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**ICCAROO Fall 2024 Meeting**

Wednesday, October 23, 2024

9 a.m. - 11 a.m.

Doubletree Inn - Alsip, IL

1. Welcome and Introductions

* Paula Smith welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.
* The presidency was passed to Crystal Credi.

1. Business Meeting

* Changing Secretary position from a one-year to a two-year term
  + Motion made by Amy Schneider, 2nd by Paula Smith; motion passed
* The average cost for catering was discussed.
* It was noted that membership would be reconciled in November and any school that hadn’t paid will be removed from the ICCAROO listserv.
* Open Positions
  + President Elect
    - Paula Smith shared that the position is not time consuming and noted the three annual meetings (spring, summer, fall), and added that it is a three-year commitment. Crystal Credi added that everyone works together.
    - Amy Snyder was elected President Elect.
  + Secretary
    - Hannah Schulte stated she could stay on for a second term; Motion made by Paula Smith, 2nd by Geoff Glowacki; motion passed
  + Treasurer
    - The Treasurer position is a two-year term, Lori Ebbole has offered to stay on for a third year; Motion made by Paula Smith, 2nd by Amy Snyder; Motion passed
* Treasurer Report: Lori Ebbole
  + The current balance is $3768.53 (balance pending is $3436.94) and 20 members have renewed thus far.
  + She shared the expenses for the year included the luncheon, raffle, and president plaque.
  + Lori Ebbole offered to have someone shadow her if they are interested in serving as Treasurer in the future.
* Secretary Report: Hannah Schulte
  + No report
* President Report: Crystal Credi
  + The March meeting will be held over Zoom.
* Historian Report: Geoff Glowacki
  + Geoff Glowacki stated he has pictures and slides from previous meetings and to reach out if any are needed.

1. ICCB Update: Patrick Moore, Senior Director for Academic Affairs and Instruction

* HB020 establishes agreements between high schools and community colleges and looks at whether or not high schools can look outside of their district community college. This did not pass, but Patrick Moore anticipates it will be reintroduced.
* SB0467 was introduced to have consistent course numbering across colleges in the state. It did not pass, but he anticipates this being reintroduced as well.
* There is information on grant opportunities on the webpage
* Dual Credit grant initiative for FY25 will be posted in upcoming weeks. Las year over 3 million was awarded to 25 applicants.
* Anticipates legislation looking at pathways for students to streamline transferring.
* Questions for Patrick:
  + Is ICCB looking at anything to accommodate Competency-Based Education? Patrick will look into it.
  + Angela Snow asked about bachelors at community colleges for applied science pathways. Patrick will look into it.
  + Angela Snow also asked about reverse transfer in community colleges and Patrick stated he hasn’t heard anything
  + Amy Snyder asked about early adopters and the Common App and if it was a goal to move it to community colleges; Patrick stated it was an option to apply for multiple colleges at once.

1. Birds of a Feather
   * Does anyone have year-long, dual-credit courses and how does registration and billing work?
     + - Triton and Lakeland stated their programs are year-long and students register in the spring.
   * Does anyone accept pre-ACT scores to use for placement?
     + - IVCC takes PSAT, faculty may not and conversations are happening. Triton does not accept pre-scores.
   * Has anyone established anything for Competency-Based Education?
     + - Lakeland cannot manage in the SIS, are having discussions on how to make it happen. IVCC is moving forward with CBE, applied for a grant and included CBE. They are also discussing out to make it work.
   * Who is doing credentials for credit?
     + - COD has the same process as testing out, meeting with faculty. Heartland has students show current license for LPN and working with deans to expand.
     + How is everyone handling fraud applications/transcripts?
       - Carl Sandburg has had deceased names applying, fraud transcripts have been created. Financial Aid requires final high school transcripts. IVCC has been using Slate which has been helping with fraud. COD has had fake driver’s licenses created and anything received electronically runs through campus police. Oakton uses Amsafe, but is still receiving a lot of fake documents. Waubonsee has implemented Zoom interviews. Blackhawk requires everyone who applies to meet with an advisor.
     + How is everyone reporting race and ethnicity?
       - Lakeland has added this to the application.
     + Is a same or different application used for re-enrollment?
       - Triton uses a different application, other schools reported they use the same.
     + Has anyone seen any trends in faculty midterm drops?
       - Carl Sandburg has had higher drops from online courses.
     + ICC is going to all 8-week courses.
       - Triton has 60% of courses in an 8-week format. Blackhawk offers an online AA. Elgin has pre-req courses in the 1st 8-week and the next course in the 2nd.
     + Has anyone had any questionable course substitutions?
       - Lakeland has seen more. IVCC gets VP approval for AAS. Waubonsee includes agreement statements on their form.
       - only enroll in one course the first semester and must receive a C in order to enroll in multiple classes in the future.
2. Closing Remarks
   * The meeting concluded at 11:03 a.m.