

Minutes from GATA annual meeting at Mercer University 2/26/2005

Pinder Naidu read minutes from last years meeting.  
The members voted and approved the minutes.

Revisions on the constitution were brought up for Section 5 on page 2 article 1-4 on membership.

Sandra is conference chair. Stephanie Marsh was past president and has moved out of state & resigned from her post.

Suggestions on adding requirements to officers.

Talked about standing committees.

Questions about officers:

How to fill positions

Tim Vick mentioned adding a section about having elections out of cycle for special circumstances.

This led to discussing and voting on constitution amendments as follows:

1. Amendment to constitution: "By majority vote, the coordinators attending conference may call for nominations for any vacant office positions and so vote."
2. Amendment to constitution: "Terms for all offices shall be for one year and shall be for rotating positions. (note: total commitment may be for more than one year.)"
3. Amendment to constitution: "The main Responsibilities of the President Elect will be to oversee the conference committee."
4. Amendment to constitution: "Qualifying requirements for officers may be waived by a majority vote of standing members."
5. Amendment to constitution: "Membership year is from Conference date to Conference date."

Voted on making amendments changes and they all passed.

Brought up that presenters would get free memberships in GATA.

Discussed options for presenters, free membership or gift certificate.

Voted that the presenters could either have free membership or a gift certificate for \$35, and it passed.

Jennie Zimmerman volunteered to set up website.

Talked about raising the tutor conference fee to \$15 to help cover increasing cost of food at the conference.

Discussed options for next years conference, Macon State, Mercer and Brunswick College were all nominated. The vote was to have the conference at Brunswick College on February 25<sup>th</sup> 2006.

Sandra Nominated Jeannie Zimmerman to be GATA President. No other nominations were received. Voted and Jeannie was elected President of GATA.

Lori ?? for Bainbridge College was nominated for President –elect. No other nominations were received. Voted and Lori was elected President-elect of GATA.

Doris Nominated Cheryl Harris from Gainesville College to be GATA Vice-President. No other nominations were received. Voted and Cheryl was elected Vice-President of GATA.

Pinder Naidu was still going to be Treasurer.