



SEDAAG

2025 Business Meeting Minutes

Monday, November 24, 2025

5:15pm-6:00pm

Magnolia

Minutes compiled by current SEDAAG Secretary (2024-2026) Caroline McClure

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Paper Free Meeting, reports available here: <https://sedaag.org/meeting-reports/>

Agenda

Meeting called to order at 5:15PM

- I. Welcome and Introductions
- II. New Officers and State Reps
 - a. Outgoing Past President: Bill Graves, UNC Charlottee
 - b. Outgoing Treasurer: Mark Sciuchetti, Jacksonville State University
 - c. Outgoing Student Representative: Katrina Ward, University of Kentucky
 - d. Incoming President: Amy Potter, Georgia Southern (2025-2027)
 - e. Incoming Treasurer: Maegen Rochner, University of Louisville (2025-2027)
 - f. Incoming Student Representative: Hailey Richardson, Univerisity of Alabama
 - g. Thank you to outgoing Digital Curation Fellow: Shelia Jebiwot, UNC Greensboro (2024-2025)
 - h. Outgoing State Representatives:
 - i. Jennifer Rahn (AL)
 - ii. David Keellings (FL)
 - iii. Jerry Mitchell (SC)
 - iv. (WV)
 - i. Incoming State Representatives:
 - i. Matthew Balentine (AL)
 - ii. Rachel Cofield (FL)
 - iii. (SC)
 - iv. (WV)
- III. President's Updates (Full report in Steering Committee Report)
 - a. SEDAAG 2025: Lexington, KY
 1. 387 registrants attending, membership is stable, 57% are students
 2. Membership prices: have not increased, or conference registration. Locked in until 2026
 - b. AAG Grants
 - i. Meeting Support: \$1,500
 1. Provide complimentary registration and membership to students



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- ii. Meeting Operations support: \$1,000
 - c. Initiatives this year
 - i. Young Scholars Tea
 - 1. Instead of a luncheon to offset food costs
 - ii. Meet and Greet
 - d. State of the field is consistent with growth in some states
 - e. 2027 meeting: Nashville, TN
 - f. 2028 meeting: TBD
- IV. Nominations: **Honors Committee**
 - a. Outgoing members: Maegen Rochner, Paul Knapp, Gabe Schwartzman
 - b. Continuing members: Helen Rosko, Sandy Marshall
 - c. Nominations:
 - i. Rafael Harun, Tennessee State University
 - ii. Eric Spears, Columbus State University
 - iii. Clay Tucker, University of Southern Mississippi
 - 1. All in favor , none oppose
- V. Nominations: **Nominations Committee**
 - a. Outgoing members: Joyce Clapp
 - b. Continuing members: Michael Ewers, Cara Robinson
 - c. Nominations:
 - i. David Keelings, University of Florida
 - 1. All in favor, none oppose
- VI. Nominations: **IDEAL Committee**
 - a. Outgoing members: Clay Tucker, Timothy Mulrooney, Travis Bradshaw, Rafael Harun
 - b. Nominations:
 - i. John Stehlin, University of North Carolina, Greensboro
 - ii. Jack Swab, The University of Tennessee
 - iii. Rakesha Malhotra, North Carolina Central University
 - iv. Chandana Mitra, Auburn University
 - 1. All in favor, none oppose
- VII. Executive Committee Reports – see reports in Steering Committee Agenda file on website
 - a. VP Report: Paul McDaniel
 - b. World Geography Bowl: Dawn Drake
 - c. Treasurer’s Report: Mark Sciuchetti
 - d. Secretary’s/Communications Report: Caroline McClure
 - e. *Southeastern Geographer’s* Editors: Shrinidhi Ambinakudige and Brian Williams
 - f. AAG: Heidi Lannon (SEDAAG Regional Councilor)
- VIII. Other business:



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- a. Change of bylaws – discussion
 - i. Around student’s running for treasurer position. See Steering Committee Meeting Minutes for more details
 - ii. Discussion:
 - 1. No one has any qualms, Amy will follow up in the new year
- IX. 2026 meeting update: Tuscaloosa, AL (Contact: Matt Therrell, UA)
 - i. Links on the SEDAAG website, look for updates

Meeting adjourned at 6:06PM