



FUTURE OF A BOOK/READING NOOK CLUB

October, 2021

CAIR Conference – Squaw Creek, CA

Background

Ways to engage with our community outside of our annual conference:

- We have created a “Between Two Presidents” video series;
- Discussed creating a discussion board;
- ***Book/Reading Nook Club**



Solution

Book/Nook Club over the summer months, leading up to the conference:

promotes the continued professional development of individuals engaging in institutional research and fosters the unity and cooperation among persons having interests and activities related to research.



Benefits

- Create, nurture, and advance professional development/growth
 - space for networking
- Expose CAIR community from different regions/institutions to a variety of perspectives on the topics of discussion.
- CAIR Board has an opportunity to connect with the CAIR community and vice versa
 - enrich conference planning.



Format

- Ad Hoc Committee convenes in spring
 - Recommendation of Reading Nook Article/Book
 - Engage in 3-4 discussions
- Meetings would take place over an online platform
 - Ex: Zoom or WebEx, with discussions
- Participants write/submit questions, quotes, and/or comments before our discussion sessions



Assessment Strategies

- After Session Assessment Categories:
 - Preparedness
 - Participation
 - Interpretation
 - Collaboration
 - Plans for improvement



