

Adjunct & Temporary Faculty Caucus Business Meeting
Central States Communication Association
Meeting Agenda
Thursday, April 4, 2023, 11:00-12:15pm

2023 Officers

Chair: Ali Gattoni, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
Vice-Chair: Stacey Mirviss-Jossart, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
Secretary: Kate R. LaPierre, University of Nevada Reno

I) Call to Order (Jacob Isaacs)

II) Welcome and Introductions

- a. Heather Nesemeier - MSU Moorhead
- c. Tammie Wiebers-North Central Missouri College
- d. Stacey Mirviss-Jossart - University of Wisconsin Milwaukee
- e. Kate LaPierre-University Nevada-Reno

III) Approval of Minutes 2022

- a. Heather Nesemeier moved to approve minutes
- b. Kate Martin seconded
- c. Minutes were approved as read

IV) Chair's Report

- a. 2023 Conference Review
 - i. The Adjunct/Temporary Faculty Caucus received 3 slots for this conference, which is down from previous years.
 - ii. The Caucus is in favor of continuation of these networking sessions in future years.
 - iii. Snacks and beverages (coffee and conversations) at the networking session next year and find funding.
 - iv. Snacks and snark with goody bags or snack exchange from your region.
 - v. Love and loath adjunct positions and how to navigate the incoherence of the system, being in the system but of the system.
 - vi. Reach out to participants to join the Caucus.
 - vii. Ali or Stacey will contact the Graduate School Caucus.
 - viii. Session on gig work as adjunct and celebrate the adjunct and reach out to graduate students.
 - ix. Session on navigating the public service loan forgiveness.
 - x. Colleagues click on all Caucuses.
 - xi. Continuing the tradition of having a Vice-Chair submitted panel would be a good thing in future years.
 - xii. Thank you to all for supporting the Caucus.
 - xiii. Table at the opening night mixer and visit with other adjuncts.
 - xiv. Organize an activity for the Caucus (museum tour/lunch), Grand Rapids Community College.

V) Election of Officers

- a. Ali Gattoni progressed to Chair of the Caucus
- b. Officers for 2023-24 were Elected by Acclamation
 - i. Secretary – Kate LaPierre
 - ii. Vice-Chair – Stacey Mirviss-Jossart

VI) New Business (Ali Gattoni)

- A) Panel ideas
- B) Conference on campus
- C) Call for additional networking ideas and community outreach.

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.

- a. 2023 Conference Theme page 28
- b. Conference Site: Grand Rapids, Michigan (4/2/2024 - 4/7/2024)
- c. Submissions Due: 10/7/2023
- d. Discussion of Panel Topics/ Ideas for 2024
 - i. Duality
 - ii. Gig
 - iii. Loans
 - iv. Network within the various universities and conferences.
 - v. Going beyond geographical boundaries and teach at other colleges or universities.

VII) The meeting was adjourned at 1:32 pm.