

Adjunct & Temporary Faculty Caucus Business Meeting
Central States Communication Association
Meeting Minutes
Thursday, April 3, 2024, 11:00-12:15pm

2024 Officers

Chair: Ali Gattoni, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee (not present)
Vice-Chair: Stacey Mirviss-Jossart, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
Secretary: Kate R. LaPierre, University of Nevada Reno

I) Call to Order (Stacey Mirviss-Jossart)

II) Welcome and Introductions

III) Approval of Minutes 2023

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

IV) Chair's Report

- a. 2024 Conference Review
 - i. The Adjunct/Temporary Faculty Caucus received 3 slots for this conference, which is down from previous years.
 - ii. Top Panel- session- It is not just You: The System is Broken.
 - iii. Snacks and beverages (coffee and conversations) at the networking session next year
 - iv. Reach out to participants to join the Caucus - contact local schools?
 - v. Love and loath adjunct positions and how to navigate the incoherence of the system, being in the system but of the system.
 - vi. Need to network at conference- Graduate School Caucus?
 - vii. Can we get contact information from Central office?
 - 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),

V) Election of Officers

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

VI) New Business (Stacey Mirviss-Jossart)

A) Panel ideas

- a. 2024 Conference Theme Widening the Scope page 28
- b. Conference Site: Cincinnati, OH
- 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 teaching at other colleges or universities.
- vi.

B) Call for additional networking ideas and community outreach.

VII) The meeting was adjourned at 12:13 pm.