



Iowa Organization for Student Success

Executive Board Meeting

Location: Zoom (<https://iowacentral-edu.zoom.us/j/83767994816>)

Date: June 24, 2021

Time: 3:00-4:00 pm

Present: Justin Robertson, Mike Cagely, Dan Nelson, Amanda Rodenborn, Molly Struve, Laura Meyers, Sue Wickham, Kara Weyand, Amy Moffitt, Abby Underberg, Katherine Sanders

I. Review/Approve minutes from 5/12/21 Executive Board meeting

Motion to approve: Molly Second: Sue

II. NOSS 2021 – June 17-18 --

1. Attended—Justin, Molly, Dan, Amanda, Bea, Mike, Katherine
 - Dan shared about a session in regards to online grading. Rubric spreadsheet- to save time as there was a ready-made tool. Would be willing to share the template that he created.
 - Katherine attended a session: Teaching students how to read a text, marking unknown words, annotations with text. Very engaging speaker. Pertains closely to those who teach developmental classes but really pertains to all students. Perhaps on our radar as a future speaker. Her email address is CamilleHolmes911@gmail.com
 - Molly: Good tips that would not take a lot of effort to help students. Testing and placement coaches to help students with getting enrolled. Great for students who felt lost in the virtual environment.
 - Mike: California College Means by which we can make learning meaningful to students. How to be creative in writing about what is meaningful to them. Practical approaches to getting students invested.
 - Justin: Kanessa Foster South Eastern Tech in Sioux Fall different ways of doing assessment. Shared lots of resources. Johnson County Assessment by design with a series of questions. Great overall conference. Each attendee please do a write up for the newsletter. Can do more than one write up on sessions attended. Please have these done by August 1st.
 2. Leadership Meeting: NOSS proposals: Dan shared that they are proposing to help in providing more cohesion between the chapters or providing more assistance to the chapters. Hosting a website: NOSS could assist with this. Discussion on branding. Discussed more standardized by-laws, officer names/titles and fees.
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III. 2021 IOSS Conference

A. Registration Portal

1. Justin – Ryan Hannifan from Hawkes: Some money around \$40 from the company that did the conference last year. Bea will let Justin know when she receives the email and figure out how to collect that money.

B. Day/Time -- Thursday, November 4, 8:30AM-4:30PM – 45 min sessions/15 min breaks

C. Conference Session Proposal Form--

<https://forms.gle/3USGf957PscjebaD6>: Reviewed the conference proposal online form. Want to add the theme once that is determined.

D. Possible Themes: Come to the next meeting with some ideas. Molly will email the list we had previously and we will each vote on our top 2 and add any new ideas. Laura will ask Sarah Montgomery if she has a title for her presentation that we could generate a theme from.

E. Updates on possible Keynote Speakers: 45-minute sessions and ask if they will do a follow up session for the conference.

1. Laura – Sarah Montgomery, UNI- The board would like to extend the invitation for her to be the keynote speaker. Topic: Mindfulness/positivity and how to be intentional about choosing things that make us happy so we can be the best educators.

IV. Set Date/Time for Next Meeting 7/15/21 at 3:00pm

Motion to Adjourn: Katherine and second by Laura
