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ANNUAL COMMITTEE REPORT Leadership Committee 2019

Committee Report for Leadership Committee

Chair: Carol Bartell, Training Committee Chair: Kate Lovelady, Dean: Susan Teshu.

***Please note that as of 4/1/2019 Susan Teshu is on Medical leave and Randy Best is Acting Dean.

Please provide brief updates on the following areas of your Committee that occurred or developed during 2018:

Committee interviewed and accepted Leaders-in-Training in 2018 and one in 2019. One L-i-T is now on hiatus. There are currently five active LIT and one on hiatus. The Active LITs are - Je Hooper, Christian Hayden, Tietelmans, Storae Michelle, JT Murphy and Carolyn Tabak are on hiatus.

Committee's Mission/Purpose:

The committee is responsible for training certified Ethical Culture Leaders and lay Officiants. The Committee has a consultative role for Societies facing Leader transition issues. In addition, the Committee oversees the program for commissioning lay members of Ethical Societies as Ethical Culture/Ethical Humanist Chaplains for Health Care. Training of Leaders, Officiants, and Chaplains is done primarily by the volunteer efforts of certified Leaders of the Ethical Movement.

Programs/Projects:

We have made a great effort to understand the LC budget. We have worked on tools to document the Committee's expenses. This became very important in light of having so many LIT.

The Committee is also working on developing and clarifying policies regarding providing assistance to Leaders-in-Training for their expenses.

We implemented an Officiant resource website.

Goals for 2019:

Continue with training, Clarifying finances, Creating and sharing policies regarding training.

Submitted by

Carol Bartell-Chair

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