

Senate Meeting Agenda 22 March 2023

Meeting Link: [ECCFA Senate Meeting](#).

Name	Div/Term	Name	Div/Term	Name	Div/Term
Lori Clark (President)	2022-2024	Margaret LeMoyne	HP/MSE 2022-2024	Diane Flahaven	UAF2, HP/MSE 2022-2024
Stacey Shah (1st VP, ARIT/ABEC)	2022-2024	Chris Cunningham (Parliamentarian)	HP/MSE 2022-2024	Tara Latto	UAF2, HP/MSE 2022-2024
Jessica Carpenter (Social Media Coordinator)	CABS 2022-2024	Luis Martinez	HP/MSE 2022-2024	Terri Birch (2 <sup>nd</sup> VP, Membership)	UAF2, LVPA 2022-2024
Ryan Kerr (Chief Negotiator)	CABS 2021-2023	Kimberly Tarver	HP/MSE 2022-2024	Jeffrey LaRocque	UAF2, LVPA 2021-2023
Ruby Sanny	CABS 2021-2023	VACANT	HP/MSE	Janice Petit- Sollenberger	UAF2, LVPA 2022-2024
Len Fitzpatrick	SBCT 2022-2024	Les McTighe	LVPA 2021-2023	Tammy Ray (Webmaster)	UAF2, SBCT 2021-2023
Patrick Gordon	SBCT 2022-2024	Susan Robinson	LVPA 2021-2023	Jason Walczak	UAF2, SBCT 2022-2024
Clark Hallpike	SBCT 2022-2024	Steve Wood (Treasurer)	NON-VOTING 2022- 2024	Lisa Del Giudice	UAF1 2021-2023
VACANT	SBCT	Laura Haske (Secretary)	NON-VOTING 2022-2024	Janice Amos	UAF1, LVPA 2021-2023

## ATTENDANCE

## VISITORS

- Gretchen Radach, Senior Relationship Manager, SIKICH
- Joe Connell, Partner, SIKICH
- Lesia Gemelli, Director of Employee Benefits, ECC
- Anthony Ray, Chief Human Resources Officer

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Congratulations Newly Tenured Faculty:

- Mr. Frank Cassara, Instructor of HVAC
- Dr. Soma Chattopadhyay, Assistant Professor I of Engineering
- Mr. Christopher Purdy, Instructor of Mathematics

### **Congratulations Erin Vobornik**

- Erin Vobornik, ESL Unit Adjunct Faculty member was awarded the President's Award from the Illinois Adult and Continuing Educators Association. The award recognizes people who have made an impact on Adult Education.

### **Congratulations to the Orrin G. Thompson Teaching Excellence Award Winners:**

- Ms. Deyana Matt, Education Unit Adjunct I Faculty
- Dr. Antonio Ramirez, Assistant Professor I of History

### **Congratulations 2023 Orrin G. Thompson Teaching Excellence Award Faculty Nominees:**

- **Timothy Anderson** – Professor I of Communication Studies
- **Marisa Andropolis** – Art Unit Adjunct Faculty
- **Kevin Bab** – Psychology Unit Adjunct I Faculty
- **Abby Bailey** – Associate Professor I of Mathematics
- **Tina Ballard** – Professor I of English
- **Drew Beck** – Instructor of Certified Recovery Specialist Program
- **Roxanne Bell** – Biology Unit Adjunct Faculty
- **Brian Bohr** – Instructor of Communication Studies
- **Kellen Bolt** – Assistant Professor I of English
- **Kris Campbell** – Associate Professor II of Mathematics
- **Patrick Carberry** – Assistant Professor I of English Composition
- **Samira Chaker** – Economics Unit Adjunct Faculty
- **Chris Cunningham** – Instructor of Mathematics
- **Chuck Dakarian** – Assistant Professor II of Biology
- **Jackie Dalke** – Instructor of Nursing
- **Alison Douglas** – Professor II of English
- **Aja Ferguson** – Instructor of Nursing
- **Chasity Gunn** – Instructor of English
- **Laura Haske** – Associate Professor I Paralegal
- **Liddy Hope** – Assistant Professor II of Human Services
- **Peter Infelise** – Assistant Professor II of Design
- **Mae Hicks Jones** – Assistant Professor II of Business
- **Jason Kane** – Professor II of English
- **Dan Kernler** – Professor II of Mathematics
- **Ed Kroll** – Professor I of Biology
- **Mark Krukowski** – Computer Information Sciences Unit Adjunct I Faculty
- **Eric Long** – Associate Professor II of Speech
- **Deyana Matt** – Education Unit Adjunct I Faculty
- **Dawn Munson** – Professor II of Education
- **Ray Ortiz** – Histotechnology Adjunct Faculty
- **Hema Patel** – Clinical Lab Technology Adjunct Faculty
- **Natalie Pendergrass** – Massage Therapy Unit Adjunct II Faculty
- **Chad Pearion** – Assistant Professor I of Biology
- **Antonio Ramirez** – Associate Professor I of History
- **Todd Ramljak** – Associate Professor I of Criminal Justice
- **David Reich** – Professor II of Welding
- **Joe Rosenfeld** – Professor II of Human Services
- **Andrew Sosnowski** – Paralegal Unit Adjunct I Faculty
- **Rachael Stewart** – Professor II of English
- **Kim Tarver** – Professor II of Physical Therapy Assistant
- **Susan Timm** – Professor II of Business
- **Fred Vogt** – Professor I of Biology
- **Vicki Walker** – Math Unit Adjunct Faculty
- **Marta Walz** – Professor II of Communication Studies
- **Meg Bucaro Wojtas** – Communication Studies Unit Adjunct Faculty

