

SSCA State Associations Interest Group 2026 Business Meeting Minutes

Officers:

Immediate Past-Chair: Roy Samuelson, Florida Gulf Coast University

Chair: Shaquille O. Marsh, Pellissippi State Community College

Vice Chair/Division Planner: John Saunders, University of Alabama-Huntsville

Vice Chair Elect: Brad Bailey, Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College

Secretary: Ray Ozley, University of Montevallo

Attendees:

- Brad Bailey, Marisa Hamilton, David Nelson, Ray Ozley, John Saunders
- Note that others could not attend due to commitments with other divisions and interests groups scheduled at the same time.

Chair Report:

- We had two program slots: one panel and the business meeting.
- While numbers declined in recent years, there was an increase this year.
- Reviewed 2025 minutes

Discussion Items:

- Consider having a virtual meeting in the Centennial year so we can have two panels at that conference.
- Ideas for 2027 Panel
 - Part 2 of the AI Discussion (discuss what we've learned/implemented over the year)
- **Reports and Conference Promotions from States Associations:**
 - States represented include: Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi.

Elections:

- Ray Ozley (University of Montevallo), Vice Chair Elect
- Marisa Hamilton (Jefferson State Community College), Secretary (two year term)