

**South Carolina College Personnel Association
Executive Board Conference Call
Friday, February 12, 2010
11:30 a.m.**

Welcome

Board members in Attendance: Kelly Eifert, Roberta Bigger, Carrie DuPre, Jenny Bloom, Michael Steele, Rhonda Mingo, Amy Gamble, Talia Corley, Brian Lemere, Jon Driggers

Review of December 11, 2009 Minutes and Approval

Jenny moved to approve the minutes; Michael seconded. Motion passed.

Officer Reports - including reports from members not in attendance

- President (Rhonda)
No Report.
 - Membership/Technology (Jason)
 - 183 members (131 public, 51 private)
Jason – if you will – please provide us with a comparison number from last year.
 - I need information on the next drive-in workshop so I can post on the web site
 - Member Services (Michael)
Michael – Rhonda formally announces that he is now in this position.
He did create a flyer about membership and distributed it at the January Drive in on a Dime.

- President Elect (Jon)
 - Spring Drive in on a Dime – topic ideas? Potential date?
Roberta – would like to invite others to the Drive In to discuss possible merger of ACPA and NASPA
Jon – willing to host at South University
Looking at March or April dates. March 26 or April 9? Jon will check on those dates with his institution; see if have adequate space
 - Awards
13 nominations have been received so far – but not for every award. They are:
 - Fidler -1
 - Heyward Humantatian-1
 - Graduate Student-8
 - Chief Student Affairs Officer-1
 - Programming +7500-1
 - Owens Knowledge in Field-1Do we extend the deadline for nominations for all awards, or just the ones we have no submissions for?
Perhaps keep open only 8-10 days? We will extend the deadline for all awards to February 25, 2010.
Also – do we present them at the Spring Drive in on a Dime? Yes – we will present winners then and hopefully it will encourage people to attend.
 - SCCPA traveling professional development series (Michael/Jon)
January 15 Drive in on a Dime (Jason)
About 40 attended

Tony is working at getting the students' resumes collected and placing on the Facebook page for our alumni

- USC Faculty (Jenny Bloom)
 - High number of applications to program – 131 to date.
 - Graduate Assistantship Recruitment Program is February 28 –March 2 and we expect a good turnout.
 - Comprehensive Exams are on February 19
 - Expect the graduating class to be about 45
 - Please send job openings to Jenny to share with the students! ☺

- Director of Scholarship (Tony)
No Report.

- Human Diversity (Telesia)
No Report.

- Clemson SPA (Talia)
SPA updates:
 - 2 semesterly newsletters they are doing; have received good feedback so far
 - Distributed a survey to SPA members and non-members who are higher education related; asked about expectations for SPA, why people may not be involved, programs they can do that would be of interest, etc. Those results should be available at the next meeting.

- USC SPA (Danny)
No Report.

Announcements

No announcements

Next board meeting/conference call is Friday, March 12, 2010 at 11:30am

The meeting was adjourned at 12:13 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kelly Eifert
Secretary