

## LERA minutes for 2017

11:30-12:30

March 9<sup>th</sup> 2017

Award changes to be more specific to include methodology.

- Graduate students can submit for professional award but not both.
- Need rubric to be used for paper awards.
- Cannot have been previously published.

Amanda—program chair

Rethinking round table formats and location of round tables due to noise

- Poster Sessions
- Coffee sessions and wine sessions with posters for undergrad and graduate students to present
- Research in progress

Other options for LERA locations

Reserve the Ramada for next year tentatively for now but we will meet and look at other locations perhaps even using UL campus. Amanda is looking into this. Maybe a poll of participants to determine who wanted to go where for the next conference. Long term—cost is an issue, we did pay \$2400 for this Ramada but we are looking into what we made this year to see other options.

Money transferred from pay pal to checking---Dustin

- \$3913.81 credit card
- \$1395 checks and cash

Event brite fees--\$138.94

Profit \$2808.81

- Deadline for priority considerations for paper awards were set for Early Spring.
- January 19<sup>th</sup> is the early date
- February 2 is the late award date

Perhaps engage in a facebook and twitter page to

Fall board meeting date Friday August 25 @10.