

Resolution to Select Members to Serve on Committees of the Center for Congressional Education Foundation Incorporated (Byrd Center) Board

The Governance Committee nominates these individuals to serve on the committees of the Center for Congressional Education Foundation Incorporated (Byrd Center) as shown below.

Committees	Committee Chairs	Committee Members
Governance	Kemnitzer	Stewart, Griffin, Fatemi, Alexander, Welch
Finance & Fundraising	Alexander	Griffin, Mollohan, Welch, Davies
Programs	Rice (nominated to Board)	Mollohan, Fatemi, Richie, Videnieks
Grants	John Sedlins (Friend of Byrd Center)	Kemnitzer
Outreach & Communications	Rachel Meads (Shepherd University)	Smith-Jones, Barth, Videnieks, Davies

John Sedlins Bio

In the U.S. Department of State, John Sedlins worked on aspects of grants - writing Requests for Proposals and Notices of Funding Opportunities as well as reviewing the resulting proposals - as a 20-year career civil servant working on the Fulbright and Humphrey academic exchange programs. He earned a BSFS from Georgetown's School of Foreign Service and an MA and DPhil from the University of Sussex in England. Since moving to Shepherdstown, he has enjoyed the many educational opportunities offered through the Byrd Center. He would be proud to join other Byrd Center supporters who want the Center to grow and thrive by chairing the Grants Committee if approved by the Board.

Rachael Mead Bio

Rachael Meads, assistant director of student engagement and adjunct Appalachian studies professor at Shepherd University, has been awarded the 2021 Stephen L. Fisher Award for Excellence in Teaching for postsecondary teachers by the Appalachian Studies Association (ASA). The award honors individuals dedicated to intellectual rigor and pedagogical integrity in constructing and delivering inclusive knowledge about Appalachia and its people. Meads teaches classes in Appalachian Culture and Appalachian Music and Ethnomusicology in Shepherd's B.A., B.S., and M.A. in Appalachian studies. She is a highly active member of the Friends of the Byrd Center.

Drafted April 26, 2021 by Sue Kemnitzer, Chair of the Governance Committee.

