

GACTE Meeting of the Assembly of Members

Minutes of June 16, 2023

Call to Order

The meeting of the Assembly of Members was held on Friday, June 16, 2023, at 7:30 a.m. at the Classic Center in Athens, Georgia. President Matthew White called the meeting to order with Secretary Debra Lary recording the minutes and Norman Gay serving as the Parliamentarian.

Approval of Agenda

The agenda was made available on the conference app, website and was projected on the auditorium screen during the meeting. A motion to approve the agenda was made by Rashaunda Barrett and was seconded by Carol Parrish. The motion carries.

Year in Review

Executive Director Jody Reeves reviewed the year's activities with the membership. Jody attended the ACTE Visions Conference in Las Vegas this year. Georgia was well represented at Visions. The LEAD CTAE Class and CTSO students, along with 200 attendees participated in the Legislative Day at the Capital. There were three winners from Georgia recognized at the Region II Conference in Virginia Beach with one National ACTE winner. Georgia had good representation at ACTE's National Policy Seminar in Mach. At NPS, the Georgia delegation met with elected officials on Capital Hill to advocate for Perkins funding. Jody also attended several economic development events. Things continue to rebound from COVID.

Special Recognition

Business Manager Cynthia Greene was brought to the stage by Matthew White and recognized for her hard work and dedication to GACTE. She is retiring as Business Manager in June. Justin Arthur was hired as GACTE Event Coordinator.

Approval of Minutes

The minutes from the June 15, 2022, Members Annual Business Meeting were presented by Secretary Debra Lary. The minutes were made available on the conference app, website and projected on the auditorium screen for members to review. A motion was made by Tommy Malcolm to approve the minutes as presented and was seconded by Wes Milner. The motion carries.

Financial Report

The FY 23 Financial Report was given by treasurer Scott Quinlan. The report was projected on the auditorium screen for member review. GACTE is financially sound. The report was filed for audit.

Awards Committee

Dustin Davis reviewed the awards report. He reminded members of the awards nomination process. The number of awards was increased this year with fifty members being recognized. This year's winners will represent Georgia at the ACTE Region II Conference next fall.

Committee Reports

Committee chairs gave their committee report. Copies of committee reports were displayed on the auditorium screen for members to review.

Bylaws Committee

By-laws committee chairperson Debra Lary reviewed two proposed by-laws changes. Proposed by-law changes were posted on the GACTE web site 30 days prior to voting as specified in article 14 of the by-laws. Proposed by-laws changes were also added to the conference app and projected on the auditorium screen for members to review. Proposed changes were voted on by the membership and both were approved. Updated by-laws will be posted on the GACTE website following the GACTE Conference.

Nominating Committee

Patrick Mahaffey gave the nominating committee report. Nominations opened for President-Elect and Treasurer January 20223 and closed April 30, 2023. There was one nominee for President-Elect, which was Susan Hall. Susan Hall was voted as President-Elect by acclamation. There was one nominee for Treasurer, which was Cheryl Deas. Cheryl Deas was voted Treasurer by acclamation. Members can find out how to get involved in leadership positions by contacting any member of the GACTE Board.

The committee reports were accepted and approved by the Assembly of Members with all members in favor. Matthew announced the new President-Elect, Dr. Cassandra Washington. Installation of officers was conducted by GACTE Past-President Bethany Gilliam.

Adjournment

President Cassandra Washington adjourned the meeting at 8:11 a.m.

Respectfully submitted by Debra Lary, Secretary.