

SECOL 77

Business Meeting

University of Mississippi, Oxford, MS, April 27-29
Business Meeting Agenda – Meeting began at 6:05 p.m.

1. Resolutions

Whereas the following people have served the organization and hosted SECOL 77, be it resolved that SECOL owes tremendous gratitude

-To **Allison Burkette** of the University of Mississippi for her dedication to the organization and for hosting a wonderful and well attended event.

-To **Dr. Daniel W. Jones**, Chancellor of the University of Mississippi, **Dr. Morris H. Stocks**, Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, for encouraging intellectual inquiry and excellence and for encouraging endeavors which promote the better understanding and enhanced appreciation of human diversity,

-To **Dr. Glenn Hopkins**, Dean of the College of Liberal Arts for logistical and financial support,

-To the University of Mississippi Department of Modern Languages and the Department of Anthropology and Sociology, the Sally McDonnell Barksdale Honors College and to the UM chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta for their financial support of the conference,

-To Mr Trey McCain, Jacqoline Austin, Daichi Tanabe, Ki Jeong Bae, Sherrie Jenkins, Evan Russell, Sara Ann Ralph, Linda Nezteband, Stalin Vallejo, Georgia Fyke, Desire Edwards, Whitley O'Neal, Jonathan Weaver, Trent Harmon, Jose Rodriguez, Irma Bartolo, and Michi Fujimoto for their efforts to ensure the success of SECOL LXXIV.

2. Reports from officers:

- A. Journal Editor – Felice Coles commended the paper presenters and asked them to send her manuscripts for the Southern Journal of Linguistics
- B. Treasurer – Robin Sabino provided President Lisa Abney with a detailed list of monies spent and money available. Contact the Treasurer to get a copy of this detailed list.
- C. Vice-President – Clai Rice suggested that Wilbur Bennett has volunteered to become the new webmaster for SECOL, replacing Robin Sabino who has been doing this task for 5 years.
- D. Nominating Committee – Valentina Iepuri announced a new member for the program committee (Sage Lambert Graham), and a new member for the nominating committee (Alicia Cipria).
- E. Secretary – Megan Melancon announced the winner of the Bernstein award (Darcie Blainey for her paper at SECOL 76 in New Orleans, LA, entitled “Schwa Behavior in the Louisiana Regional French of Ville Platte”.) She also announced that there were no papers submitted for the

Reza Ordoubadian award for the past year. She then read the description of both of the awards (these descriptions are located on the website under 'Past Meetings', in the call for abstracts section). The dates to submit papers for this year's conference is January 11, 2011. She asked that they be submitted to her, and she will forward them to the new secretary as soon as one is named

3. Lisa Abney thanked Robin Sabino and Megan Melancon for serving as treasurer and secretary.
4. Secretary/Treasurer positions and other expiring positions have been filled, with the exception of the position of secretary.
5. Discussion of EBSCO offer which the executive committee had approved unanimously. Felice Coles explained it to the attendees.
6. Funding for University of Miss for hosting SECOL 77 – the amount was given in the budget by Robin - \$3,500 will be given to Allison Burkette.
7. Funding for next year's conference
 - A. Lisa Abney asked for the audience to consider places;
 - B. Lisa suggested that we all look into other funding sources
 - C. Bill Kretzschmar explained to the audience his proposal to hold SECOL 78 (2011) in Calloway Gardens, Georgia. He gave details about the prices; showed PowerPoint pictures; noted that the dates blocked out (April 13-15, 2011) have no conflict with religious holidays or spring break. The problem is money. Registration will cost \$90 for students; slightly over \$200 for non-students. If SECOL provides subventions, the price will come down. The price includes lunches, coffee all day, pastries, etc. We may be able to economize by bringing some equipment with us. The location is easy to get to; centrally located for our (SECOL's) area. Conference rates will extend through the weekend, so participants can bring the family. The budget includes the Plenary speaker. Bill has given us the maximum cost; he has budgeted for everything.
 - D. Ralf Thiede called for a vote; Catherine Davies seconded it.
 - E. Vote was taken; the ayes had it. SECOL 78 will be held on April 13 – 15, 2011, in Calloway Gardens, Georgia.
8. Posting of minutes on website from past meetings – will be on website soon.
9. Subvention for LAVIS III book; University of Alabama Press will publish; SECOL pledged \$2,000; have also had two anonymous members donate; Lisa Abney asked the audience to also make a personal contribution to LAVIS III; Michael Montgomery stated he would donate \$200 and challenged the full professors in the audience to do the same.
10. Other new business
 1. Terry Irons is the new Treasurer
 2. Wilbur Bennett will be the new Webmaster (gets free membership for doing so)

Adjourned at 6:34 pm.