

Community College Division Minutes

Saturday April 8, 2017, Dogwood Room

I. **Call to order:** The meeting was called to order at 5:51 by Nakia Welch Chair.

II. Attendance & Introductions

A. Members

Nakia Welch	San Jacinto College		Joy Lock	Technical College of the Lowcountry
Monette Callaway	Hinds Community College		Jim Hackett	College of the Mainland
Laurie Metcalf	Blinn College		Kara Boyd	St. Louis Community College
Dena Horne	Sam Houston State University		Sandra Osburn	St. Louis Community College
Nick Rangel	Houston Community College		Donata Worrell	Rockingham Community College
Jeff Sorrels	East Texas Baptist University			

B. Questions were raised regarding staggering the business meeting start times; discussion resulted in suggestion for Vice Chair Laurie Metcalf to suggest to program planner for 2018 (Nashville) to stagger all division meeting times to allow opportunity for members to attend multiple business meetings (thus potentially increasing our attendance).

III. **Minutes:** Minutes from 2016 were voted on and approved as written

IV. Old Business

- A. We had 8 program slots for 2017 – same as 2016 (1 business meeting slot, 4 GIFTS Panels, & 3 paper/roundtable panels)
- B. Submissions overall were lower than last year (20/22 GIFTS submissions accepted, 3 Paper submissions, 2 Panel submissions, & 1 Roundtable submission)
- C. Motion to strike the 1 GIFT submission per person limitation; Passed unanimously.

IV. New Business:

- A. Reviewers are needed for 2018 submissions – Vice Chair, Laurie Metcalf, will be contacting volunteers
- B. Nominations/Elections
 - 1. Vice Chair Elect: Nick Rangel (nicolas.rangel@hccs.edu) was nominated and approved unanimously
- C. 2018 Convention planning
 - 1. Nashville, Tn “Music and Musings in the Music City”
 - 2. Program proposals-Brainstorming
 - a. Panel: Policies and Implications of free community college (example:TN)
 - b. Roundtable/Panel: Intersect music/comm/public speaking/community college
 - c. Music as a form of communication
 - d. Panel/GIFT: Music as an instructional tool (cosponsor with instructional development?)
 - e. Maintaining creativity in the face of excessive regulation in courses
 - f. Issues with dual credit classes
 - i. Erosion of education quality
 - ii. Prison classes (liability, safety, etc.)
 - g. Great Ideas For Teaching Students
 - 3. Submitters: send proposals to program planner & 2018 Vice Chair, Laurie Metcalf (laurie.metcalf@blinn.edu) by Sept 8, 2017
 - 4. Laurie Metcalf submits programs to SSCA 2018 Vice President
- D. Chair: Nakia Welch thanked everyone for support and help and expressed positive hope for continued success of CC division.
- E. Vice Chair: Monette Callaway – see you in Nashville, get involved, and thanks to Nakia for his hard work.

VI. Adjournment

- A. The meeting was adjourned at 6:20 PM

Minutes submit by Dena Horne, Secretary