



Illinois Community College Faculty Association

Friday, September 27, 2024, 8:30 – 9:30 am, Via Zoom

Members Present: Julia DiLiberti, Joseph Przybyla, Terri Birch, David Lewis, Patrick Moore and Hong Fei

I. Call to Convene.

II. ICCB Liaison Report by Patrick:

Keep on your radar – the IAI panel needs our participation at least with a liaison. Want to reach out to the potential panel members, encouraging us to volunteer. Julia will put out a call for participation.

Julia again implores for generating a faculty member of ICCB. The past members named by the Governor did not establish constant communication with any of the faculty groups. This member should be from ICCFA.

III. Meeting Minutes:

All past minutes approved, pending corrections.

IV. President Report on Conference by Julia:

Email reminders will continue to be sent out about the conference as we move into the last weeks before the event.

The nomination form was drafted and is approved by all. Will put call for nominations and dual credit statement on website.

Some cities and colleges have contacted us for consideration for future conference 2026 sites. We will consider all potential sites. The 2025 conference will be held at College of DuPage.

Eventbrite was causing difficulties for registration, but those have been worked out. We have a potential photographer, a student from Heartland.

Consider a January retreat because we did not have one in the summer.

V. Treasurer's Report and Scholarship Coordinator Report by Carla:

have received two completed application packets. However, one applicant is ineligible due to not meeting the criteria for hours completed or minimum GPA. Also have 3

partial applications and have emails from 3 more students indicating that they will be sending me applications by email and/or mail service. Applications should be postmarked by October 1st. Will wait 5-7 days after the deadline for late mail arrivals and will then compile the files and send them all out to the committee members with a scoresheet.

Former ICCFA president Krista Winters sent in a concern to Board bringing up a point about the additional student scholarship; currently our wording for it says that the school who sends the most faculty for the conference for the day will win the scholarship. However, schools with fewer faculty are disadvantaged by this. The discussion centered around changing the wording, including about the scholarship given to the school with most faculty attending the conference, or the ratio of participation

Carla is going to ask if anyone would be willing to take over as scholarship chair.

The current balance is \$90852.06.

The September expense is \$2518.83, including google cloud and one faculty grant cashed out.

VI. VP for Legislative Affairs Joe:

Like what was said last time, in the fall, only agenda would be bill for the governor to veto. There is no formal veto session because the governor did not veto anything. Instead, the time was used by both parties for caucus time.

FYI, a very interesting bill is in the works, a long conversation about changing the government funding model in higher education in IL. Because U of I in Champaign is solvent and successful, the government will give it less money. Instead, the government will help schools that are struggling, such as the Western IL. It also has a component to help HBCUs and HSIs (Eastern, Western, Southern).

Members consensus: It will affect us the upstream schools too. In addition to these measures, other things such as competitive low cost, low requirement online courses will affect us too. We should align to our four-years partners on the basis of common interest. We want to shape these concerns into a statement

VII. Adjourned.