

Report to the NAGT Executive Committee from the Geo2YC Division

10 October 2021

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Geo2YC is in its tenth year as a division of NAGT. We currently have 269 members in the division and lost 14 to attrition. Our account balance is \$11,230.17, currently residing with NAGT HQ.

Below is a summary of activities completed and/or in progress:

1. The Executive Board met (via teleconference) six times between October 2020 and October 2021 (30 October 2020, 15 January 2021, 5 March 2021, 7 May 2021, 18 June 2021, 24 August 2021).
2. The Geo2YC Division awards a Faculty Development grant to help community college faculty pursue professional development. Mini grants up to \$500 are available to support an activity, workshop, or field trip from multiple institutions. Travel grants of \$100 are available to help an individual attend a professional development activity. These opportunities were announced in the newsletter and published on the NAGT Geo2YC webpage. The division continues to struggle to award these grants, most likely due to travel restriction imposed at many institutions during the COVID 19 pandemic
3. In early 2020 the division newsletter editor stepped down. In fall 2020 we identified a new editor and reestablished regular publication of the newsletter, Foundations, which is distributed digitally through the Geo2YC website and the Geo2YC listserv. The newsletters was also reformatted to highlight the activities of 2YC faculty, provide a regular voice to 2YC adjuncts, and highlight ongoing professional development opportunities.
4. We awarded an Outstanding Adjunct Faculty Award (OAFA) to two quarterly winners. Each awardee is showcased in newsletters and awarded a membership to both NAGT and the division, and the annual awardee is also awarded \$750 of professional development funds provided by Pearson publishing.
5. We continue to work with members NAGT and GSA Sectional liaisons to help us identify members and promote the division at sectional, regional, and local events.

6. Our website is continually updated. This year we reformatted the site to bring timely information more front and center. We are also in the process of developing a page devoted to the history of the division.