

**2020 FL-AHEAD Summer
Meeting Minutes
August 5, 2020**

I. Call to Order

Marra Piazza Brass called to order the FL-AHEAD summer meeting at 10:05 a.m. on August 5th, 2020 via Zoom.

II. Introduction/Roll Call

Marra Piazza Brass introduced the Executive Board:

Marra Piazza Brass – President, Eckerd College
Craig Levins, Broward College, Incoming President-Elect
Ashley Gorion –University of Central Florida, Treasurer
Mary Hoffman, State College of Florida, Secretary

Attendees:

Spencer Scruggs, Florida State

Beth Roland, University of Florida

Jenna Gonzalez, University of Florida

Amanda Jackson, University of Florida

Rita Inman, University of Florida

Gerry Altamirano, University of Florida

Jenna Gonzalez, University of Florida

Patricia Lakey, State College of Florida

Jennifer Meier, State College of Florida

Missy Lesnewski, University of Central Florida

Adam Meyer, University of Central Florida

Matthew Lowe, University of Central Florida

Kristeena LaRoue, University of Central Florida

Kevin Price, University of Central Florida

Angela Hartsell, Florida Southwestern State College

Shawn LeTang, Valencia College

Chanda McCann, Santa Fe College
Bea Awoniyi, Santa Fe College
Kimberly Smith, Santa Fe College
Joseph Mayer, New College
Clair Willrich, Ringling College of Art and Design
Ashley Myatt-Chisum, Florida Southwestern State College
Michael Bailey, Saint Leo University
Marie MacHer, Pasco-Hernando State College
Dianne Oeste, Stetson University
Aimee Stubbs, Broward College
Jeremy Abell, Broward College
Christine Hopp, Broward College
Tiffany Paschal, Broward College
Miriam Peden, Broward College
Sherise Hobson, Indian River State College
Neal Yates, Eckerd College
Anne Anderson, Eckerd College
Alicia Hall, Lake Sumter State College
Maria Santos, Saint Leo University
Traci Carelly, Northwest Florida State College
Chris McGuire

III. Introduction of Guest Speaker: Craig Levins introduced today's guest speaker, Dr. Mary Bonderoff, Chief Diversity Officer, SUNY-Morrisville State College

Presentation on Accessibility as a Model for Equity and Inclusion (Power Point is available to any member who missed the meeting and may also be posted on the FL Ahead website).

IV. Minutes Approval: Mary Hoffman read the minutes from the May 21, 2020 meeting and they were approved.

V. Treasurer's Report: presented by Ashley Gorion:

Funds in Account: \$7,944.33

General Fund: \$6484.33

Scholarship Fund: \$1460.00

Total Membership: 62 Renewals

VI. Old Business

- A. Alicia Hall provided updates on the Regional Consortiums. Central West Region met on 7/24/20. North Central and East Central met as 1 group and discussed having some type of fall professional development. Central East region needs a co-coordinator.
- B. Craig Levins provided the EIT Consortium mission statement and updated the group that Steven Bianco is the chairperson with members being Anne Anderson, Aimee Stubbs, Angie Hartsell and Craig Levins. They are looking for additional members for sub-committees. Craig discussed virtual office hours and requested any ideas for presentation from the group.
- C. Craig Levins reported that Michelle Shaw is the chairperson of the newly formed Marketing Committee which will handle items such as Social Media, Marketing and Design. The Mission statements for both the Regional Consortiums and EIT Consortium have been provided to Michelle for final design and presentation at the next meeting in October.

VII. New Business

- A. Employment Opportunities discussed for Ringling College – looking for an Assistive Technology Specialist and New College looking for an Associate Director.
- B. Fall meeting – Save the Date for October 28th! Looking at having break out groups divided by university, state college and technical schools.
- C. Senate Bill 1084 – Emotional Support Animals – prohibits discrimination in housing provided to a person with a disability or a disability-related need for an emotional support animal; prohibits a health care practitioner from providing information regarding a person's need for an emotional support animal without having personal knowledge of that person's need for the animal; prohibits the falsification of information or other fraudulent misrepresentation regarding the use of an emotional support animal.

VIII. Open Forum Q&A

- A. Discussion regarding masks and students with disabilities who could not wear a mask. Pat Lakey brought up alternatives to face-to-face classes such as online or SCF Live and a concentrated effort to permit students into those classes. Kim Smith mentioned revising the application for services to add a question to see if students were connecting with Disability Services due to a Covid-related issue. Face shields are not an option for the classroom as schools should be concerned about the health and safety of all students. Craig Levins mentioned exploring all options and not issuing an automatic no. Alicia Hall mentioned that labs at her school were building in breaks, so students can demask. Bea Awoniyi stated Santa Fe College was waiving pre-requisites for semester courses/labs and making sure Incompletes do not roll to F's at the end of the semester.
- B. Discussion regarding the rise of student complaints about testing anxiety due to remote proctoring. Students need a better understanding of how the test is being proctored with artificial intelligence and what the role of companies such as HonorLock, Proctorio and Proctor Hub truly is with regards to reporting. Marra will do a video of her testing site and email it out to the membership. Craig mentioned that Broward does back up proctoring with Zoom and a live proctor. Shawn LeTang mentioned putting the instructor and the student who has concerns together and let them discuss how the proctoring system works and that it is the instructor who determines after review of the recording what is considered cheating.
- C. Discussion regarding flexible attendance amidst Covid-19. Points were brought up about faculty flexibility and fundamental alteration of course requirements. Bea mentioned that at Santa Fe College and Covid-related issues are referred to the VP of Student Affairs. Unusual health or other circumstances are referred to her as the Ombudsman. The consensus was to direct all Covid-19 issues to the responsible party identified at your school.

Marra Piazza Brass adjourned the meeting at 11:59 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Mary Hoffman, Secretary