

South Carolina Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators



2023-2024 Annual Business Meeting, Day 2

October 11, 2023

Marina Inn at Grande Dunes, Myrtle Beach, SC

Minutes

President Zach Christian called the Annual Business Meeting Day 2 to order at 11:10 am. A quorum was declared present.

President Christian recognized the following awards and recognitions at the awards luncheon on the previous day:

Lifetime Membership:	Eddie Shannon, SC Independent Colleges & Universities Cheryl Hughes, SC Student Loan Jean Gasparato, USC Columbia Marty Carney, Greenville Technical College
Distinguished Service:	Eddie Shannon, SC Independent Colleges & Universities
Emerging Leader:	Kala Hudson, Converse University
Achiever:	Holly Gilliam, USC Columbia
Fearless Nine:	Jennifer Williams, Clemson University

President Christian thanked the members for supporting Palmetto Place Children and Youth Services as the annual charity and announced that the membership raised \$2,420 for the charity. The random draw winner of the Tenfold for your Billfold was Heather Boutell, SCASFAA special guest from Vanderbilt University School of Medicine.

Member at Large Destra Capers conducted the drawing for the First Time Attendee prizes. They were Sandy Jacquette (3rd place), Kim Landreth (2nd place), and Kira Demery (1st place).

President-Elect JW Kellam read thank you letters from last year's SCASFAA Student Success Scholarship recipients (Noah Wells from USC Sumter and Leondra Cooper from Benedict College) and then announced this year's annual scholarship winners. They were Michelle Upchurch from Limestone University and Kala Hudson from Converse University.

President Christian ceremonially passed the gavel to President-Elect JW Kellam, though he will not formally begin his presidency until June 2024. President-Elect Kellam addressed the membership and discussed the importance of involvement and service. He introduced his theme for the upcoming year, "SCASFAA Changes the World, One Student at a Time."

He introduced Samantha Hicks from Coastal Carolina University and Beverly Lowrance from Converse University as the 2024 conference co-chairs. The 2024 conference will be held November 10-13, 2024, at the Sonesta Resort in Hilton Head Island.

There was no old or new business from the Association members.

President Christian adjourned the annual conference and Annual Business Meeting at 11:32 am.

Respectfully Submitted,

Katie Harrison
Acting Secretary on behalf of Danielle Rymer, Secretary