

AGENDA

Community College Division Business Meeting SSCA 2016 – Austin, Texas

I. Call to order

II. Attendance/Introductions

III. Minutes:

- A. 2014 minutes
- B. 2015 minutes

IV. Old Business

- A. 2016 Convention – Program information
 - 1. Ten program slots:
 - a. Business Meeting
 - b. Three GIFTS (3203, 4203, 4304)
 - i. 36 total GIFTS submissions (25 accepted, 11 not – 69%)
 - ii. 15 received Top GIFTS nomination (11 split decisions, 4 unanimous)
 - c. Service Learning (2310)
 - d. Learning Communities (2410)
 - e. Learning Outcomes (2507)
 - f. Reaching “At Risk” populations (2601)
 - g. Debate Programs (3506)
 - h. Controversial Issues in the Classroom (4311)
 - 2. Sponsorships: 7 sole sponsorships & 3 co-sponsorships
 - a. Vice President (2601)
 - b. Southern Argumentations and Forensics Division (3506)
 - c. Instructional Development Division (4311)
- B. Other

V. New Business

- A. Nomination(s)/elections
 - 1. 2017 Vice Chair Elect: **Laurie Metcalf**
 - a. Becomes Vice Chair for Greenville, South Carolina
 - b. Will be Program Planner for Nashville, Tennessee
 - 2. 2017 Secretary: **Dena Horne**
- B. 2017 Convention
 - 1. Greenville, South Carolina: “Communication and Innovation.”
 - 2. Program proposals - Brainstorming:
 - a. **Innovative versus classic teaching ideas**
 - b. **Innovative programs on community college campuses**
 - c. **Innovation, teaching, age old discipline**

- d. **Innovative community outreach**
 - e. **Innovations: (fill in the blank: assessment, technology, etc.)**
 - f. **Innovations: online communication course designs**
 - g. **Student perspectives – innovative teaching ideas students would welcome**
 - h. **Great Ideas For Teaching Students**
- 3. Submitters: Send proposals to program planner & 2017 Vice Chair, Monette Callaway (mezell@hindsgcc.edu) by: September 5, 2016
- 4. Reviewers: Send ratings/rankings to Monette Callaway, (mezell@hindsgcc.edu) by: _____, 2016
- 5. Monette Callaway submits programs to SSCA 2017 Vice President (Victoria Gallagher: gallagher@ncsu.edu).
- C. Outgoing Chair (Rick Falvo): “Hearty thanks to Nakia Welch & division for a smooth and seamless year. I am proud to see our division include scholars from City University of New York!”
- D. Incoming Chair (Nakia Welch)
 - 1. We received positive feedback concerning an award for Top GIFTS
 - 2. By the numbers
 - a. Membership in SSCA, from 2015 to 2016 is down by 40 from 658-618 (6% decrease).
 - b. CC Division is up from 38 in 2015 to 40 in 2016 (5% increase)
 - c. Affiliation of CC division membership is down from 39 community college institutions to 33 community college institutions (15% decrease)
 - d. CC division accounts for 6% of all members (need 5% to remain division), this is a .5% increase from 2015.
 - 2. Discussion/Solicitation
 - a. Should we limit number of GIFTS being submitted?
 - b. How do we handle submitters trying to do an ‘end-around’ by submitting a panel that is essentially an individual GIFTS panel?
 - c. Can we propose/require a minimum number of panelists on a panel?
 - d. Can we propose/require a minimum number of programs to ensure diversity?

VI. Call for adjournment