

CSGS Executive Committee Meeting September 12, 2024 at 12pm CST / 1pm EST

Officers Present: Jon Hakkila (President, University of Alabama Huntsville), Mary Farmer-Kaiser (Past President, University of Louisiana at Lafayette), Troy Terry (President-elect, University of North Georgia), Peter Harries (Treasurer, NC State University), Julie Goodliffe (Secretary, University of North Carolina Charlotte)

Executive Committee Members Present: Irene Pittman Aiken (University of North Carolina Pembroke), André Denham (University of Alabama), Morris Grubbs (University of Kentucky), Desi Hacker (Norfolk State University), Alan Itkin (Southern Methodist University), Annette Kluck (University of Mississippi), John Lopes (Clemson University), Sharon James McGee (East Tennessee State University)

1:03 call to order

Minutes

Minutes approved as amended.

2025 Dallas Items

Committees

Julie to check and update awards websites. Deadline: Nov 15th? Keep it the same date as in the past.

Meeting Content Items

Plenary speakers: All set as of the last meeting.

Breakout & Posters: Four sessions submitted so far.

3MT: Need to send out the call and check the deadlines. Julie and Jill will meet to work out deadlines and the form.

Meeting Hotels/Venues Items

Room rates: Two hotels - Highlands (\$189/night), Lumen (\$199).

Location of hotels – do we need golf cart help? With training, we can drive golf carts. But people won't have to walk too much once they get to campus

Sessions: Alan figured out which rooms worked best for the different sessions. Peter has been talking to Abigail to work out busses. Need information about parking on campus, since it will be available but not free. Will the big lot by Moody be available? Can we block off some spaces?

Conference Sponsorship

Robin is working on financial support from Texas institutions, and will talk about the conference and sponsorship opportunities with Texas Grad Schools.

2026 Baton Rouge

We may have a university partner, and Louisiana Grad Schools will step in to help. More to come.

We'll hear from Darla soon about where we're staying in Baton Rouge for the site visit.

1:42 Adjourn