- **ECCFA Elections**
  - The Nomination Form for this year's election is now open:  
<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1rEkOYZjKWg6S3LdF5LHikPX-4ouK8VndFpUg5E5-qq4/edit?usp=sharing>
  - The Nomination Forms will be available until March 16. If you are nominating another person, please be sure to check with that person regarding their willingness to serve.
  - The election will be held March 22-23. Results will be provided to the Senate prior to the Senate Meeting scheduled for April 4th.
- **Fire Drills**
  - Don't forget that fire drills will be happening across campus March 21, 22, 23<sup>rd</sup>. The schedule can be accessed through the my.elgin.edu [Emergency Management](#) space.
- **ECCP-3 Membership**
  - If you are not a member already, we hope that you will consider joining ECCP-3, which works to protect our pensions. If you are interested in joining, please contact Lori Clark for a membership form.
- **AtD Coaches Visit**
  - Monday, April 24, 4:00-5:00 pm
  - <https://elgin-edu.zoom.us/j/95125234918>
  - Meeting ID: 951 2523 4918
- **Board of Trustees Meetings**
  - This is a reminder to sign up for Board of Trustees and Committee of the Whole meetings. Here is the link to sign up:  
<https://forms.gle/Uahez8Ask8E1FwZAA> .

## REPORTS

- **SECRETARY'S REPORT: LAURA HASKE**
  - Approval minutes from 8 March 2023
- **TREASURER'S REPORT: STEVE "WOODY" WOOD**
- **PRESIDENT'S REPORT: LORI CLARK**
  - Attended Negotiations—Full Contract
  - Attended Committee of the Whole Meeting
  - Attended Board of Trustees Meeting (remarks attached)
  - Attended Grievance Committee Meeting
  - Met with VP/CHRO. Topics included: paid leave for employees bill, dual credit, material support—adjuncts
  - Attended Course Capacity Meeting

- **1<sup>ST</sup> VICE-PRESIDENT’S REPORT: STACEY SHAH**
  - Attended VP/CHRO meeting with Lori (Topics: Library closure, Dual Credit Chromebook issue, Pre-Approval Lane Credit approval)
  - Attended Full Contract Negotiations
  - Attended Course Capacity Meeting
  - Attended (virtually) COW and BOT meetings
  - Distributed ECCFA buttons
- **2<sup>ND</sup> VICE-PRESIDENT’S REPORT: TERRI BIRCH**
  - Fielded emails
  - Attended EDI, SSII, and cohort meetings
  - Visited UA offices to speak with adjuncts and pass out buttons.
  - Attended Full Contract Negotiations
  - Attended ICCFA Meeting, report below (See attached)

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

- **Negotiations—Ryan Kerr**
- **Grievance—Co-Chairs: Peter Han and Tim Anderson**
- **Membership—Terri Birch**
  - No report
- **COPE—Co-Chairs: Mia Hardy and Antonio Ramirez**

## ELECTIONS & COMMITTEE REQUESTS

### Elections

- **Budget Allocation Committee**
  - Kim Tarver, Professor II of Physical Therapist Assistant

## OLD BUSINESS

## NEW BUSINESS

- **Library Study Rooms**
- **ChatGPT - Tutnitin**

## DIVISION ISSUES

## ADJOURNMENT

## ECCFA SENATE SPRING 2023 MEETING SCHEDULE: 3:15-4:45 P.M.

- **March 22**
- **April 5**
- **April 19**
- **May 3**

## ECC BOARD OF TRUSTEE MEETINGS

Faculty are encouraged to attend ECC Board of Trustee Meetings. Follow this link to sign up:

<https://forms.gle/Uahez8AsK8E1FwZAA> .

