

South Carolina Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators



2022-23 Executive Board Meeting: Transition Day 1

Thursday, June 8, 2023

Greenville Tech's Truist Culinary & Hospitality Innovation Center (CHI)

556 Perry Ave., Greenville, SC 29611

Present

Missy Perry	Danielle Rymer (Zoom)	Jernitha Smith	Ray Jones
Adam Ghiloni	Regina Hailey-Smith	Sarah Dowd (Zoom)	Tosh Greathree
Zachary Christian	Michelle Upchurch	Holly Gilliam	Melanie Gillespie (Zoom)
Kyle Wade	Bridget Blackwell (Zoom)		

Meeting

President Missy Perry called the 2022-23 Executive Board Meeting agenda to order at 10:05 am. A quorum was established.

Action Item: Approval of Agenda with authority given to the President to make changes as needed to facilitate the flow of business. All members in agreement to continue.

Action Item: Approval of non-standing committees.

There is no old business to report.

SASFAA Updates

2022-23 SASFAA Volunteers

Zach Christian	Membership Chair
Jennifer Davis	Electronic Services Chair
Melanie Gillespie	2024 Conference Co-Chair / Conference Committee
Joey Derrick	Legislative Relations Committee
Missy Perry	Electronic Services Committee
Carolyn Sparks	Nominations and Elections/Awards
Michael Spienza	Sponsorship Committee

New Aid Officer Workshop (Wofford)	June 4 – 9, 2023
Transition Board Meeting	June 17 – 18, 2023
Annual Conference (Orlando, FL)	February 25 – 28, 2024

Report of Officers

President

Missy Perry

No report and no new business. Particular recognition to DEI committee and Adam Ghiloni for their training initiatives.

Vice President/ Professional Development

Adam Ghiloni

No report and no new business. This year saw eleven different training events in 2022-23 from this committee with good attendance and positive feedback.

President-Elect/Special Projects

Zachary Christian

No report and no new business. Attended Spring Conference for the Kentucky association in April.

Secretary/By Laws

Danielle Rymer

No report and no new business.

Treasurer/Budget

Regina Hailey-Smith

Budget report and aging receivables stand.

Treasurer-Elect**Michelle Upchurch**

Only one membership that is past due. No other new business.

Member at Large/Membership**Jernitha Smith**

No new business.

Committee Reports:**Communications****Tosh Greathree**

No new business.

Electronic Services**Kyle Wade**

No new business. Spoke about the setup of the website. Want to merge board members and committee chairs to one page with more information. Removed direct emails from the public facing website. Members can log in to see directory.

Financial Planning**Elizabeth Milam**

No report and no new business.

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion**Holly Gilliam/Kala Hudson**

No report and no new business. Spoke of successful year and plans to expand efforts for next year.

Legislative Relations**~~Joey Derrick~~**

Adam provided update in Joey's absence in state but there is no new business. Looking at potential state law to require students to submit a FAFSA to graduate high school.

Loan Agency Liaison**Ray Jones**

No new SCASFAA business. Spoke of the federal budget passed requiring federal loans to go back into repayment, which will impact default rates. Schools need to be prepared.

Conference**Sarah Dowd**

No new SCAFAA business. Thanked everyone for their support.

Site Selection**Bridget Blackwell**

Contract has been established for 2024-25 Conference in November 2024 and waiting on president's signature. She is awaiting budget approval during this meeting.

Sponsorship

Melanie Gillespie

Accepted proposal at last SCASFAA meeting and will reach out to the lenders this afternoon.

New Business

No new business.

Old Business,

No old business.

Announcements and Closing Remarks

Missy officially passed the gavel to Zach.

Meeting adjourned at 10:45

Respectfully Submitted,

Danielle Rymer

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2022-23 SCASFAA Secretary