



**2009 Annual SACRAO Business Meeting
Astor Crowne Plaza
New Orleans, Louisiana
February 10, 2009**

President John Fletcher called the 62nd Annual Business Meeting of the Southern Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers to order. The 2008-2009 Executive Committee was introduced. Bruce Cunningham was appointed as Parliamentarian for the meeting.

Secretary Donna Findley (Georgia Military College) announced that the 2008 Business Meeting minutes have been distributed to the membership in attendance at this meeting and are posted on the SACRAO website. A motion was made and seconded to accept the minutes as presented. The minutes were approved by acclamation.

Treasurer's Report and 2009-2010 Budget Proposal—MariLynn Lewy

The 2008 financial statement was presented and the membership was referred to the proposed 2009-2010 budget. The financial statement and the 2009-2010 budget were approved. A friendly amendment to the proposed budget was made to change the budget for the SACRAO at AACRAO Reception to \$2250 and this amendment was approved.

Report from VP for States/Regionals & Membership—Rock McCaskill

SACRAO has a strong and active membership.

For 2008-2009, seven new members were added. Unfortunately, we also had to put seventeen institutions on the inactive list. Our current total includes 601 institutions. The newest members to SACRAO include:

Allen University
Dillard University
Evangelical Seminary of Puerto Rico
Fayetteville State University
H. Council Trenholm State Technical College
North Carolina School of the Arts
Virginia Community College System Office

\$59,340 in dues were processed through 512 payments made during 2008. An additional \$1,940 in dues has been processed since the beginning of 2009. Only 56 (or approximately 10%) of those transactions were processed through PayPal.

SACRAO's current membership includes 3,178 Institutional Members, 66 Corporate Members, 2 Educational Agency Members, 13 Associate Members, 71 Honorary Members and 1 Student Member. This comes to a grand total of 3,321 individual members. Of those 3,321, 3,224 (or 96%) have email addresses in the database.

Please remember that the strength of this organization is its membership. In order for us to utilize that membership, we must maintain accurate records. Rock then commended the membership for diligence in helping keep the records up to date and encouraged the members to continue doing so in the future.

There are approximately 100 first-time attendees registered for the annual meeting. The First-Time Attendees orientation/reception was held on Sunday afternoon and Dutch treat dinner for first time attendees was held on Monday night. The Sunday orientation/reception was attended by 38 first-time attendees. Thanks to everyone who helped make that event a success, including those of you who supplied door prizes. The Monday night Dutch treat dinner was held at The Red Fish Grill and was attended by 22 first-time attendees and SACRAO veterans. Rock extended his gratitude to Membership Relations Committee chair Karen Whittier, Vanderbilt University and all her committee members for all their hard work that made these events a success. Committee members include:

Karen Whitter
Suzie Archer
Steve Arnold
Lydia Norfleet
Kathy McGraw
DeAnna Adams
Cheryl Rich
Beth Rogers

Several opportunities exist for SACRAO in 2009-2010. The first is to ensure that we don't lose any of the institutions who are behind in their dues. Contact with many of those institutions has already occurred and it is expected that a significant number of those institutions will submit dues in the next few weeks. The second is to increase the number of new members, both institutional and individual. Third, Rock stated his desire to move away from the paper flow associated with the current dues process, and to encourage more institutions to take advantage of the PayPal payment option.

Rock extended his thanks for the opportunity to serve and looks forward to the year ahead.

Report from the Journal Editor—Carol Nobles

The 2009 SACRAO Journal was mailed to the membership within the last couple of weeks. There were 6 articles published in this edition. The authors of these articles were recognized. The Journal Editorial

Board members were recognized and thanked for their contributions. The Margaret Ruthven Perry Award was presented to Lisa Harris at the Opening Session on Sunday for her outstanding article in this year's edition. The 2009 Journal will be published on the SACRAO website soon. Carol requested that interested members consider serving on the editorial board and to submit articles for the Journal.

Report from the Newsletter Editor—Bobbie Latham

Bobbie reminded the membership that there are 3 newsletters published throughout the year and requested that any members with photographs submit them to her for use in the newsletter.

Report from the Local Arrangements Chair—Robert Doolos

Robert reminded those involved of the luncheon meeting today. There is also a separate luncheon for the 2009 and 2010 LAC members.

There are 502 people registered for the 2009 conference.

Corporate partners were recognized and thanked for their contribution to the conference.

