

Adjunct & Temporary Faculty Caucus Business Meeting
Central States Communication Association
Meeting Minutes
Saturday, April 2, 2022 12:30-1:45pm

2021 Officers

Chair: Heather Nesemeier, Minnesota State University Moorhead
Vice-Chair: Jacob Isaacs, University of Minnesota Crookston
Secretary: Vacant

I) Call to Order (Heather Nesemeier)

II) Welcome and Introductions

- a) Heather Nesemeier - MSU Moorhead
- b) Jacob Isaacs - University of Minnesota Crookston
- c) Ali Gattoni - University of Wisconsin Milwaukee
- d) Stacey Mirviss-Jossart - University of Wisconsin Milwaukee

III) Approval of Minutes 2021

- a) Ali Gattoni moved to approve minutes
- b) Stacey Mirviss-Jossart seconded
- c) Minutes were approved as read

IV) Chair's Report

- a) 2022 Conference Review
 - i) The Adjunct/Temporary Faculty Caucus received 5 slots for this conference, which is up from previous years.
 - ii) Kudos for the introduction of networking sessions
 - iii) The Caucus is in favor of continuation of these networking sessions in future years.
 - iv) Continuing the tradition of having a Vice-Chair submitted panel would be a good thing in future years.
 - v) Thank you to reviewers for volunteering!

V) Election of Officers

- a) Jacob Isaacs progressed to Chair of the Caucus
- b) Officers for 2022-23 were Elected by Acclamation
 - i) Secretary - Stacey Mirviss-Jossart
 - ii) Vice-Chair - Ali Gattoni

VI) New Business (Jacob Isaacs)

- a) Bylaws update and discussion
 - i) After discussion, the meeting approved amending Article VIII of the bylaws of the Adjunct/ Temporary Faculty Caucus as follows:

The Executive Committee of CSCA allocates funds (\$100) to each interest group each year. ***The Adjunct/ Temporary Faculty Caucus will award \$100 for a Top Panel submission focusing on Adjunct and Temporary Faculty topics and issues at each year's convention.*** ~~These funds shall be used in support of the interest group.~~

- ii) After discussion, the meeting approved amending Article IV of the bylaws of the Adjunct/ Temporary Faculty Caucus as follows:

6. The Vice-Chair shall assist the Chair in any activities as requested by the Chair or the Association. ***The Vice-Chair shall propose and submit one panel presentation for each year's upcoming conference and submit the panel to the Chair for review prior to the submission deadline.*** The Vice-Chair shall perform duties of the Chair in the event of that officer's absence or incapacity.

- b) 2023 Conference Theme
- c) Conference Site: St. Louis, MO (3/29/2023 - 4/2/2023)
- d) Submissions Due: 10/7/2022
- e) Discussion of Panel Topics/ Ideas for 2023
 - i) Becoming a Welcoming Place for Marginalized Populations
 - ii) The Shame Panel: What happens when things don't happen as you thought
 - iii) Adjunct Stories - Poetry, Prose, and the Lived Experiences that Aren't Heard

VII) The meeting was adjourned at 1:45 pm.