

**Adjunct & Temporary Faculty Caucus Business Meeting**  
**Central States Communication Association**  
Cincinnati, OH  
**Meeting Minutes**

**2025 Officers**

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

I) Call to Order (Kate LaPierre)

II) Welcome and Introductions

III) Approval of Minutes 2024

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

IV) Chair's Report

- a. 2025 Conference Review
  - i. The Adjunct/Temporary Faculty Caucus received 2 slots for this conference, which is down from previous years.
  - ii. Top Panel- session + business meeting
  - 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

- b. Officers for 2025-26 were Elected by Acclamation

VI) New Business (Kate LaPierre)

A) Panel ideas

- a. 2026 Conference
- b. Conference Site: Minneapolis
- c. Submissions Due:
- d. Discussion of Panel Topics/ Ideas for 2026
  - 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.