

MINUTES

Community College Division Business Meeting

SSCA 2021 – Virtual

I. Call to order: 10:38am

II. Attendance/Introductions

Nakia Welch	San Jacinto College	nakia.welch@sjcd.edu
Brad Bailey	Gulf Coast Community College	brad.bailey@mgccc.edu
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Laurie Metcalf	Blinn College	laurie.metcalf@blinn.edu
Jeff Sorrels	Colin County College	jdsorrels@collin.edu
Patrick Bennett	Midlands Technical College	
Beau Foutz	Gulf Coast Community College	beau.foutz@mgccc.edu
William Turner	Southwest Tennessee Community College	
Ben Bates	Ohio University	

III. Minutes: Review of 2019 minutes (Montgomery)

- A. Motion to accept: Laurie Metcalf
- B. Seconded motion to accept: Monette Callaway
- C. Vote of acceptance: Unanimous

IV. Old Business: 2021 Convention – Program information

- A. Six program slots:
 - 1. Business Meeting (4/6 @ 10:30am)
 - 2. GIFTS I (4/7 @ 11am)
 - 3. GIFTS II (4/7 @ 2pm)
 - 4. GIFTS III (4/8 @ 3:30pm)
 - 5. The Effectiveness of Dual Enrollment in the Community College in the 21st Century (4/8 @ 9:30am)
 - 6. (Re-)Evaluating [Best] Practices of Online Instruction (4/9 @ 3:30pm)
- B. Submissions
 - 1. Thirteen GIFTS submissions
 - a. 9 unanimous
 - b. 3 split decisions
 - c. 1 rejected
 - d. One withdrawn after acceptance
 - 2. Two panel submissions (both unanimous acceptance vote)

V. New Business

A. Chair Report

1. Membership numbers report

Year	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2021
Location	San Antonio	Louisville	New Orleans	Tampa	Austin	Greenville	Nashville	Montgomery	Virtual
SSCA #s	738	615	710	658	703	626	702	628	678*
CC Members	44	28	25	38	123	36	44	31	43
%	6%	4.6%	3.5%	5.8%	17.5%	5.8%	6.3%	4.9%	6.3%

- a. We did see an increase in membership numbers from 2019
- b. 5%+ required for divisional status

- i. Laurie discussed idea that has been introduced by Malcolm M. to start a Basic Course interest group; we should invite them to join the Community College Division vs. creation of separate interest group there is a lot of overlap in our purposes.
 - ii. This will help our divisional numbers to increase as well as is an easier option for this group to achieve their goals; one of the concerns is this new interest group may dilute our membership numbers.
 - iii. Nakia Welch advised dedicating some Community College Division panel slots to the Basic Course, similar to how we dedicate panel slots to GIFTS each year at the conference.
 - iv. All agreed – Brad Bailey and Laurie will introduce the idea to Malcolm M as they are presenting on a panel with him later during the conference.
 - 2. Submissions were down this year – SSCA as a whole, within each division, etc.
 - 3. Deadlines will be change moving forward (extended a few weeks to allow more time to submit, review, etc.)
- B. Greg Toney has resigned as Vice Chair
 - 1. Laurie Metcalf has volunteered to fill his term (need to attend 3pm Planners Session meeting)
 - 2. Vote to confirm Laurie to fill Greg’s term was unanimous
- C. Nomination(s)/elections
 - 1. 2021 Vice Chair Elect: Jeff Sorrels (vote was unanimous)
 - a. Shadows Vice Chair for Greenville, South Carolina (April 6-10, 2022)
 - b. Becomes Vice Chair (plans division) for St. Petersburg, Florida (April 12-16, 2023)
 - c. Becomes Chair (runs meeting) for Frisco, Texas (April 3-7, 2024)
 - 2. 2021-2025 Secretary: Brad Bailey (vote was unanimous)
- D. 2022 Convention
 - 1. Greenville, South Carolina Theme: “Resilience Through Resistance”
 - 2. Program proposals
 - a. CFP Proposal sent from CC Vice Chair to Dr. Tina Harris: May 7, 2021
 - b. Submission (Online – XCD platform) deadline by submitters: October 1, 2021
 - c. Deadline for recommended panel requests to Dr. Tina Harris from Vice Chair: October 29, 2021
- E. Panel discussion ideas
 - 1. Traditionally panel ideas for next year’s convention are discussed; however, Nakia Welch felt the panel ideas discussed in the meeting never seem to occur when it comes time for submissions, so the decision was made to omit this discussion (nobody objected; most/all agreed with the fact that panels are submitted in the fall, often without regard for the ideas that were discussed in the business meeting.
 - 2. The exception(s) were to ensure panels would be scheduled/reserved for:
 - a. Business Meeting
 - b. GIFTS panel(s)
 - c. Basic Course focused panel(s)

VI. Call for adjournment: 11:25am