Legislative Administrator Committee Meeting Minutes

2017 Spring Business Meeting
Kansas City, Missouri
Saturday, April 22, 2017

Call to Order
The meeting of the Legislative Administrator Committee was called to order by Dana Rademan Miller (Mo.), Vice Chair.

Attendance
The following members of the committee were present: Sarah Schaben (Mo.), Vice Chair, Susan Kannarr (Kan.), Carrie Maulin (Idaho), and Bernadette McNulty (Calif.).

Approval of Minutes
Upon motion by Bernadette McNulty (Calif.), seconded by Carrie Maulin (Idaho), the minutes of the last meeting held Thursday, September 22, 2016 at the ASLCS Professional Development Seminar in Boise, Idaho, were approved.

Old Business
The members present discussed the timeline for the receipt of the Spring 2017 issue of the Administrator, which is currently in the process of being printed. Carrie Maulin (Idaho) indicated that she had offered to submit an “ASLCS Opportunities” piece outlining the awards, professional development, and scholarship opportunities available to ASLCS members and was following up with the committee to gauge if there was still an interest for a future submission. Those present agreed that including such a summary would be a good reminder of the opportunities available for all members of the Society.

New Business
The Committee discussed future articles and publication timelines, including if it would be helpful to combine upcoming issues, if more time was needed for publication. President Kannarr indicated that she finds the historical aspect of the publication helpful since each issue includes the meeting minutes of the standing committees. Those present agreed that legislative clerks and secretaries generally enjoy the historical aspect of their roles within the legislature, and it was suggested that in addition to the popular “States-at-a-Glance” articles, several states could further develop a “Legislative Then and Now” feature that could compare and contrast historic legislative operations with current practice. Bernadette McNulty (Calif.) offered to submit a draft of the first “Then and Now” feature to be reviewed for an upcoming issue.

Adjournment
Upon a motion by Bernadette McNulty (Calif.), seconded by Carrie Maulin (Idaho), the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Dana Rademan Miller (Mo.), Vice Chair