

2021 CSCA Community College Interest Group Business Meeting

Saturday, March 27, 2021

The meeting was conducted via zoom.

Chair Julie A. Simanski called the meeting to order. There were no minutes from the last conference because 2020 conference was cancelled.

Old Business:

Members were encouraged to make sure they become members of the interest group when joining and rejoining CSCA so that we can maintain interest group status.

New Business:

Sandra Arumugam-Osburn self nominated to be secretary. Shweta Arpit Srivastava self-nominated for the vice-chair position. Both were elected.

Panel discussion topics for 2022 were discussed:

1. Reconnecting and adapting to a new normal
2. Translating faculty speak to admin to reconnect
3. How campuses are addressing issues of equity with respect to our students of color/ our curriculum?
4. Multigenerational classrooms.
5. Rethinking pedagogy with more empathy
6. How people are adjusting to addressing mis-information, dis-information, and critical thinking differently?
7. The role of COMM faculty in helping improve communication on campus
8. Mental health issues for all: students, faculty
9. Re-connecting off of the detour
10. Empathy vs tough love - how do we best give our students the key to their future
11. How do we help Covid Students move into Higher ed
12. The role of deadlines - teaching a skill or just being mean?
13. Teaching the scripts of higher education in a post-COVID world?

Interest group members were encouraged to indicate whether they were interested in being a reviewer for panels. Members were also encouraged to reach out to include a variety of institutions on panels.

The meeting was adjourned.