Spanish Literature Committee BOT Report

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Our Spanish Literature Committee is in the middle of doing a reset and refocus after the Covid-19 Pandemic. We are now updating the committee member list that is on the trustee website because some members are no longer active, others have resigned and we also have at least 3 new members which have recently joined our committee. One of our key committee members, Andres G from Spain, has resigned due to health problems and other personal issues. We want to thank Andres G. for all his contributions to our committee from the time our committee was formed. We are grateful to him for his contributions and wish him well.

Some recent key accomplishments of our committee are the translation and update of the GA Guidance Code which is now installed on the trustee website and approved as of Orlando, Fall, 2021, on par with the English GA Guidance. We have also updated our Spanish Combo Book to be on par with the English Combo Book. As we move forward, we are changing the way we work; using as many online tools as possible with the goal of completing one translation and/or update project per month.

I had a ZOOM Meeting with Elena de Luca (Committee Co-Chair) to discuss a work plan and ideas to move our Spanish Literature Committee forward in the right direction.

Great ideas were discussed. We are starting by updating the Committee Member list by next Tuesday. We went over the old list and made some decisions on who to drop from the list, who to add to the list, and contact others by phone (preferably) or Email to ask them if they want to continue with the committee. We setup a follow up ZOOM meeting next Tuesday, same time. We discussed a goal to use different online tools to do our committee work more efficiently and effectively. We agreed to establish a bridge with all the Hispanic regional offices to work closer with them.

Respectfully Submitted,

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