

2022 LACRAO Business Meeting Minutes

Louisiana Association of Collegiate Registrars & Admissions Officers
2022 Annual Conference General Business Meeting
Friday, November 4, 2022 - Alexandria, Louisiana

Presiding Officer: Jennie Bynog, LSUS, LACRAO President

Executive Committee Present: Jerri Weston, LSUA, Vice President; Matthew Culpepper, LSUS, Treasurer; Bryan Babcock (Wally), BPCC, Secretary; Megan Fair, LA Tech, Recruiting Services Chair

1. Call To Order

Jennie Bynog, LSUS, LACRAO President

- The Meeting was called to order at 9:19 a.m. by Jennie Bynog

2. Reading and Approval of 2019 Business Meeting Minutes

- Past Secretary has minutes from 2019 but were not available at this current time, those minutes will be provided to the membership soon

3. Treasure Report

Matthew Culpepper, LSUS, LACRAO Treasurer

- Following up with invoices
- Following on Conference payment
- Matthew shared with the membership who was in bad standing due to 2022 Dues being owed for \$125:
 - CLTCC
 - Dillard
 - LA Delta
 - LSUHSC-Shreveport
 - Notre Dame Seminary
 - SUNO (also still owe for 2020 dues; we did not bill in 2021)
 - SOWELA
 - SUBR
 - Xavier

4. Old Business

- No old business to discuss

5. Committee Reports

- Jennie Bynog, LSUS, shared what committees we have and who oversaw them in the past. The Exec will follow up in the coming months to ask for volunteers to lead these committees.
- Sheila Hudson, LSUA - shared that the Professional Development committee wanted to encourage more professional development for LACRAO members
- Jennie Bynog, LSUS, recognized the LAC and all the great work they put into the Annual Conference
- Jennie Bynog, LSUS, thanked all the presenters as well as our sponsors for the conference
- Jennie Bynog, LSUS, shared our next annual conference will be in Baton Rouge, LA hosted by Fran

6. Nominations and Recognition

- New slate of officers was presented
 - President - Jerri Weston, LSUA
 - Vice President - Megan Sistrunk, ULL
 - Secretary – Shana Freeman, LA Tech
 - Treasure – Matthew Culpepper, LSUS
 - Recruitment Services Chair – Josh Perrodin, LSUA
 - Communications Officer – Rebecca Gruntz
 - i. Kelly Rodrigue, Nicholls, moved to accept New Slate of officers; Anthony Ranatza, Southeastern, second. Motion carried.
- Becky Durocher, Nicholls, was praised and thanked on her many years of service both to Nicholls and LACRAO. She has announced her Retirement.
- Ryan Garrity, Tulane, was praised and thanked on his many years of service both at the various schools he has worked for in the state and LACRAO.
 - i. Kelly Rodrigue, Nicholls, moved to accept both Becky Durocher and Ryan Garrity as Honorary LACRAO members; Amy Desormeaux, ULL, second. Motion was carried.

7. Recruiting Services - Megan Fair

- Thanked all the zone coordinators
 - Zone 1: Megan Fair, LA Tech
 - Zone 2: Andre David, ULL
 - Zone 3: Austin Rogers, Southeastern
 - Zone 4: Kirsten Hill, Nicholls
 - Zone 5: Lauren Hawkins, Centenary
 - Zone 6: Van Erikson, Northwestern
- Thanked all the schools that hosted the Articulations this year
 - Zone 1: LA Tech
 - Zone 2: McNeese
 - Zone 3: Southern University
 - Zone 4: Tulane
 - Zone 5: BPCC
 - Zone 6: Louisiana Christian University
- Shared the host for 2022 Articulations Workshops
 - Zone 1: Louisiana Delta
 - Zone 2: ULL
 - Zone 3: Fran U
 - Zone 4: UNO
 - Zone 5: Centenary
 - Zone 6: Northwestern
- Shared that we sold 32 calendars this year and discussion on raising the price of the Recruiting Calendar to \$150
- Suggest that we move back the recruiting season a week back because of hurricanes and such for South Louisiana as well as pushing back the conference a week back as well
- Thanked everyone for a great 3 years. Each year has been great and different due to COVID and Hurricanes.
- Appointed Josh Perrodin, LSUA, as the next Recruiting Services Chair

8. Bylaws

- Kelly Rodrigue, Nicholls, shared what we had learned from the BOR this week as well as what coming down from legislation in the state of Louisiana as well as commented on the membership to use the website as a tool for members to use and share things going on in the state and at our intuitions.
- Appointed Communications Officer – Rebecca Gruntz, Fran U

9. Professional Access & Equity

- Nothing to Report
- Jennie Bynog, LSUS, shared about the Recruiting Services Scholarship and how to complete the form. A deadline of January 15, 2023, was set.
 - i. Kourtney Istre, McNeese, moved to set the date of the applicant deadline; Gavin LaBiche, McNeese, seconded. Motion was carried.

10. Information Technology

- Nothing to Report

11. New Business

- Increasing the price of the Recruiting Calendar to \$150 for non LACRAO members
 - Motion to Approve - Kourtney Istre, McNeese; Seconded from Shelly Gill, LSUA. Motion was carried
- Discussion on moving the Annual Conference dates back a week
 - EC will vote on the Conference dates for 2023 Conference; does not have to be voted on my membership
- Discussion moving Recruiting Season a week back
 - General Discussion on how this could be done as well as any issues that may happen if this was approved
 - Recruiting Services Chair will make a recommendation to the EC
- Petition of affiliate membership from AIE (Academy of Interactive Entertainment)
 - Motion to Approve – Jamie Dearman, Fran U; Seconded from Preston Langley, BPCC. Motion carried.

12. Recognition of Executive Committee Members and Local Arrangements Committee

- Jennie Bynog, LSUS, Shared thanks for the outgoing Executive Committee and all the hard work they have done since 2019 til now.

13. Comments from LACRAO President

- Jennie Bynog, LSUS, Shared thanks the membership for letting her represent the organization over the past couple years

14. Transfer of Office/Passing of Gavel

- Jennie Bynog, LSUS, passed the gavel to incoming LACRAO President, Jerri Weston, LSUA

15. Comments from President Elect

- Jerri Weston, LSUA, shared that she is so glad to be your incoming president. Please share your ideas and thoughts with me at president@lacrao.org.
- Jerri Weston, LSUA, thanked each member of the 2022 LAC committee
- LAC shared and encouraged membership to get involved and continued to be involved
- No town hall after business meeting

16. Adjournment

- Motion to adjourn Shelly Gills, LSUA, seconded from Hannah Barnett, LSUS
- Meeting was called to adjourn at 10:33 a.m.