

CSCA Women’s Caucus Business Meeting Minutes
2025 Conference (Cincinnati, OH - April 3, 3:30-4:45pm)

I. Call to Order: Kristin Fitzsimmons, vice-chair

- a. Make sure to pass around sign-in/reviewer sheet

II. [Approval of 2024 Minutes](#)

III. Introductions

- a. Leadership for the 2025 Convention
 - i. Chair: Amanda Taylor, ABET (not present)
 - ii. Vice Chair: Kristin Fitzsimmons, University of Minnesota Twin Cities
 - iii. Co-Secretaries: Lauren Buisker, University of Colorado & Anna DeGalan, University of South Carolina

IV. Old Business

- a. 2025 Convention Report (5 total submissions: 4 panels and 1 paper. Two co-sponsored paper panels)
 - i. All submissions were accepted
 - ii. Paper Panels:
 - 1. “Explorations of Gender and Sexual Identity in Popular Culture” (co-sponsored with the Popular Culture Interest Group) - Saturday at 5pm
 - 2. “Scholarship Focusing on Inclusivity, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion” - Paper panel co-sponsored by Ethnicity, Race, International, and Class Concerns Caucus; Graduate Student Caucus; Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Caucus - Friday at 8am.
 - iii. Discussion Panels
 - 1. “Widening the Scope With Readings That Shape Academics”
 - 2. “Widening the Scope: Exploring Intersectional and Communicative Approaches to Maternal-Child Health” - Saturday at 8am

3. “Childless(free) Cat-Ladies and Post Menopausal Women: Beyond the Scope of “Traditional” Women” - Saturday at 11am
4. **Top Panel:** The Tight-Rope Performance of Women in Academics
 - a. Panelists: Sarah Steimel, DeAnne Priddis, Tiffany R. Wang, Sarah E. Riforgiate, and Leah Elizabeth Bryant.
 - i. Double booked with the business meeting -- Tiffany has the certificate and check
 - iv. Thank you to reviewers, chairs, respondents!

V. New Business

- a. Secretary election

VI. Kristin Fitzsimmons announces 2026 Leadership:

- a. Chair and Program Planner: Kristin Fitzsimmons
- b. Vice Chairs: Lauren Buisker and Anna DeGalan
- c. Secretary: Joy Daggs

VII. Discussion and Announcements

- a. 2026 Theme: Translate!
 - i. Minneapolis, MN April 14-19
- b. 2026 Conference Ideas
 - i. Kristin will create and share call for next year’s conference – Women’s Caucus Facebook Page:
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/144055393776/>
- c. Storing notes and data
 - i. Can we have something better than Google Drive? We can’t really secure it because of high turnover; if we get locked out, we’ll be locked out forever.
- d. Other announcements