

Vice President Report

Presented by Nathalie Bureau, Vice President

Awards Committee

The current Awards Committee is comprised of Merilyn Litster, Pauline Hoffman and Melody Oshiro. All current members have agreed to stay on for 2019/2020 and will not be looking for new volunteers at this time.

Translation of POC documents into French

Work was done to find a grant that would give us money towards translation. By doing so, thanks to the help of a university intern, a good number of documents were translated from English to French over the summer. It sums up into 17,000 words. This work was done under my supervision. We also have one volunteer – a member of POC – who is working on other texts at the moment. We were able to enhance the lexicon that we already had. It will now be easier to translate future texts. This lexicon will also result in more coherence throughout POC French documents. Translating will continue this year, and I will be seeking another intern for the upcoming year, so that the work can move on with translation. By reviewing a great numbers of documents, we also found mistakes in the English versions which we corrected and/or updated.

We would like to thank all of our committee volunteers who have agreed to stay on. POC is built on all of our volunteers who commit their time and energy over the year.

If you are interested in serving on any of these committees, please feel free to approach any of the directors or the vice president.