

CACC Monthly Meeting Agenda
Wednesday, March 4, 11 a.m.– 12 p.m.
DEV 303C or Zoom: [Embedded Link](#)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://gvsu-edu.zoom.us/j/93412207486?pwd=AJad2DUazwKzqMXSSYPzkkPq5k16ov.1>

Invited: Jade Bowman, Paul Bylsma, Rita Cooper, Chris French, Raymond Higbea, Mark Hoffman, Jamie Langlois, Kelly Lormand, Mei Mah, Rui Niu-Cooper, Shelly Page, Melanie Rabine-Johnson, Simon Reeves, Courtney Topic, Raul Ysasi, Bill Herbst

Tentative:

Present:

Zoom:

Absent:

Agenda Items

Approve Draft Minutes ([2/11 Draft Minutes](#))

CECI Awards Updates

- We ended the nomination window with 46 nominations!
- Who can make it to the March 18 award selection meeting?

Paul	12-2	Jamie	12-2	Melanie	12-2
Rita	12-2	Kelly	12-2	Simon	
Christopher		Mei		Courtney	
Raymond		Rui		Raul	12-2
Mark		Shelly	12-1	Jade	12-2

Kids Food Basket Bag Coloring

- Final tallies will be released after this draft agenda is sent out.

Collaborating with Bill Herbst

- How do we want to work with Bill Herbst, the CECI Communications Liaison?

Winter Meeting Unit Highlights

- Ask each unit to share three highlights from the past academic year and one goal for the next academic year? Ask each unit to submit a list of accomplishments and celebrations?
- How to make this more interesting than checking boxes?
 - Include a bonus word or phrase that must be incorporated: “celebrated,” “precedented,” “at no extra cost,” “joyous,” etc.?
 - In the form of a haiku or limerick? “CACC seeks to make CECI fun. We find our work is never done. At Blandford we picked seeds, and we built college unity, and when this year ends we look forward to another one!”

Rescheduling our April Meeting

- Our April meeting is scheduled for April 8. This falls right in the middle of K-12 spring break, and many of us will probably not be around to make the meeting. What other day in April would work for folks?
- April Agenda:
 - Finalize end-of-winter meeting plans
 - Schedule a May meeting to plan out fall work (fall kickoff meeting, give-back event, university awards awareness, coordinating with SCB about KFB competition)
 - Vote for next year's chair

Standing Items For Further Consideration:

1) Student Organization Tabling Event

- Why, how, when, and where do we want to do this?
- Idea was brought up to have information out about student organizations and professional organizations that are a part of or adjacent to CECI majors.

2) Rhett the Dinosaur

- In the past, CACC members would take an adorable crocheted dinosaur for a month and place it somewhere for others in the college to find, photograph, and send pictures to the CACC chair. This was advertised in CECI Connections.
- Rhett has been watching the slow rise of Amway Stadium from Paul's office for the past year. Rhett is bored to tears.

3) Should we establish sub-committees to work on these standing items in the future?

Upcoming Meetings

Wednesday, April 8 at 11:00 a.m. in 303C DEV

Reporting Back to our Units

- Help unit head develop contribution to end-of-winter meeting
- Submit to CECI Connections! Consider different celebrations: fun campus events (e.g., Wellness and Vibrancy), presentations, publications, student research projects, notable internships, awards, etc. This isn't bragging or drawing attention to ourselves...it's answering a common request from colleagues to the Dean's Office to hear more about what the college is doing.