

Undergraduate Education and Administration Section Business Meeting
Friday, April 3, 2025
Hilton Cincinnati Netherland
Salon D
3:00pm-4:15 PM EDT

Officers

Chair- Beth Ribarsky, University of Illinois Springfield

Vice-Chair: Xinyeu (Gordon) Liu, North Dakota State University

Secretary: Colleen Palmer, Carthage College

I. Call to Order at 3:00pm

II. Approval of the Agenda- Beth Ribarsky presented the agenda which was unanimously accepted

III. Approval of the Minutes- The previous secretary was unavailable. Minutes were provided and were unanimously approved

IV. Planners Report

A. Beth Ribarsky provided information about the planning of the conference. The section ended up with 5 full slots and splitting two slots with Activism, Communication Ethics, and Social Justice Interest Group and with the Argumentation and Forensics Interest Group

B. Top Panel-Curricular Chaos: Surviving Perpetual Program Pivoting- Section Chair: Sandra L. Pensoneau-Conway, Southern Illinois University Carbondale Presenters: Beth Ribarsky, University of Illinois Springfield Adam W. Tyma, University of Nebraska Omaha Kimberly M. Weismann, Bismarck State College Leah Elizabeth Bryant, DePaul University Malynnda Stewart, Indiana State University Joy L. Daggs, Northwest Missouri State University

C. Top Paper- "Widening Opportunities and Limiting Marginalization: Understanding What Institutions Promise from Communication Education."- Joshua Young, Divine Word College; David Potter, Mid-Plains Community College

V. Elections

A. Vice Chair- Nominations were open for the position of vice-chair. Amy Lau of Wisconsin Lutheran College was elected unanimously.

B. Secretary- Nominations were open for the position of secretary. Joshua Young of Divine Word College was elected unanimously.

VI. New Business

A. The section discussed future topics for the 2026 conference to generate interest in the section and in building submissions to the group

VII. Adjournment- The meeting was adjourned at 3:45pm