Robert also recognized and thanked his Local Arrangements Committee Chairs. There is a recycle tub available at the registration desk where lanyards can be recycled for use at the 2010 Conference.

Robert reminded the membership of the Big Event to be held this evening at the World War II Museum.

Committee Reports

Evaluations—Brad Barron

Brad thanked the membership for evaluating the programs offered thus far in the conference. Brad also thanked the program moderators and presenters. Brad mentioned that presenters are not getting immediate feedback on their session evaluations. This information will be e-mailed to presenters and is an effort to take a "greener" approach to our business practices. The membership was notified that the overall conference evaluation will be done electronically this year in hopes that we will get a greater response rate from the membership. Evaluation committee members were recognized and thanked.

Auditing Committee—Dorothy Kiser, Chair

The Audit Committee met February 7th and 8th, 2009, at the Crowne Astor Plaza Hotel in New Orleans, Louisiana. The Committee reviewed the financial records of the Southern Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2008, along with the associated Local Arrangements Committee (LAC) records for the 2008 annual meeting held in Williamsburg, Virginia. In addition, the committee reviewed the Audit Committee's 2007-2008 report.

The Audit Committee is a standing committee appointed by the president of SACRAO and should not be considered independent of the organization. The Committee performed its review by utilizing guidelines established by the association and contained within the SACRAO Procedures Manual for Executive Committee and Committee Chairs.

General Findings

The Audit Committee found that the records of the association were well organized and all operating funds were reasonably accounted. The Committee found the records of the

Association, at the time of the audit, to accurately represent the financial status of the Association.

The Committee reviewed an external audit performed on February 2, 2009, by Robert J. Armstrong, CPA. The audit concluded that the financial statements present fairly, in all respects, the financial position of the Southern Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers, as of December 31, 2008.

The Committee also reviewed the recommendations made by the 2007-2008 Audit Committee and the reply to that audit prepared by the President. The members of the Audit Committee want to commend the President and the Executive Committee for addressing most of the recommendations made in the 2007-2008 report.

Specific Findings of the Associations Records

The Audit Committee completed a sampling of the Associations records and found the financial statements to be in order with receipts and other documentation. The Committee noted that budgeted amounts on the 2008 Financial Statement reasonably reflected actual expenditures.

When reviewing the proposed vs. actual budget, it was noted that the following expenses exceeded the budgeted amount and needs explanation:

- Nominations and Elections Committee meeting
- Executive Committee Travel
- SACRAO at AACRAO reception

Specific Findings of the Local Arrangements Committee Records

The Committee's review of the financial records of the 2008 Local Arrangements Committee, which are associated with the 2008 Annual Meeting in Williamsburg, found the records to be detailed and well organized.

Recommendations

In conclusion, the Committee offers the following recommendations for consideration by the Executive Committee:

1. Checks and accompanying documentation that have not cleared by the end of the calendar year should be included with the month in which it clears.
2. Documentation should be presented in a specific format each year. Deposits and expenses should be in order with the monthly bank statements.
3. When the LAC Treasurer closes out the books for the year and submits a check to the SACRAO treasurer, the books should follow within 30 days.
4. The Audit Committee Chair should have a copy of the latest Procedures Manual well in advance of the annual meeting.

5. The EC should provide the Audit Committee documents from the prior year's audit well in advance of the annual meeting.
6. The Executive Committee is strongly encouraged to submit travel expenses before the year ends so funds are expensed in the year in which the travel is taken.
7. The Nominations and Elections Committee and the Executive Committee should not exceed the annual budgeted amount.
8. A written response to the recommendations should be presented to the immediate past Audit Committee Chair and the new Audit Committee Chair soon after the summer planning meeting.

Closing Remarks

The Audit Committee finds that the Association is fiscally sound. We find no issues which suggest any misappropriation or inappropriate use of the Associations resources.

The Committee commends the SACRAO Treasurer, Ms. MariLynn Lewy, for her outstanding record keeping, attention to detail, and assistance in providing materials for this audit report. The Committee also wishes to recognize Sallie Marchello, Chair of the 2008 LAC, and Bob LeHeup, Treasurer for the 2008 LAC, for their excellent maintenance of the financial records for last year's annual meeting.

