

CSCA 2022 ReConnect! Convention: GIFT Business Meeting

Friday April 1st, 2022, at 4:30 p.m. CDT

Meeting Minutes

Called to order at 4:30

In attendance:

Rachel Murdock, Chair

Kate Ksobiech, Vice-chair

(Jaclyn Shetterly, Secretary, had a conflict with another panel)

Aimee Sorensen

Kelsey Menge

Jen DeRouchey

Katie Turkiewicz

Steve Klien

James Proszek

Old Business:

2021s Meeting Minutes

1. Additions or Changes to the 2021 Minutes:
2. Motion regarding the 2021 Minutes:

New Business:

Outgoing Chair: Rachel C. Murdock

Incoming Chair: Kate Ksobiech

New Vice Chair: Jaclyn Shetterly

Update on 2022 Conference:

1. We were fortunate to accept 33 submitted activities.
2. We did not accept five submissions that received low ratings.
3. We chose to use a “panel” format for our sessions in 2022.

Presenters had 6 – 10 minutes to present (depending on the number of panelists) and 2 minutes for questions, with time remaining for more discussion.

a. Some advantages of this format – everyone got to hear all the ideas, there was more discussion about methods and more stretching of ideas (in some cases), it felt safer to the panelists, given that COVID is still around but most attendees were not masked, presenters only had to present once, rather than multiple times, there were no presenters who had zero people at their table (which can feel like a rejection).

b. Some disadvantages to the format – less intimate, and presenters only presented once – they didn’t have multiple chances to refine their presentation and gather good ideas from other attendees, some audience members preferred the other method.

3. Awards:

a. Top Two GIFT Activities (prize winners) (alphabetical order)

i. Kelsey Menge, Bismark State College: “The Bachelor” Source Game: Incorporating Reality
Televisoin Competition for Evaluating Sources

ii. Kate LaPierre, University of Nevada, Reno: “30-Second Introduction: ‘Cocktail Party’ ”

4. GIFT Reviewers: We asked attendees to please sign up to review the GIFT submissions next year. Most did sign up. We agreed to collect more reviewers at later sessions.

5. Creating a GIFT repository:

Discussed creating a Google drive or Word Press blog with all the 2022 GIFT submissions as the beginning of a directory that would be long-standing and publicly accessible. James Proszek from Wabash College offered to help create a living directory on Google Sites to store the documents.

a. We do have a CSCAGIFTS email address, but cannot log into it due to Google security, so we may need to start again with a new email address and be sure to pass down credentials, including the cell phone # and backup email address so the current officers can access the account.

b. We should have a code of conduct which says that folks are free to utilize the activities but should credit authors and not download and use/submit them as their own. James thought it would be simple to have a watermark on any downloads, but clearly people could plagiarize if they wanted to badly enough.

c. There was a suggestion that we change the bylaws so that the president and secretary have new duties in regards to uploading:

i. The president will download all the accepted GIFT entries from the submission site. The president is the only person with the ability to do this.

ii. The secretary will get access to the GIFT submissions from the president and is responsible for uploading at the year’s submissions to the storage site.

iii. The secretary is also responsible for passing along the email and website credentials to the new leadership team each year so that they are not lost.

2023 Conference:

a. Theme: Intersections, Transitions, and Silenced Voices

b. Location: St. Louis, MO, Hyatt Regency St. Louis Arch, March 29 – April 2

Elections:

1. Election for the position of Secretary.

a. We had three candidates for the position of GIFT secretary: Jillian Klean Zwilling, Katie Turkiewicz, Amanda Grace Taylor.

b. We cast anonymous ballots, and Katie Turkiewicz was the winner.

Meeting adjourned at 5:15 p.m.