

Undergraduate Education and Administration Section Meeting
Thursday, April 1, 2022
2-3:15 – Conference I

Officers:

Chair: Donna Pawlowski, Bemidji State University

Vice-Chair: Aimee Lau, Wisconsin Lutheran College

Secretary: Joy Daggs, Northwest Missouri State

I. Call to Order

Donna called the meeting to order at 2:06 pm. Officers introduced themselves and all attendees introduced themselves.

In attendance:

Randy Dillon, Missouri State University

Linda Dickmeyer, UW-LaCrosse

Peggy Rupprecht, Creighton University

Brad Mello, St. Xavier University

Beth Ribarsky, University of Illinois-Springfield

Jessica Gerke, Wisconsin Lutheran College

II. Review of 2021 minutes

Peggy Rupprecht moved.

Brad Mello seconded.

Motion passed.

III. Old Business

Possible award information is still under investigation.

IV. New Business

A. Secretary Report

Joy Daggs reported on the Facebook page and suggested that the attendees follow the Facebook page.

B. Chair's Report/2022 Conference—Donna Pawlowski reported on the conference submissions.

1. Submissions for 2022: 1 competitive paper, which was selected as top-paper quality; 1 panel, which was selected as top-panel quality
2. We had 4 slots for panels (includes business meeting)
 - a. Created a panel around the top paper on alumni
 - b. Top panel
 - c. Business meeting
 - d. Networking session—Saturday, April 2, 2022 at 12:30 pm in Parlor 634
3. Thank you to the paper readers—Donna passed out small recognitions for paper readers
 - Leah Bryant, DePaul University
 - Joy L. Daggs, Northwest Missouri State University
 - Randy K. Dillon, Missouri State University
 - Cyndi Grobmeier,
 - Aimee Lau, Wisconsin Lutheran College
 - C. Kyle Rudick, University of Northern Iowa
 - Jennifer Willis-Rivera, University of WI – River Falls

4. Congratulations to our top panel: Assessing Excellence in the Basic Course: Re-connecting the Goals of Faculty & Administrators—Donna presented certificates to those in attendance (Elizabeth Ribarsky & Brad Mello)

Chair: Joy L. Daggs, Northwest Missouri State

Presenters:

Dakota C Horn, Bradley University

Mal Jason, North Dakota State University

Malynnda Johnson, Indiana State University

Katie Marie Lever, Western Connecticut State University

Brad Mello, Saint Xavier University

Elizabeth Ribarsky, University of Illinois Springfield

5. Congratulations to our top paper: Randy was in attendance and accepted a certificate from Donna.

"Reconnecting With Former Student Interns: Exploring the Impact of an Institution's Public Affairs Mission Pillars of Ethical Leadership, Cultural Competence, and Community Engagement on Alumni Since Graduation"

Randy K. Dillon, Missouri State University

C. Election of Officers

1. Vice-Chair

Nominations: Joy Daggs (current secretary) self-nominated.

2. Secretary

Nominations: Beth Ribarsky self-nominated.

Donna asked for a motion to elect officers by acclamation.

Linda Dickmeyer moved

Peggy Rupprecht seconded.

Motion passed unanimously.

V. Passing of the Gavel

VI. CSCA 2023: St. Louis, MO

A. The 2023 conference will be held from March 29 to April 2 at the Hyatt Regency St. Louis Arch. The theme of conference is "Intersection, Transitions, and Silenced Voices."

Submission deadline Oct 7, 11:59 pm central

Aimee discussed the program planning process for the 2023 conference. She read the conference call written by Dr. Ahmet Atay.

B. Paper and Panel Readers for 2023 Conference

Donna passed around a sign up for the 2023 conference to recruit paper and panel reviewers.

C. Conference Ideas

- Communication programs moving on after long serving faculty retirements—Aimee Lau
- Helping newer faculty to transition into institutions
- Transitioning from graduate student to faculty member—Joy Daggs
- Navigating “adulting”
- Transitioning to different areas/situating ourselves in the university
- “Commsplaining” (being told where we belong)
- Preparing for the 2026 “Enrollment Cliff”
- Academic identity becoming “too corporate”
- Critical topics in Undergraduate Education (challenges)
- Lack of men in colleges
- Transitioning out of COVID
- For profit partnerships
- Going beyond the syllabus to diversify voices/setting up for success
- Transitioning from traditional assessment—Randy Dillon
- “Cheating sites”
- Undergraduate student mental health—Linda Dickmeyer & Donna Pawlowski
- Faculty mental health support-- Linda Dickmeyer & Donna Pawlowski

VII. News and Announcements

VIII. Adjournment