The Chair would like to thank the Audit Committee for their considerable work in performance of this audit:

- Mack Palmour, Gainesville State College
- Amy Bisette, East Carolina University
- Hope Walton, University of Richmond
- Mary Kincannon, Texas Christian University
- Rita Garner, Medical College of Georgia - Secretary

Recognition and Awards—Scott Dittman

2009 Distinguished Service Award

This highly selective and rarely given award may be conferred either to current members of the association whose contributions have been so extraordinary as to warrant special recognition while still active, or to individuals retiring from or leaving the profession whose contributions warrant special recognition. Recognition is based on a variety of factors including: the nominee's participation in and leadership of SACRAO activities as evidenced by holding office, fulfilling committee responsibilities, and attending and regularly participating in annual meeting programs. Service in the admissions and records profession for a substantial portion of one's career, other professional activities, and publications are also considered.

This year, the Distinguished Service Award is not being awarded. While the Recognition and Awards Committee believes there are many strong, deserving members of SACRAO, no nominations were received for this award. The Committee encourages the SACRAO membership to submit nominations for this significant award.

2009 Honorary Members

Honorary membership is awarded to individuals retiring from or leaving the profession who have made significant contributions to the admissions and records profession and who took a leadership role in SACRAO.

Bryan Bradford has been an active member in SACRAO for many years, having served as Member at Large and Vice President for Professional Access and Equity. He has also been a session presenter and facilitator, and program committee chair and member. Those who have worked with Bryan know that he is a genuine person who is always there to assist others when they ask for it or need it. Although he has not left the profession, he has left the SACRAO region, and is currently serving as the Senior Associate Director for Systems and Operations for the Office of Admissions at Indiana University. We are glad that we can continue to call him a member of SACRAO. SACRAO is proud to award Bryan Bradford with Honorary Membership.

David R. Wallace has been in the admissions profession for 34 years at The University of Memphis and an active member of Tennessee ACRAO, Southern ACRAO and American ACRAO. David has served as a session and workshop presenter and facilitator, led the Tennessee PAE Award Committee, and has been a member of the Information Technology Program Committee, International, Professional, and Graduate Admissions Program Committees, and the Auditing Committee multiple times. In TnACRAO, he has served as a session and workshop presenter and a committee member, and has served on the Board of Directors multiple times, including as President-elect, President, and Past President. In AACRAO, David has served as a session and workshop presenter and facilitator numerous times, has served as a member of the School-College Relations, Graduate-Professional, Admissions Policies and Practices Committees (both as a member and Chair), and on the Home School Task Force for multiple years. He is also the co-author of the chapter on home schooling in *The College Admissions Officer Guide* published by AACRAO in 2008. In retirement, David plans to remain active in the profession through his participation with AACRAO Consulting Services and serving as an instructor in an on-line course. SACRAO is proud to recognize David R. Wallace with Honorary Membership, with hopes that he will come back to meet with us often.

2009 Certificate of Appreciation

This recognition is for members and nonmembers who made a major direct or indirect contribution to SACRAO.

Robert K. Doolos, University Registrar at Louisiana State University is the SACRAO 2009 Local Arrangements Committee Chair. Though Robert has confessed that the LAC members are doing "all the work" and are keeping him straight on the details of the meeting, SACRAO is proud and thankful to award Robert this Certificate of Appreciation for his leadership, efforts, and ability in bringing us to the "Gateway to the French Quarter", for what we all are confident will be an outstanding conference, full of professional development to help each of us improve our campuses.

Presented on behalf of chair Angela Anderson, University Registrar, East Carolina University and the rest of the committee,

Scott Dittman
University Registrar
Washington and Lee University
February 8, 2009

PAE Committee—John Mason standing in for Helen Stewart

John recognized thanked the PAE Committee for the excellent programs that have been selected for this year's conference.

Committee Activities

PAE Program Sessions – The PAE Committee met during the 2007-08 Annual Meeting in Williamsburg, VA for a round table discussion and proposed a number of sessions for the 2008-09 meeting. The VP and chair attended Summer Planning Meeting (SPM) June 2008 in New Orleans and under the direction of President-Elect; Sallie Marchello all program sessions were finalized.

Multicultural Scholarships

Tim Culhan, VP for Professional Development made a recommendation to increase the Individual Multicultural Scholarships to \$800; the EC unanimously approved the increase. The VP for PAE surveyed the state and regional associations within SACRAO to determine the winners of the multicultural awards for state excellence. Surveys were mailed in mid-March and again in May to state/regional presidents and PAE representatives. This year only one (1) recommendation was received. Therefore, CACRAO was unanimously declared the winner of the state excellence award for the 2009 conference. The winner of the state excellence award must select one of their members who is new to the profession, or who has never had the opportunity to attend a SACRAO conference to receive a scholarship to attend the annual meeting in New Orleans, LA. CACRAO selected Jairo S. McMican, Assistant Director of Admissions, NCCU, as the recipient of the Individual Multicultural Scholarship.

