**LSAC Meeting Minutes 3.15.21**

1. Meeting minutes taken by Lori Dassa.
2. Attendance: John Kranzler (SESPEC), Swapna Kumar, Kelli Peck Parrott (HDOSE), Kati Maki (SESPECS), Thomasenia Adams (Dean’s Rep), Helena Pan Mawdsley (STL), Lori Dassa (STL)
3. We have met our Goals for the year focusing on inequities
	1. Had guest speaker Sherri Proctor
	2. 18 people attended and it was well received
4. Discussed Matt Schmidt’s application for speaker (Parsons and IALT connection)
	1. Decided it was more appropriate to move to next fall
5. Awards
	1. Dennison Award
		1. 2 applications submitted
		2. Both were very strong, committee made selection
		3. Feedback for both will be sent to OER
	2. Assistant professor awards
		1. 6 applications submitted, committee made selection
		2. Focused on traditional assistant professor to meet the university level needs
		3. Competitive against all university candidates
		4. Focus is on grant work and publications
		5. Needs to have national visibility
		6. Did discuss the need for future college recognition of assistant professors and their work
			1. Many amazing candidates and work being done
	3. Graduate student awards – March 30th (moved from 26th)
		1. Use the criteria listed by Edugator Central
		2. Use the excel file sent by Helena to plug in your scores
		3. Email back to Helena by **March 26th** ☺
	4. Rosser and Haines awards – March 30th
		1. Email decisions to Helena with specific feedback