

CSCA Minutes for Community College Interest Group Business Meeting

April 5, 2024

Julie Semiak was not present as Chair; Becky Belter Roberts ran the meeting as Vice-chair.

Becky Belter Roberts called the meeting to order.

Kara Boyd was not present to record the minutes; David Bodary volunteered as interim Secretary.

We began the meeting with introductions of those in attendance. It was great to see both familiar and new faces!

Our first order of business is to elect leadership for the Interest Group. We had two positions open – Secretary and Vice Chair. David Bodary volunteered for the secretary role in 2025. Tammie Wiebers volunteered for the role of Vice-chair. The Vice-chair role is a two-year assignment, becoming chair in 2026 (Minneapolis).

The two volunteers were accepted by acclamation.

The 2025 Conference will be in Cincinnati, Oh April 1 - 6; Becky Belter Roberts is our interest group Program planner. The conference theme is *“Widening the Scope” and Jeffrey T. Child is the conference Program Planner.*

Program planning ideas:

- Jeremy Basso and Tammie Wiebers – Neurodivergence in the Community College
- Jeremy Basso – Why men and women are drifting apart academically.
- Dan McRoberts – Transferability of credits from the community college
- Kelly Steidinger – Dual credit versus dual enrollment plus contracted credit
- Kelly Steidinger – Natasha Casey – OERs
- Kelly Steidinger – Assessment
- Becky Roberts – Competency based education credit for prior learning – best practice?
- Dan McRoberts – College friendly competition (online).
- Tammie Wiebers – Adjunct co-sponsor slot (with Stacey) –
 - Supporting adjuncts effectively.
 - Success – students and faculty burner – re-energizing strategies for survival.
- Dan McRoberts – Wisconsin is closing community colleges.
- Kelly Steidinger – Accelerated learning – alternative course schedules for hybrid learning (3-week options?)
- Heather Danek (Illinois) – Dual credit legislative changes; who is in charge?
 - IL – H.B. 520 “When state’s impact syllabi”
 - Might be interesting to have a PoliSci faculty member join to interpret.
- Mindy Matter – AI issues – embedding AI – Critical Thinking, Creative Thinking...
 - DEI-legislation issues
- Dan McRoberts – State mandates – Wisconsin
 - Funding to State System

Reminders – Keep presentations short so there is time for conversation. Follow the rules for use of time.