

Community College Interest Group Business Meeting
Central States Communication Association
Friday, March 31, 2023
11:00 am-12:15 pm
Mills 2 Hyatt Regency – St. Louis, MO

Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 11:05 a.m.

Minutes from the April 1, 2022, meeting was read and approved. David Bodary motioned to approve, and Becky Roberts seconded.

Members in attendance: Jacob Isaacs, Stephen Thompson, Myron Covington, David Bodary, Jeremy Basso, Rachel Murdock, Kristen Stout, Becky Roberts, Kara Boyd, Mark Smeltzer, Jennifer Hough, Julie Semlak, Shweta Arpit Srivastava, Sandra Arumugam-Osburn, Myron Covington, Marcia Fulkerson, Kaila Todd.

I. Old Business: Conference Attendance and Professional Development Discussion

There was only one community college panel this year. We need to do better to ensure we retain the ability to hold on to at least the base of two slots at each conference. Overall, CSCA membership is up but submission is still down. The more submissions that are turned in, the more panel slots will be considered.

II. New Business:

A. Election of Officers

- a. **Chair:** Julie Semlak, Laramie County Community College, Wyoming
- b. **Election of Vice-Chair:** Becky Roberts, Jackson College, Michigan
- c. **Election of Secretary:** Kara Boyd, St. Charles Community College, Missouri

B. 2024 Conference: April 2-7, Grand Rapids, Michigan

- a. Program Theme Review: Incoherence: Failure, Futures, and Forgotten Messages
- b. There was a suggestion for an email to be sent out the first week of September for the group to start planning panels/papers. The deadline for submissions is October 7, 2023, 11:59 pm CDT
- c. Consider scholarship from interest group for adjuncts to attend the conference.
- d. Panel Discussions Ideas:
 - i. Difference in how the basic course is taught between 4-year and community college. How do those expectations differ? Potential to

- co-sponsor with basic course or adjunct interest groups. (Jennifer H./Becky R./Steve T)
- ii. Transferability of courses for inclusivity. Need for documentation. (Shweta)
 - iii. The challenges of research for adjunct, community college, and teaching faculty. Possibilities for group process, and publication.
 - iv. Scholarship of Teaching and Learning—are we meeting learning objectives? Suggestion to survey adjuncts to ask if there are support systems in place for adjuncts.
 1. RQ: What practices make adjuncts feel supported or valued?
 2. RQ: What does success look like for an adjunct professor?
 3. RQ: Role of adjuncts on student success
 4. Great Ideas for Teaching as an Adjunct
 5. Note: College of DuPage has an exemplary adjunct support program.
 - v. Forgotten Faculty/Factors. The incoherence of recognizing other areas of teaching. Potential to partner with Graduate Caucus.
 - vi. IGen---challenges of working with that group. Are they prepared for the classroom? (Becky has a student who can present)
 - vii. Spotlight Michigan Community Colleges
 - viii. Supporting Neurodivergent Students (David Bodary)

Meeting adjourned at 12:17 p.m.