

Basic Course Interest Group Business Meeting Minutes
April 1st, 2022
CSCA 2022 – Madison, WI
Conference III / 3:00-4:15 CDT

Chair – Stevie Munz (Utah Valley University)

Vice Chair – Joy Dagg (Northwest Missouri State University)

Secretary – Caroline Walbuesser (Sam Houston State University)

Start time: 3:02pm

1. Approval of 2021 Minutes

- **Motion:** John Hooker
- **Second:** Amy Sorensen

2. 2022 Convention Planner's Report:

- a. Submissions were down from the previous years.
- b. We still filled all the slots with submissions.
- c. Tiffany Wang asked divisions to fill slots other divisions couldn't fill.
- d. Panels surrounding conversations were encouraged for the next conference.

3. 2023 Convention Planner's Report

- a. Joy Dagg will plan 2023 for the conference in St. Louis, Missouri.
- b. The theme includes Intersections, Transitions, and Silenced Voices.
- c. The dates are March 29-April 2, 2023.
- d. Planners will be prioritizing time slots for panels addressing those issues.
- e. Submission deadline: October 7, 2022.
- f. Interest groups get slots based on percentage of submissions.

4. Awards

a. Douglas M. Trank – Top Paper Award

- i. Impact of Using Humor in Tests: Meta-Analysis of the Effect
 1. Mike Allen
 2. Luke LeFebvre
 3. John Bourhis
 4. Leah Elina LeFebvre
 5. Raymond Preiss

b. Melissa Beall – Top Panel Award

- i. Re-Connecting on the Front Porch: Re-examining the Positioning of Basic Course in General Education "Post" Pandemic
 1. Anna Wright
 2. Stevie M. Munz
 3. Tim McKenna-Buchanan
 4. Caroline Waldbuesser

5. Secretary Election

Nominations:

- Ashley Edwards, University of Wisconsin Lacrosse.
- **Motion to close nominations:** Jennifer DeRouche
- **Second:** Julie Smlak
- Motioned carried by majority, Ashley Edwards is elected as secretary.

6. Next Year's Conference Ideas:

- Facebook group to suggest and brainstorm ideas.
- Persistent pandemic pedagogy assessment.
- Panel on teaching dual credit classes.
- Front porch metaphor – skills training related to public speaking connections with family, org, or other subfields within the discipline.
- Using the basic course to recruit majors.
- Who should teach the basic course?
- Reapproaching articulation agreements.
- Collective conversations about CRT and other issues (focus on laws in states).
- Collective conversations about issues related to the basic course, such as course caps.
- A space for trouble-shooting issues that come up in the basic course.
- Advice for new basic course directors.
- Panel re-evaluating and re-considering rubrics and assessment in public speaking courses.
- Speed assessment/rubric round.
- What is effective public speaking? Looking at changing cultural norms and expectations.
- Continuing to make the basic course relevant and important.
- All the authors of the basic course annual forum talked about the arguments they made in the annual.
- Communication gaps for international students both teaching and taking the basic course (silenced voices).
- Online basic courses and the push toward having more online programs.
- ESL and basic courses.
- Connections with other offices (library, disability services, and international office).
- Best Practices, Challenges, and Strengths of hybrid teaching.
- Training new GTAs and adjuncts to teach hyflex/hybrid and online.
- Assessment G.I.F.T.S.

7. Announcements / Other Business

- a. John Hooker: running basic course listserv now. Email him if you'd like to be on it!
- b. Basic Course Directors Conference: virtual.
- c. Restarting Facebook page for BCIG.
- d. Call for Basic Course Annual submissions.
- e. NCA Resolution supporting the basic communication course in general education requirements.
- f. WW Norton – Leslie Ramos Salyzer; This Interpersonal: Introduction to Communication Research.

8. Passing the gavel

- a. Stevie Munz passed the gavel to Joy Daggs for the 2023 CSCA conference.

9. Adjournment

- a. The meeting was adjourned following the gavel passing.