In addition to the state determined awards, two individual awards, up to a maximum of \$800 each, are also given based on self-nomination or nomination from the SACRAO membership. Individuals nominated must be persons in the SACRAO Region who are members of an underrepresented population and who deserves recognition for their contributions to their state associations. The application process began on July 1st and was extended through November 15th. The PAE committee received three (3) nominations for the scholarship and selected Deborah Byrd, Associate Director, Office of the Registrar, Goizueta Business School, Emory University as the recipient of the Individual Multicultural Scholarship.

This year, the PAE committee had a total of fifteen (15) solid sessions on the program and a workshop. In addition to the solid sessions, the committee had eight (8) solid committee members! One problem encountered is people who show up and/or sign up at the annual meeting or soon after and fail to actively participate. This up-coming year; I encourage you to support our new VP, Louis Jimenez and continuing chair, John Mason in order to continue our focus on diversity, inclusion and the momentum of the PAE committee.

Future Issues for Incoming PAE Officers:

How Can We Best Serve Our Association?

Revamping the Scholarship Selection Process

How Can We Get All State Associations Involved in Having a PAE Committee? Can This Really Be Done? Should It Be Done?

In closing, The PAE Committee encourages all multicultural members to join and actively participate in SACRAO. We would like SACRAO members to understand that diversity goes beyond race, and creating an inclusive atmosphere is the responsibility of us all as educators.

It has been a wonderful experience serving as your VP for PAE over the past 4.5 years. The reasons I say .5 is because the former VP was unable to serve his final term in office and I was asked to serve on his behalf. Nevertheless, it has been fun and exciting!

Thanks to the SACRAO membership, EC, PAE committee members and to Auburn University for allowing me to attend the annual meetings.

Constitution and Bylaws Report—John Hall

Report of the Constitution and By Laws Committee SACRAO Business Meeting, February 10, 2009

The Constitution and Bylaws Committee is a standing committee established by the SACRAO By Laws. The committee is appointed by the President and chaired by the Immediate Past President, and is responsible for reviewing the Constitution and Bylaws and for recommending changes to the membership at the Annual Meeting. Suggested changes come from membership concerns or evolve from committee deliberations.

Since the 2008 annual conference in Colonial Williamsburg the Committee reviewed two requests received from the membership for amendments to the Constitution and By Laws. After reviewing these requests the committee recommends the following two amendments to the membership.

These amendments were presented for discussion during the Town Hall meeting 5:30PM, February 9th. The Constitution and By Laws provides that the Bylaws may be amended at any Annual Meeting by two-thirds vote of the members present and voting when the amendments have not been proposed at least 30 days in advance.

The first recommended amendment is to change Article IV. Committees and Appointments: Section 1 as follows (the new wording is in italics):

A five member Nominations and Elections Committee shall be elected by the membership. Election shall be from a pool of eight candidates proposed by the membership and selected by the Nominations and Elections Committee. No state shall be represented by more than two candidates including the incoming chair. The Nominations and Elections Committee will make every reasonable effort to reflect among the candidates selected the variety of personal and professional characteristics represented in the membership such as professional area of

responsibility, gender, ethnicity, state and institutional type. ~~Candidates' names shall appear on a Nominations and Elections Committee Ballot mailed to the membership for voting during the month of March. Ballots will be returned to the current Nominations and Elections Chair for tabulation.~~ *The election, to be concluded no later than May 30, shall be conducted by the Chair of the Nominations and Elections Committee, who is also responsible for tabulating the votes and reporting the results to the membership.*

Among the four candidates receiving the largest number of votes, the individual receiving the highest vote total will be the Chair-Elect. The Chair-Elect will assume the role of Chair in the second year to provide continuity. Except for the Chair-Elect, no member shall be eligible to serve again on the Nominations and Elections Committee until three years have elapsed from the end of the year's service. This same provision shall apply to the Chair-Elect after serving as Chair. After election to the committee membership and during service on the committee, a member shall not be eligible for nomination to an association office nor become eligible by resigning from the committee. Past Presidents of the Association may not serve on the Nominations and Elections Committee.

The rationale for this change is to provide the Nominations and Elections Committee with options for conducting the election other than by a mailed ballot and to emphasize that the Nominations and Elections Committee Chair reports to the membership of the association.

