

CACC Monthly Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, April 1, 11 a.m.– 12 p.m.

DEV 502C or Zoom: [Embedded Link](#)

Join Zoom Meeting

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

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

Tentative:

Present:

Zoom:

Absent:

Agenda Items

Approve Draft Minutes ([3/4 Draft Minutes](#))

CECI Awards Updates

- Great work on the selection process!
- Award winners have been notified and plaques have been ordered
- Still need award blurbs from the following:
 - Tonisha Jones: Community Engagement Initiative
 - Jacki Cwick: Outstanding Contribution to a Discipline
 - Nichole Moore: Outstanding Service by Faculty
 - Laura Marsh: Outstanding Service by Staff

Winter Meeting

- Still need PPT slides from each unit except SW and ELC. Paul will reach out once more.
- Agenda
 - 9:00 a.m. - Welcome & Announcements - Dean's Office
 - 9:10 a.m. - New Hires, Retirements, Transitions - Dean's Office - Bill
 - 9:15 a.m. - KFB Presentations - CACC - Paul
 - 4075 total bags decorated, 1732 decorated by LEFT. (2025 numbers were 2335 bags)
 - \$400 donated, \$400 donated by ELC (2025 numbers were \$455)
 - 9:20 a.m. - Anti-Racism & Social Justice - Chasity
 - 9:50 a.m. - Break
 - 10:00 a.m. - College Awards - CACC/Dean's Office
 - 10:30 a.m. - Matters Arising - Dean's Office
 - 11:00 a.m. - Faculty Council - 1008 SCB
 - 11:00 a.m. - AVC Meeting - 4002 SCB (DeVos Board Room)
 - 11:00 a.m. - Staff Executive Committee - 117E DEV

May Meeting

- What date and time would work best for us?
- Items for discussion:
 - fall kickoff meeting
 - give-back event
 - university awards awareness
 - coordinating with SCB about KFB competition
 - Subcommittees for a bunch of other small stuff (see below)

Leadership Election

- [Please access the ballot here \(embedded link\)](#). The election will close on Wednesday, April 1 at 11:30 a.m.

Standing Items For Further Consideration (sub-committees?):

1) Orchestra Collaboration

- Reach out to Joel the Conductor to start thinking about a joint concert / reception to have at the Haggard-Lubbers Auditorium downtown. Coordinate with Replenish food drive? Come up with some kind of theme?

2) 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.

3) University Awards Portfolio Production Seminar

- SCCJLS(?) has a good track record for winning university awards. Putting together a portfolio is a lot of work. We could ask former university award winners to host a seminar for those who are nominated?

4) 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.

Reporting Back to our Units

- Help unit head develop contribution to end-of-winter meeting
- GO TO THE 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.