

ECA Community College Interest Group

Business Meeting Minutes

April 27, 2012

- I. Welcome by Jessica Papajcik, Chair
- II. Introduction of attendees
- III. Reports
 - A. Convention Programming
 1. CCIG was granted 8 spaces including GIFTS. We filled all slots. Six submissions total and all were accepted.
 2. 40 total GIFTS submissions for 16 slots.
 3. When you submit panels, be sure to write down that you need AV/Technology for your presentation and it will be provided.
 4. 35 attendees were at first GIFTS session this afternoon.
 5. Nadine Cichy thanked the GIFTS reviewers.
 6. Susan Ward was thanked for her work on programming Short Courses.
 - B. Executive Council
 - A. Tobi Mackler reported that there will be an amendment to the bylaws.
 - B. She discussed the current layout of the leadership role for the Interest Groups. Someone from every IG will send ONE person as a representative for a two-year term but it will be staggered to reflect continuity. Representatives cannot succeed her/himself. This will be a proposed amendment sent out to all ECA members.
- IV. Nominations
 - A. Nominating Committee
 - A. Nominating Committee will meet tomorrow at 2:00.
 - B. This will be for 1st VP Elect Select & for ECA College/University Rep to the NCA Legislative Council. No names were brought to the floor.
 - B. Nominations for Vice-chair elect (GIFTS planner for 2014 and program planner for 2015)
 - A. Laura Davis, Harrisburg Area Community College, was nominated.
 - B. Laura Davis was elected unanimously.
 - C. Secretary
 - A. Dante Morelli, Suffolk County Community College, was nominated.
 - B. Dante Morelli was elected unanimously.
- V. 2013 Convention
 - A. Convention location: Pittsburgh, PA
 - B. Theme: Confluence. This theme/metaphor is about blurred/crossing over of identities in our field.
 - C. Hotel information: approximately \$169/night for the 2013 ECA Convention.
 - D. Call for papers: the call will go out in May/June 2012 and deadline will be in October 2012.
 - E. Program Ideas
 1. Partnerships between CCs and other schools (i.e. 4 year schools)
 2. It was suggested that panels could focus more on research.

3. Possibly partnering with other interest groups?
4. "Department Meeting" panels are prohibited.
5. How states communicate their message about community college (e.g. workforce programs, etc.) and how that plays a role in the higher education agenda. And how does that impact communication?
6. How does assessment/outcomes play a role between state leaders and educators?
7. Community College student identity and how they communicate that identity to others and how do faculty play a role in that identity formation?
8. What is the most difficult unit to teach in the introductory course? Perhaps bring in an "expert" into that panel.
9. Pairing with instructional scholars on teaching and learning – scholarhip of teaching and learning.
10. Retention and success rates are always brought up at CCs. How do our courses act as "gatekeepers" for our students at CCs?
11. Activities that are inter-disciplinary in our courses. Who's doing what and why? Perhaps a panel on that "confluence?"
12. Course re-design – where we need to meet students "where they are." Perhaps they should "meet us where we are?" Appealing to the 21st century college student.
13. How do we meet multi-generational needs for our students? Listening and reading have been neglected among many of our students.
14. Social media panels – how do we "meet students" with the social media by balancing it with the basic skills of reading a textbook, writing, critical thinking, and listening?
15. Learning communities (pairing of multiple disciplines). How does Public Speaking "fit into" these learning communities and confluence.
16. How can we interact with those in the sciences in regards to projects and presentations?
17. Being relevant to our students... Are we using teaching methodologies that they can connect/relate to as a student? Certain examples in regards to "Breaking Bad" "Mad Men," etc.

VI. Open Forum Discussion

- A. A sign-up sheet for reviewers for the 2013 convention was distributed.
- B. Nancy Willets was congratulated for planning the 2012 Convention and was presented with a gift from the CCIG.
- C. Sunday programming options by CCIG members: Isa Engleberg will be giving a presentation about professional capital and Susan Ward will be giving a presentation about Prezi.
- D. Isa Engleberg made an announcement about the HOPE NCA Faculty Development Institute. Isa described it as "Scholarly Heaven." A list of scholars presenting were mentioned. It will take place this summer in Holland, MI.

VII. Adjourned – 7:00 p .m.