer
* All Friday- Half Day Meetings (9-12 and 1-4)
* Multiple geographic locations for people to attend regionally w/in an area

Fall 2023-Tentative Modalities

* Area A Online
* Area B- Hyflex
* Area C- Online (will survey?)
* Area D- Hyflex

**Recommendation for Executive Committee consideration**

All Area meetings on Friday. Zoom General Session for President’s Report, Foundation Report, and Resolutions Overview. Then break out by areas. Dedicated time at each area for further discussion with President and VP. Area continues with area focused discussions.

Sample Agenda (All Friday)

General Session (All via Zoom)

1. Welcome
2. President Report
3. Foundation Report
4. Resolutions Overview/ Minimum Qualifications

Area Meetings (separate out into Area, by room or link TBD)

1. Q and A with President/Vice President
2. Review of Resolutions Packet
3. New resolutions or amendments
4. Discussion on Future Meetings Dates/Modalities
5. Area Discussions and Sharing

Follow-up to fall area meetings

* Area Reps discuss Spring scheduling/modalities with Areas at Fall Meeting
* Common survey to attendees after area meetings
* Exec discussion and action at December meeting for spring 2024 Area meetings