GCCA Council Meeting • 5/22/23 • 2 pm

Present: Mark Taracuk, Meagan Arrastia-Chisholm, Katie Jones, Keith Gunnerson, Andre Griggs, Daisja Dukes, Maggie Sorel, Tara Holdampf, Amy Laughter, Cheri Mattox-Carroll
Absent: Traci Westin, Chris Wheelus, Sean Williamson, Jenease Horstead, Tahania Garner, Shubha Chatterjee

Meeting Minutes Report: Presented by Cheri Mattox-Carroll regarding GCCA Conference business meeting. Additional information to be added to minutes from awards. There was no quorum, so voting was suspended during May GCCA Council meeting.

Treasurer Report: Chris Wheelus provided the following 2023 Treasurer Report. Amy Laughter indicated some payment is still expected. The budget was balanced at $9,413.44.

2023 GCCA Treasurer Report

Date	X	Ch#	Recipient	Purpose	Amount
01/01/22					**16,605.94**
01/05/23	x	*	Check Payment - Georgia Southern	GCCA Conference Payments	870.00
01/05/23	x	*	Check Payment - St. Simons by the Sean	GCCA Conference Vendor Payment	500.00
01/05/23	x	*	ZELLE Payment - Charlie Health	GCCA Conference Vendor Payment	500.00
01/11/23	x	*	ZELLE Payment - W. Hight	GCCA Conference Vendor Payment	220.00
01/11/23	x	*	Check Payment - S. Karaa	GCCA Membership Fee	35.00
01/18/23	x	*	Check Payment - GA Highlands College	GCCA Conference Payments	630.00
01/18/23	x	*	Check Payment - GA Addiction Counselors	GCCA Conference Vendor Payment	500.00
01/18/23	x	*	Check Payment - Lakeview Behavioral	GCCA Conference Vendor Payment	500.00
01/18/23	x	*	Check Payment - Athents Tech College	GCCA Conference Payment	220.00
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01/18/23	x	*	ZELLE Payment - E. Onorato	GCCA Conference Payment	220.00
01/18/23	x	*	Check Payment - Chattahochee Tech College	GCCA Conference Payment	210.00
01/23/23	x	*	PAYPAL Transfer	GCCA Conference Payments	521.18
01/23/23	x	*	ZELLE Payment- L. Chapman	GCCA Conference Payment	190.00
01/23/23	x	*	PAYPAL Transfer	GCCA Conference Payments	853.44
01/24/23	x	*	Check Payment - Greenleaf Center LLC	GCCA Conference Vendor Payment	500.00
01/24/23	x	*	Check Payment - Kate's Club	GCCA Conference Vendor Payment	500.00
01/24/23	x	*	Check Payment - Morehouse School of Med.	GCCA Conference Payments	430.00
01/25/23	x	*	ZELLE Payment - Bob Mattox	GCCA Conference Payment	190.00
01/27/23	x	*	Check Payment - Red Oak Recovery, LLC	GCCA Conference Vendor Payment	500.00
01/30/23	x	*	ZELLE Payment - M. Sorel	GCCA Conference Payment	220.00
01/30/23	x	1143	Check Payment - Woody's Shirts & Scrubs	GCCA Conference T-Shirts	-409.21
01/30/23	x	1144	Check Payment - C. Wheelus Reimb.	GCCA Conference Trophies	-133.75
01/30/23	x	*	ZELLE Payment - M. Taracuk	GCCA Conference Badge Supplies	-193.01
02/01/23	x	*	Check Payment - C. Wheelus	GCCA Conference Payment	210.00
02/01/23	x	*	Check Payment - A. Wheelus	GCCA Conference Payment	210.00
02/01/23	x	*	Check Payment - J. Horstead	GCCA Conference Payment	220.00
02/03/23	x	1145	Check Payment - M. Wilcox	GCCA Conference Honorarium/Travel	-859.38
01/27/23	x	*	PAYPAL Transfer Pending	GCCA Conference Payments	1,163.14
01/31/23					**25,343.35**

02/04/23	x	1147	King & Prince	GCCA Conference 2023 - Deposit	-1000.00
02/06/23	x	1146	King & Prince	GCCA Conference Bill (1/31-2/3)	-15405.36
02/07/23	x	*	Check payment - J. Cross, C. Fox	GCCA Conference Payment	440.00
02/08/23	x	*	ZELLE Payment - L. Durain	GCCA Membership Fee	35.00
02/16/23	x	*	BoA service fee	Check Order	-34.55
04/11/23	x	*	ZELLE Payment - T. Cordle	GCCA Membership Fee	35.00
05/22/23					**9,413.44**

Social Media and Website Report: Maggie Sorel, a longtime member of GCCA and SCAD affiliate, has accepted role of social media and website lead.