The second recommended amendment is to change By Laws Article IV. Committees and Appointments: Section 3: as follows (the new wording is in italics):

A Professional Access and Equity Committee shall be appointed by the President. ~~and shall be responsible for overseeing, encouraging and enhancing professional involvement of ethnic minorities.~~ *The committee shall assist SACRAO in improving opportunities for professional development (e.g., annual meeting sessions, workshops), and in providing guidance to the membership and the Executive Committee in the areas of diversity of membership, access to association resources, and equity of professional opportunities within SACRAO.*

The rationale for this change is to provide a clearer and expanded description of the Professional Access and Equity Committee.

President Fletcher, this report is submitted to you for approval by the membership.

Sincerely,
Constitution and By Laws Committee
Scott Dittman (VA)
John A. Hall (TX), Chair
Chuck Morgan (KY)

Proposed changes were distributed during the Town Hall meeting on Monday, Feb. 9, 2009. John reviewed the proposed changes. President Fletcher requested that a motion be made to accept this report. Motion made and seconded.

Site Selection: John Hall reminded the membership of the 2010 SACRAO Conference to be held in Chattanooga, TN. A bid has been received from Georgia for 2011 conference in Savannah, GA. Katherine Sweeney has been named as LAC for Georgia. Northern Kentucky is being considered for 2012 and this is moving along nicely. 2013—western part of the SACRAO will be held in either Texas or Oklahoma.

John Hall expressed the pleasure he has experienced serving on the SACRAO EC. John offered special thanks to Rick Skeel and John Fletcher.

Nominations and Elections—Dennis Dulniak

The SACRAO Nominations and Elections Committee consisted of Chair-elect Lylene Pilkenton, Adrian Cornelius, Scott Dittman, Kim Taylor and Dennis Dulniak. Once again the membership was able to vote for the N&E Committee online through the SACRAO website.

Disappointingly, after numerous emails, work through each State association and a direct postcard extending the time to vote—only 246 members voted out of 3375 members, a mere 7.3%. This was a reduction of 65 from last year's disappointing 311 voting members. Whereas online voting certainly is easy and works great, the Nomination and Elections Committee recommended changes in our voting schedule to commence online voting at our SACRAO meeting; thus encouraging our most active members attending the annual conference to submit your votes while SACRAO is still keen in your minds and actions. We also recommend that all members receive their Password along with Sign-In instructions annually. Our hope is to greatly increase the participating of our voting membership in selecting next year's Nominations and Elections Committee.

The Committee congratulates each of the following nominees as our choices for next year's Executive Committee officers:

President Elect—Tim Culhan, Centre College

VP for Professional Access and Equity—Louis Jiminez, University of Alabama

VP for Professional Development—Cheryl Rich, Texas A & M University

VP for Records and Registration—Mary Kincannon, Texas Christian University

Treasurer—Amy Bisette, East Carolina University

Members-at-Large (Recognitions and Awards)—Dean Kahler, Western Kentucky University

Member-at-Large (Evaluation Chair)—Wayne Banks, Southern Arkansas University Tech

N&E Committee Nominees—

- Brad Barron, South Carolina;
- Valerie Crawford, Alabama;
- Janet Davis, Louisiana;

- Zoe Durant, Oklahoma;
- Ann Dziadon, Florida;
- Rita Garner, Georgia;
- Patrice Mitchelle, North Carolina;
- Brad Moddy, Arkansas.

The Committee appreciates having received nomination for 84 nominees in 228 positions of leadership, of which 34 SACRAOans came forward and submitted Activity Forms for consideration. The Committee worked very hard to be sensitive to diversity by state, type and size of school, ethnicity, gender, and job responsibility. In some cases, our task was more difficult because of the limited number of willing nominees in certain areas of criteria.

Our Committee had the opportunity to meet at our AACRAO national office in Washington, DC, and had the pleasure of an exclusive tour of the Capitol Building Dome. On behalf of this year's Committee, we thank you for the honor in allowing us to serve as your Nominations and Elections Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

Dennis J. Dulniak
Chair, Nominations and Elections Committee 2008-09

A motion was made to accept this report and the motion was seconded. President Fletcher called for nominations from the floor. Begin none, President Fletcher asked that nominations be closed. The slate of officers was accepted by the membership by acclamation.