- **ECC BOT: Committee of the Whole** Meetings are held in Building E, Room 100.01 on the following dates in 2023: March 13 (3:30), April 10 (3:00), May 8 (3:30), June 12 (3:00), August 7 (3:00), September 11 (3:00), October 9 (3:30), November 13 (3:00), December 11 (3:30)
- **ECC Board of Trustee** meetings are held in Building E, Room 125, Seigle Auditorium at 6:30 PM on the following dates in 2023: March 14, April 11, May 9, June 13, August 8, September 12, October 10, November 14, December 12

## ADDENDUM

### ECCFA President's Remarks to Board of Trustees: Tuesday, March 14

Good evening.

I am always surprised by how quickly a semester goes once it gets underway. After those first couple of weeks, it seems I can barely keep up, and before I know it, the semester is halfway finished. That is where we find ourselves this week: it is the midterm of the Spring 2023 semester.

This means that ECCFA members have been teaching our students for nine weeks without a contract with the Board, as our prior CBA expired at the end of December. This means that instead of being able to solely focus on grading midterm assignments and helping our students, we have also had to split our focus for the last nine weeks to also focus on the fact that we have no contract. This means nine weeks of faculty members not being able to move lanes and steps that can help them out financially. It means nine weeks of faculty members not being able to do professional development or buy important items to help them in their classrooms.

The faculty were often applauded for helping the college to become an Aspen Top 25 school, but having to work without a contract for half of this semester does not show the appreciation for faculty that we received last fall when we were celebrating the college's achievement.

I hope that the Board will remember that our faculty members have been impacted and are continuing to be impacted by inflation, just like our community members, and will empower their team to finish up this negotiation soon so that we don't have to be worried and unfocused for the next nine weeks.

Thank you.

Legislative session is currently ongoing. ICCB as an agency, is monitoring education related bills. Some of these bills ICCB is sponsoring or supporting.

1. Expansion of university courses participation in IAI approval to ensure a seamless transfer of gen-ed courses as well as major courses, to make every course credit counts towards a degree or a certification. Per ICCB statement: "The Illinois Articulation Initiative's Policies & Procedures Manual does not currently include any language regarding emergency caveats, particularly as it may be applicable to the pandemic. Therefore, it is the position of the IBHE, ICCB, and IAI that students' courses which are completed under these crisis-driven alternative course delivery methods shall be deemed transferable and earn credit as they were originally intended during the Spring 2020 semester. This policy demonstrates the state's commitment of supporting institutional efforts to reasonably modify learning options as needed in order to provide a mechanism for students to complete their courses this semester."
2. Establish an elementary and secondary education amendment, ensuring that courses can transfer smoothly to community colleges.
3. Require proper notification to the part-time adjunct faculty if their courses are cancelled. It is to alienate economic impact to adjuncts for cancelled classes.
4. For any of the legislative proposal, faculty or our organization can submit a "witness slip" to express support or opposition to a bill as a citizen. Your position will be heard and be acknowledged during the committee hearing. Julia will put this information in our newsletter.
5. Rules for program assessment are changed. E.g. the childhood development associate used to be a credential, receiving six credit hours towards an early childhood AA. Students also will not have to wait for the proof of residency to be awarded credits.
6. Q/A The answers are from panel members:
  - Q: About credential vs credit definitions?
  - A: Updated ICCB administration rules.
  - Q: IAI meetings are too few and it is too hard to get courses approved. Curriculums are not getting approved as fast as possible. What are some of the solutions?
  - A: There are 14 panels meeting twice a year. The panel members are all volunteers. The manpower is therefore limited. Much of the time, the submitter is not the teacher. Some did not read the requirements that are published online. Some of the suggestions are not followed up.
  - Q: Feedbacks from faculty state this process is not as friendly and smooth as it should be.
  - A: For renewal of previously approved courses, the process is minimum allowing a lot of time to make changes. Only after three attempts with no response, did the code expires. For new courses, the process is longer. But your input will be passed along.
  - Q: Except for the removal of our website, is there other change we should be aware of?  
E.g. Can we sometimes use ICCB space for meetings?
  - A: No other changes is foreseen. There would be no problem to use office space for meetings. The building belongs to the system trustee.