

IHEAA

Illinois Higher Education Art Association

Spring Meeting College of DuPage – Glen Ellyn, IL April 17, 2015

Treasurer's Report

Balance brought forward from last report:	\$ 596.31	October 1, 2014
Receipts:	<u>360.00</u>	
Subtotal:	956.31	
Expenses: \$ 300.00 – (SIUE)	<u>-300.00</u>	
Balance this report	656.31	April 10, 2015

Minutes from the Fall Meeting Southern Illinois University Edwardsville – Edwardsville, IL October 3, 2014

John DenHouter, IHEAA host from Southern Illinois University Edwardsville (SIUE), greeted everyone and introduced Aldemaro Romero, Dean of the College of Arts and Social Sciences. Dean extended a warm welcome to everyone in attendance for the IHEAA meeting and spoke for a few minutes, highlighting the recent building and renovation project for the art facilities which will be seen later in the day.

John introduced the speaker and topic of the day: Doug Eder (SIUE emeritus faculty member) presenting "The Art of Assessment." Dr. Eder gave an energetic and interesting presentation with the goal of "putting the language and practice of higher education assessment into the hands of artist who teach, so that they can save time, money, and effort." (*The Art of Assessment* handout by Dr. Eder) Brief highlights of the presentation include: Assessment began to be emphasized in public policy in the 1980's and SIUE embraced it early with a true interest in putting it place for the benefit of the faculty and to help students learn. Administrators like it for communicating with the state and accreditation process. Assessment includes a variety of methods for various institutions. Assessment is an experiment—mistakes are okay. The administrators always interested in the numbers looking good, so they prefer perfection. Art engages in experimental activities. Creative works assessed can be confusing and upsetting: "liking" is NOT assessment. Authentic Assessment is appraisal of a real task in a real or simulated environment under supervision.

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Assessment versus Grading—yes, you can use them together. List expectations and give ratings for various levels. Look at what ALL the evaluations are showing for the entire class: What is everyone doing pretty well? Celebrate that. Look as what the class is not doing very well—across the whole class. Assessment monitors student learning, not just grading. Creativity can be a binary: yes or no, rather than a rating or a percentage.

Mid-Morning Break—

Business Meeting:

The Business part of the meeting was called to order by Co-Chairs Chuck Boone and G.E. Colpitts.

The minutes and treasurer's report were approved as presented.

Election of Officers: G. E. Colpitts and Cindy Hellyer Heinz were elected to represent 4-year schools and Chuck Boone and Paula McAteer were elected to represent 2-year schools. These three year terms will end in the fall of 2017.

Continuing until 2016 are Najjar Abdul-Musawwir (4-year school) and Thomm Beggs (2-year school). Ending next fall in 2015 are terms for Veda Rives (4-year school) and Al Shull (2-year school).

The next meeting will be Friday, April 10th (later changed to April 17th) at College of DuPage in Glen Ellyn. Chuck Boone is the host. The Board of Officers will meet Thursday evening before the general IHEAA meeting. Topic for the spring meeting at COD will be a continuation of assessment regarding implementation and application. Chuck asked for some rubrics to be sent to him for this purpose.

The Fall 2015 meeting will be at Northern Illinois University. Cindy Hellyer Heinz is the host. Looking ahead on the calendar, Spring 2016 will be at Lake Land Community College, Fall 2016 at Judson University and Spring 2017 at Heartland Community College. Everyone is encouraged to recruit attendees.

Announcements: Jean Janssen-KCC has two new sculptures; Denise Seif-Parkland has a new wing; new to this group is Julie Johnson, Associate Director of the School of Art at Illinois State University; G.E. Colpitts-Judson has acquired

letterpress equipment; Don Bevirt-SWIC's extension to the museum as an instructional suite with visiting artist studio; and Chuck Boone-COD is looking for an Associate Dean.

A reminder regarding the need to pay dues was announced.

Jean Janssen motioned to adjourn, which was seconded and approved.

Lunch Break—(followed by campus tour and the meeting of the Illinois Articulation Initiative (IAI) Art Panel.

Respectfully submitted: Veda Rives, IHEAA Secretary / Treasurer

Attendance: 17

Officers: Chuck Boone, College of DuPage; G.E. Colpitts, Judson University; Thomm Beggs, McHenry College; Veda Rives, Illinois State University

Members: John DenHouter, Douglas Eder, Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville; Steven Krogon, University of Illinois Chicago; Don Bevirt, Southwestern Illinois College; Jean Janssen, Kankakee Community College; Denise Seif, Parkland College; Meda Rives, Eureka College; Al Shull, Lincoln Land Community College; Michael McAvoy, Heartland Community College; Charles Wright, Keith Holz, Sherry Lindquist, Western Illinois University; Julie Johnson, Illinois State University;