

EATA Student Delegation Conference Call Minutes

February 12, 2015

Thursday, 9:00pm

- I. Call to Order: Kimmie at 9:05PM
- II. Roll Call
 - A. Present
 1. Amanda Rodrigues- Springfield College- RI Delegate, Program Chair *D2
 2. Kimmie Faucher- University of Delaware- DE Delegate, President *D2
 3. Tom Magda- Southern Connecticut State- CT Delegate *D1
 4. Molly Lindsay- University of Maine- Maine Delegate *D1
 5. Emily Heslop- Alfred University- NY Delegate *D2
 6. Deborah Fanning- Clarion- PA Delegate, Program Chair *D2
 7. Gina Longo- Springfield College- MA Delegate *D1
 8. Zac Kershaw- Colby Sawyer College- NH Delegate, Treasurer, *D1
 9. Tallulah Guadagnino- Cortland University- NY Delegate *D2
 10. Kelsey Rynkiewicz- King's College- PA Delegate *D2
 11. Mary Mundrane-Zweiacher- EATA Student Delegation Chair
 12. Jen Brodeur- EATA Delegate President Elect
 - B. Absent
 1. Linnae O'Neil- University of Vermont- VT Delegate *D1
 2. Chelsea Davis- Montclair State University- NJ Delegate, Secretary/Webmaster *D2
- III. Conference 2015 Overview(Amanda and Deb)
 - A. Reflection (pros & cons)
 1. We had record attendance and feedback at Conference was very good!
 2. "It went well this year. I did not hear any bad reviews. It is unfortunate that there were bad reviews on our surveys. I think taking out the breakfast portion accounted for a lot more attendance. The break worked well. It ran smoothly. We had some bumps along the way but our speakers did really well." –Amanda
 3. "Ed Argresta was a great addition. However, we need to think of more things we could do to still get better attendance for the Keynote speaker." –Deb
 4. Attendance was much better for the Keynote with the raffle at the end
 - B. Taping Contest

1. Possibly Pre-register the teams in the future.
 - a. Mary suggested having people pre-register for the taping contest while they are at Conference Registration.
 2. Amanda suggested having a table outside the Taping Contest room for registration.
 3. Mueller is working on making a trophy for the taping contest.
 4. Will discuss registration in future conference call.
- C. Free Communications
1. They had a great turn out.
 2. It gave the students a reason to stay between the taping contest and the Quiz Bowl.
 3. Good time slot
- D. Keynote Address and Jeff Stone Service Award
1. Great reviews on the Keynote Address
 - a. Charlie Thompson got his point across swiftly and he was very inspirational.
 - b. The attendance was still poor for the Keynote Address.
 2. Keep in mind a recipient for the Jeff Stone Service Award next year.
- E. Graduate School Exhibitors
1. Discuss possible location change next year but:
 - a. "If you move them it may cause a distraction from the speakers. It also depends on the venue." – Deb
 - b. The exhibitors felt they had a good walk through, quality conversation and enjoyed the speakers.
- F. Delegate Discussion about 2015 Program (All)
1. Incorporate longer breaks for the speakers to speak with the students.
 2. Maybe have student Delegates serve as moderators in the Certified Program
 3. Discuss incorporating a lunch break. Go to our programs and ask their opinions. Would they want to pay for the registration if they will be getting an hour less of the program? –Mary
 4. Possibly incorporating more students in the EATA board meeting
 5. Conduct a meeting with the delegates prior to the start of the conference (meet a day sooner) Jen Brodeur to discuss this at the EATA Board Meeting
 6. Breaking Delegates in Groups or shifts to have time off during the Student Program
 7. Can more Delegates sit in on more EATA Board meeting? Possibly working on this topic for the future

- IV. Conference 2015 Ideas (Boston)
 - A. Continue Graduate Schools Exhibitors part of Raffle
 - A. Leonard Angulli is sending out “Save the Date” postcards to graduate schools to get more exhibitors for next year
 - B. Continue Free Communications/Research Presentations next year?
 - 1. Probably since the Research Committee was also pleased with how it went.
- V. Grassroots (Gina and Linnae)
 - A. Must finalize criteria and scoring
 - A. Theme: National Athletic Trainer’s Month “We Prepare, You Perform”
 - B. Need to advertise more
 - C. Have a 3 minute time limit
 - D. Scoring: Go off the amount of “likes”
 - E. Criteria:
 - 1. 3 minute limit
 - 2. Follows theme of AT Month
 - 2. Stress proper terminology of “Athletic Trainer”
 - 3. Submissions must be from EATA Curriculum Programs or their Curriculum’s athletic training clubs
 - 4. Submission deadline: March 15th
 - 5. Voting Deadline: March 29th
 - F. Prize of 200 dollars which goes to the Student Athletic Trainer’s Club
 - G. Advertisement: on Facebook, Newsletter, eBlast to Program Directors, D2 Wire, D1 Wire, word of mouth, ask Mike Goldenberg to eBlast all of the students who registered for the conference
 - H. Videos need to be sent to Gina Longo at glongo@springfield.edu
 - 1. Mary will get access for Gina to the Facebook page (done)
- VI. Follow-Up Thank You’s (Chelsea)
 - A. Chelsea has all of the information she needs to send out the thank you notes
- VII. Old Business
 - A. None
- VIII. New Business
 - A. We are looking for new Delegates but some we have already.
 - 1. Chelsea will be moving out of EATA so she will no longer be able to serve
 - a. We need a one year Delegate for New Jersey.
 - 2. Connecticut
 - 3. Maine (Katlyn Dow)
 - 4. Rhode Island (Franchesca Brown)
 - 5. Delaware (Taylor Hatfield)

- 6. New York
- 7. PA (Western) (Mikayla Nahay)
- IX. Next Conference Call
 - A. April
 - B. New Delegates will be on the call
 - C. Think of new topic areas for the 2016 Student Program
- X. Closing Remarks
 - A. Thank you so much for everyone's help. It was a pleasure working with you all. I look forward to speaking with you all again in April.
- XI. Adjournment at 9:54PM

Respectfully submitted by:

Kimberly Faucher

President, EATA Delaware Student Delegate