The officers of the Professional Engagement, Growth, and Advancement Special Interest Section during 2022-23 were Sabrina A. Davis, Chair; Christine Park, Vice Chair/Chair-Elect; Ashley Arrington, Secretary/Treasurer; Rebecca Chapman, Member-at-Large; and Cas Laskowski, Immediate Past Chair.

NEW INITIATIVES

BYLAWS AMENDMENTS

The PEGA-SIS bylaws were amended to: (1) remove the word “newer” from the “object” of the SIS, to indicate that PEGA-SIS is a resource throughout peoples’ careers, not just in the first few years; (2) clarify that the Secretary/Treasurer is elected in even-numbered years and the Member-at-Large in odd-numbered years; (3) correct the numbering of the last two articles of the bylaws.

CONELL GRANT

The PEGA-SIS Board awarded its first-ever grant to Syd Stephenson for the purpose of attending CONELL at the 2023 AALL Annual Meeting in Boston.

PEGA-SIS OPERATING HANDBOOK REVISIONS

The PEGA-SIS Executive Committee revised the PEGA-SIS Operating Handbook to conform to the PEGA-SIS bylaws and current practices. The changes were approved by the officers in May 2023.

PEGA-SIS SOCIAL EVENTS

Due to funding constraints, PEGA-SIS was unable to host its traditional “PEGA Party” at the 2023 AALL Annual Meeting in Boston. Instead, the PEGA-SIS Social Committee hosted virtual trivia on June 29, 2023, and it has scheduled an event at the annual meeting on Sunday, July 16, 2023, called “Wake Up with PEGA!”

PEGA-SIS WINGS SERIES

Based on feedback from PEGA-SIS members, the SIS introduced a virtual networking series called "WINGS: Widening Interactions for Networking, Growth, and Success," to provide opportunities for SIS members to meet and talk informally about topics related to professional engagement, growth, and advancement. PEGA-SIS Chair Sabrina A. Davis led six WINGS sessions between September 2022 and June 2023. Attendance at these sessions ranged from six to eighteen participants per session.
ONGOING INITIATIVES

INTERVIEWING SKILLS ROUNDTABLE

For the second year, PEGA-SIS joined with the ALL-SIS JEDI Committee to host an interviewing skills roundtable. This year’s event was held virtually via Zoom on March 30, 2023. There were 44 attendees spread among six breakout rooms. Each breakout room had a different topic.

“SO, YOU WANNA . . .?” LIVE INTERVIEW SERIES

The PEGA-SIS Programming & Education Committee offered six “So, You Wanna . . .?” programs between October 2022 and April 2023. There was a total of 258 live attendees at the programs, and there were 368 YouTube views of the programs as of May 12, 2023.