Resolutions Committee—Shelby Stanfield, Chair

SACRAO RESOLUTIONS

February 2009

Whereas the attendees of the 62th annual meeting of the Southern Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers based on the readings from their tarot cards set aside budgetary concerns and were subjected to an out-of-body experience for 4 days, February 8-11, 2009, in New Orleans, home of the fleur-de-lis, adult oriented parades and all things oyster; and

Whereas, over 500 SACRAO apparitions paraded down Canal and Bourbon Street to the Astor New Orleans Crowne Plaza; and

Whereas, SACRAO President John “stimulus package” Fletcher, thinking growing facial hair would make him appear sophisticated and mature called the meeting to order in a Merlin-esc fashion; and

Whereas, SACRAO's immediate past president John "chicken bones" Hall, completing his formal SACRAO duties can now pursue his true love, posing as the model for the baby in the King Cake; and

Whereas, Sallie "Marie Laveau" Marchello, whose program comprising over 100 sessions cast a mesmerizing spell over all who dared to enter; and

Whereas, Robert "Flavor Flav" Doolos, our LAC, encouraged us to watch out for people flashing their Fleur-de-Lies; to Doolos, we thank you for that voodoo that you do so well; and

Whereas, our meeting got off to a inspirational start as Belle Wheelan humorously showed us that, contrary to popular belief, SACS really does have a heart and a soul; and, subliminally suggested that we not follow SACS' lead and refuse to acknowledge that Oklahoma and Arkansas are part of our region; and

Whereas, Paul "mystic medium" Wiley, channeled Jerry Sullivan and provided us an extemporaneous AACRAO update and invitation to Chicago; and

Whereas, our platinum, gold and silver corporate partners National Student Clearinghouse, Sungard, Herff Jones, Ad Astra, and our other 39 corporate partners filled our caldrons with culinary delights at the opening reception; and

Whereas, with recognition of SACRAO's honorary membership being awarded to Bryan Bradford and to David Wallace who can now join the National Student Clearinghouse, who seem to provide assisted-living for retired registrars; and

Whereas, the SACRAO big event will be held at the WWII museum where Captain Paul Taylor will be reincarnated into his original role in the saving of Private Jerry Smith; and

Whereas we will soon turn our attention to the 63rd annual meeting in Chattanooga TN, the Can-Do City, which will cleanse our souls to renew, reconnect, and recharge January 30-February 3, 2010.

Now, therefore, be it resolved that the membership declares SACRAO 2009 a spell-binding event.

Respectfully submitted, February 10th, 2009, by your Resolutions Committee;

Amy Bissette

Michael George

Lou Jimenez

Shelby Stanfield (Chair)

Report of the President—President John Fletcher

President Fletcher encouraged the membership to vote for the Nominations and Elections committee today in the Cyber Café. It was recognized that difficult economic times have required some members

to attend on personal funds. President Fletcher offered his thanks for such a commitment to the Association. President Fletcher announced that there will be a new President's Award made at the 2010 Annual Conference to a presenter at the 2009 conference.

No old business.

No new business.

President Fletcher offered his gratitude for the time he has spent serving SACRAO. He reflected on the many roles he has served in throughout the last 20 years. John challenged each here to find their real love, stretch themselves, and thanked those who have served the Association recently and whose terms are coming to a conclusion:

Angela Anderson—Recognition and Awards

Helen Stewart—VP Professional Access and Equity

Brad Baron—Member-at-Large (Evaluations Chair)

Robert Doolos—Local Arrangements Chair 2009 SACRAO Annual Conference

MariLynn Lewy—Treasurer 2007-2009

Michelle Forbes—VP Professional Development

John Hall—recognized as President Elect 2006-2007, President, 2007-2008, Past President 2008-2009.

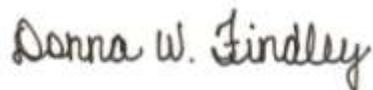
Past President Fletcher passed the President's gavel to newly elected President Sallie Marchello. Sallie Marchello presented John with a modest gift from SACRAO.

President Marchello expressed her excitement about taking the reins of the Association. During her year as President, Sallie would like to be focused on membership services. The volunteer nature of this association is essential to our existence. We have no paid staff. Sallie thanked all those who have volunteered during the past year to bring us together for this conference. Sallie thanked the membership for their confidence in her. She then called Robert Doolos forward and noted what a phenomenal job he and his committee have done in bringing together this conference. Sallie presented Robert with a modest gift in recognition of his dedication to the Association.

Robert and his committee then awarded door prizes.

The meeting was adjourned by President Marchello.

Respectfully submitted,



Donna W. Findley

SACRAO Secretary, 2009-2010