

**CSGS**

**Executive Committee Meeting**  
**CSGS Planning Meeting, Fayetteville**  
**Minutes of Monday, June 12, 2017**  
**8:30-11:00 a.m.**  
**Chancellor Hotel**  
**Fayetteville, Arkansas**

**Members Present**

Ernest L. Brothers, President, University of Tennessee at Knoxville  
David Berkowitz, President-elect, University of Alabama in Huntsville  
George Crandell, Interim Secretary, Auburn University  
George Flowers, Treasurer, Auburn University  
Any McCandless, Past President, University of Charleston  
Michael Cunningham (2019) Tulane University  
Jean Van Delinder (2020) Oklahoma State University  
Jack DeRochi (2018) Winthrop University  
Andrea Golato (2010) Texas State University  
Peter Harries (2019) North Carolina State University  
Brian Kloepfel (2020) Western Carolina University  
Kim Needy (2019) University of Arkansas  
William Person (ex officio with vote) Alabama State University

**Members Absent**

Jie Chen (2018) James Madison University  
Lori Mann Bruce (2019) Mississippi State University  
Meredith Welch-Devine (0000), University of Georgia

The meeting was called to order by President Brothers at 7:30 a.m.

**Conference Planning**

The discussion of possible topics for both plenary sessions and concurrent sessions continued from the Sunday afternoon meeting. From among the topics previously introduced, the Executive Committee ultimately decided upon the following topics to include in a call for proposals (to be sent out in summer 2017):

Issues related to International Students

Policies related to Legal Issues -- with plans to invite Mackenzie Wilfong as a plenary speaker

Advocacy/Development – Mark Power (Vice Chancellor for University Advancement was mentioned as a possible plenary speaker on this topic)

Mentoring and Student Success – Howard G. Adams, Founder and President of H. G. Adams and Associates, was mentioned as a possible plenary speaker on this topic.

The Executive Committee also discussed plans for the 3MT competition. The committee agreed that People's Choice selections from preliminary rounds should not advance to the final round, but that there still could be a People's Choice selection in the final round. In response to a suggestion from the survey, the committee considered the possibility of increasing the number of judges in the final round to five, with a minimum of three judges for each heat. The group discussed having a dinner or reception for the 3MT participants.

Following the morning meeting, which adjourned at 11:00 a.m., the Executive Committee toured the Chancellor Hotel, the Walton Arts Center, and the Pryor Center. At 5:00 p.m. the Executive Committee re-convened to discuss proposals to meet in Knoxville, Tennessee in 2019 and in Alabama in 2020. The afternoon meeting adjourned at 5:30 p.m. It was agreed that the group would hold its 2019 meeting in Knoxville.

Submitted by George Crandell, Secretary