



Minutes: May 10, 2023 (12:30-1:45)

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| Attendance | | Absent (A), In Person (IP), Virtual (V), Non-voting (NV) | | | |
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| V | Jessica Berge | IP | Christine Hoover (NV) | IP | David Reinhart |
| A | Ciera Edwards | IP | Brenda Johansen | IP | Brian Schanen |
| IP | Tatiana Fadeeva | IP | Becky Jones | IP | Terry Tumbarello (NV) |
| V | Nicholas French | V | Becky Mueller | A | JP Villavicencio |
| IP | Dana Gordon | IP | Rick Pues | IP | Jessica Walz |
| V | Michael Gorman | V | Huckleberry Rahr | IP | Abbie Windsor |

Meeting called to order at 12:43 p.m. by chair Christine Hoover.

Christine welcomes new members Nadine Kriska and Kirsten Mortimer, and congratulates the re-elected members of ASA.

Minutes for the 4/26/23 ASA meeting approved by unanimous consent.

A motion to approve Carmen Rivers as academic staff emeriti was approved by unanimous consent.

Christine passed out certificates of appreciation for all 2022-2023 ASA members and thanked everyone for their active participation and collaboration throughout the year. Christine will also send a copy of these resolutions of appreciation to everyone’s supervisor in order to ensure that commitments and service have recognition.

Christine made a statement of appreciation of the service and contributions of each member.

As outgoing past chair, Terry shared some words of wisdom. He noted that one of the things that has changed the most is that this body has not let the rest of shared governance and the administration treat us as second-class citizens. Upon assuming the chair role, Terry was cautioned by other people to watch out for other groups, because we would not be seated at the table. Terry encourages ASA to continue to achieve that not by saying, but by doing, and Terry hopes that we can continue to operate in a cooperative, united manner can be done assertively, but not in an adversarial manner.

Christine recognized Annie LaValley for chairing the Awards and Recognition Committee. She has been a long-time chair of that committee and has embraced it as her own.

Christine reminds everyone that committee reports are due June 1, and a template for those reports will be sent out soon. Christine will put them together for a complete ASA report to administration and for transition to the new executive board and new committee chairs.

Christine will send out a survey for nominations for the new executive board. Nominations for chair will open today, and will close Thursday at midnight. Voting will open on Friday and will close Monday. Subject lines for each invitation will be ASA Elections.



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Christine thanks the group and notes that it has been her true honor to be a true voice on campus for our constituency.

Meeting adjourned at 1:43 p.m.