



Illinois Community College Faculty Association

Friday, October 11, 2024, 8:30 – 9:45 am, Via Zoom

Members Present: Julia DiLiberti, Mary Rojas-Carlson, Carla S Presnell, Joseph Przybyla, Terri Birch, David Lewis and Hong Fei

I. Call to Convene.

II. General Discussion About the Conference:

Faculty of the Year Recipient: Jeremy got the most votes.

Moved to approve purchase of bags (~\$300), snacks (~\$250), stickers (~\$20), t-shirts as gift and breakfast items (~\$150).

Will collect left over folders and lanyards.

A week before the event, we will have the count ready for the number of people for meals.

Prepare invitation and certificates for Todd, Melvin, Chen, and the photographer.

Will print scholarship and grant recipients on the program.

2025 venue will be the College of DuPage; 2026 venue will consider Sandburg and City College.

III. Meeting Minutes:

Tabled to be proved next time.

IV. VP for Legislative Affairs Joe:

1. Ask if we like to put union contracts on our website for reference in negotiation.
A: We do not want to feed into the belief that we are anything but an advisory board to ICCB.
2. Calling to attention of the “Paid Leaves for All Workers Act” which affects the adjunct faculty members. We will put it on our website immediately under “legislation you should know about”, because it will benefit faculty right away. It “went into effect on January 1, 2024. Accrual of paid leave begins upon the start of employment or January 1, 2024, whichever is later. Employees are entitled to begin using the accrued paid leave after 90 days. If an employee begins accruing paid leave on January 1, 2024, the first day they could take that paid time off would be March 31, 2024.”

V. Scholarship Voting:

Under Carla's organization, members cast votes for scholarship recipients among eleven candidates. We generated seven scholarship winners to be awarded their grant and to be lauded with their chosen guests at the conference.

VI. Adjourned.