

NCACES Annual Meeting

10-6-2017

ACES Conference 2017 – Chicago

Welcome

Dr. Susannah Wood

5:34 PM to order S. Wood President

Approve 2016 minutes. Accepted minutes with one correction Andrea Borns South Dakota State University. Adopt minutes with amendment – all approved. Motion passed.

Announcements:

Welcome to all attendees by President Susannah Wood. Introduction to President: Summer Reiner, Past President: Heather Trepal, Executive Director, Marsha Wiggins, Secretary: Heather Helm, Treasurer: Brian Dew, Social Media / Web Manager: Eric Perry, ACES President, who expressed thanks to the NCACES board for their work on the conference and service to the organization.

President's Report:

President Dr. Wood reported that she took on a lot during her non-conference year to establish an operations manual and link people to committees and task forces. NCACES doesn't current have an e-archive and we need membership help to get things done and to be better. Dr. Wood closed her report by thanking the governing council and membership for working closely to provide additional benefits, and stated that all of these benefits and meeting minutes will be available to NCACES membership via the website.

Past President's Report:

Dr. Julie Robinson welcomed all to the conference and was thrilled to have such great attendance. Reported that the 2016 regional conference in MN was a very well attended conference. Stated that the executive committee is still getting positive comments and feedback. Noted treasurer (Dr. Jenifer Cook) will speak about budget but the 2016 conference was fruitful.

President Elect's Report:

Dr. Cassie Storlie shared that she is excited to be president elect, and noted that she served as chair of the research award. Dr. Storlie said that she attended governing council for ACES this past summer, and has also been asked to chair a task force on research design and methodology. ACES members that do not get as much research help as needed were encouraged to be a part of this. Dr. Storlie asked members to provide recommendations to ACES soon. Dr. Storlie reported that she is actively planning the 2018 regional conference which will take place on Octoer 17-20,

2018 in Cleveland Ohio. We will offer a CACREP self-study workshop, which is somewhat uncommon. If you want to be part of the conference planning committee, please contact Dr. Storlie.

Treasurer's Report:

Dr. Jennifer Cook shared a financial update, including the fiscal success of the 2016 conference which had over 300 participants. This is Dr. Cook's third year with NCACES, and stated that we are looking for a new treasurer. Please submit application materials to Dr. Susannah Wood (June 30 is Dr. Cook's last day). NCACES closed out the 2017 fiscal year with \$34,895.90 and on June 20 we at \$74,308.89, a 113% increase. Dr. Cook reported that two years ago we had less than \$20,000 in all holdings. Dr. Cook said that the governing council took charge and the team held tight to budget line for two years to get \$28,393.65 after all-expenses were paid for 2016 conference. When NCACES membership merged financially with ACES last August went from 200-800 members, and became the second largest region. Membership dues before were \$5 for grad students and \$10 for regular members. Thus, we received a \$15 benefit. As we move into future years, we are increasing transparency to let membership know what they are receiving as far as additional benefits.

Membership Chair:

Dr. Nona Wilson reported that NCACES membership numbers are good. At the end of August a rough estimate was 827 members of which 206 are student members. Thank you for your continued support.

Graduate Student Report:

Jessica Hotchkiss gave a brief report that all grad students at this conference met as different regions to see what they needed and where they need more support. Grad student newsletter, reception to bring mentors in for research and scholarly work, grant writing and grant work. Jessica is hoping to be a voice for graduate student members and asked that people seek her out.

Secretary's Report:

Dr. Katie Wix reported that she has been in contact with Dr. Toni Tollerud (historian) to gather as much information as possible in order to create an e-archive for NCACES.

Member at Large Report:

Dr. Brandie Oliver, Announcement of NCACES Awards:

Outstanding Professional Teaching Award: Dr. Colette Dollarhide

Outstanding Supervisors Award: Dr. Molly Wilson

Outstanding Mentor Award: Dr. Rebecca McLean
Innovative Counselor Education Program Award: Indiana University-Indianapolis
NCACES Research Award: Dr. Gerta Bardhoshi

Old Business: None

New Business:

Deadline for election nominations for the following positions: president elect, secretary elect, and member at large elect. New process this year: old way was to acquire 10 signatures from current NCACES members, NOW if you are here and you would like to run for President Elect, Secretary, or Member at Large, please acquire 10 signatures from members of NCACES. If you do that while you are here and complete the form (give it to Susannah Wood or Julie Robinson by Sunday at 12 PM noon, write a statement of intent to run, and statement will go on website so folks know your intentions. If you want to go home and think about whether or not you want to run – obtain 10 emails from 10 members from NCACES, put ACA membership number on email and make statement that they support you for the position that you have asked support for. Acquire 10 emails, copy and paste them on Word doc, and submit to Julie Robinson in addition to statement of intent. Electronic format due 10/16 to jmrobinson@argosy.edu
All this info is on NCACES website.

Please consider getting involved – committee work is also really important

Job positions:

Western Illinois University - School Counselor Educator

Governors State University – CMHC or School Counseling Educator

University of Wisconsin - Stout - School Counseling

Western Michigan - Tenure Track Specialist – Research Institute

Clinton Ohio – new program counseling and art therapy

Indiana State University – CMHC, school counseling first focus

Indiana University – Indianapolis – 90% specialty in school counseling, but will entertain CMJHC

Spring Arbor University – Kalamazoo

Announcement of membership:

National meeting – mentoring international students / faculty – mentoring application on ACES website

President WICA – everyone is invited to Chula Vista Resort (free water park passes) Nov. 3-4

President of ICA – everyone is invited to Lisle, IL on Nov. 9-11, featured keynote speakers Drs. Kottler and Duffey

6:18 PM CST, Meeting was adjourned.