Membership Report: Andre Griggs reported there are currently 62 members subscribed to listserv, but does not include all GCCA membership as some GCCA members chose not to be a part of the listserv. He encouraged members to notify him if not receiving messages from listserv. Mr. Griggs asked for a copy of those GCCA council members most recently voted in.

Fundraising Report: Katie Jones reported that the GCCA conference has recruited great vendors and partnerships over the last several years and hopes to continue that retention in future years. She reported there might be more avenues enabled to have more giveaways during next year's conference. This is in the works. Local businesses will be targeted and requests for donations or other fun giveaways will be considered. She intends to reach out this fall for future giveaways.

CE Report: Since the conference, psychology and NBCC CEs have been awarded. Still waiting on Social Work CEs. Pat Mooney reported the CEs would go out by 5/23 following a check in. GCCA would be interested in the ability to continue to provide Social Work CEs, so if council members have connections to provide those, let us know. Savannah State takes a long time to confer the CE's, but they are reliable. Last year they came out on 4/20. Anyone who is a provider or know we are open to paying them, might be more responsive than Savannah State. Tara Holdampf suggested NASW as an alternative though cost may be prohibitive. She offered to look into it. Mr. Mooney cited a cost of $30.00 per person with Savannah State to process, so GCCA could consider that or a bit more when seeking alternatives.

Conference Update: Amy Laughter shared idea of a quote or design for conference T-shirt symbolic of the beach. She produced two multi-star designs with quote "Not all who wander are lost."

Most council members preferred the white background on white t-shirt and cited as a great design. Beginning in October, Ms. Laughter will begin sharing more conference specifics. More philanthropic events will be considered per the survey and input from conference goers to 'give

back what we have gotten through the conference and demonstrate our enjoyment of the beach and surroundings.' Food donations and beach cleanup were two ideas mentioned. More ideas will come in and be considered. A Superbowl contest with chosen teams may also be in the works.

Old Business: No old business

New Business: No new business

Regional Rep Reports: Regional reps are encouraged to build relationships with individuals in each region, support networking and connection, plan for regional CE events, and liaise with the region and council about any particular needs.

As an overview: CE events have money set aside for programming. It was suggested to contact providers in the area with a specific topic or subject ideas and talk to anyone to able to support cultivating CE events to fruition. We can work in many capacities to make it happen. Shubha Chatterjee knows of presenters and relevant topic ideas to aid regional reps. There is no specific expectation, though utilize relevant topics to help train our college and university counselors. Support and disseminate information to as many as possible. Consider trends that are happening and utilize council expertise in an effort to support and connect with each other. Others can contribute ideas for the conference or comment on happenings in the region.

Regional Rep Reports:
Northwest: Andre Griggs, Georgia Highlands College
In preplanning phase
Northeast: Sean Williamson, Piedmont University. No report
Mideast: Traci Westin, Augusta University. No report
Midwest: Daisja Dukes, Morehead School of Medicine
We are uniquely placed to pull together to discuss what unique lens we have and how to contribute to the organization
Central: No Rep
Coastal: Tashania Garner was nominated and accepted as rep. Coastal Georgia. No report
Southern: Shubha Chatterjee, Abraham Baldwin. No report
Representative at Large: Keith Gunnerson, Georgia Southern University
Offered to help any regional rep facilitate a presentation
Representative at Large: Meagan Arrastia-Chisholm, Valdosta State University
Ms. Arrastia-Chisholm spoke on hiring a counselor for Thomas University.
Graduate Student Representative: Sara Sullivan. No Report

In other notes: Katie Jones offered to help with future endeavors and suggested SCAD Atlanta in planning a presentation and pull resources from the Atlanta area. Regarding the TCSG system, Ms. Mattox-Carroll reported that some TCSG colleges have counselors, while many do not among the 22 colleges. She mentioned a new list serve and peer group has been created.

While she has not yet attended a peer group meeting, she will make it known that GCCA exists by contacting counselors and encouraging membership.

At the conclusion of business agenda, Ms. Mattox-Carroll made motion to adjourn at 2:53 pm. All in favor. All approved the motion. Meeting ended.