

Academy of Teaching Executive Council Meeting

April 11, 2017

12–1 p.m.

Psychology Building 111

Attendance:

Ann Christy

Lisa Cravens-Brown

Scott Jones

Jerry Masty

Ben McCorkle

Jennie Williams

Thank you, Lisa, for hosting!

New Award Winners

- Although the new winners of the AADT and Provost's Lecturer Award have not yet been announced publicly, they have been ambushed. Lisa shared the names of the Lecturer Award winners. Jennie and Ann will send a welcome communication to them and invite them to the conference.
- Jennie will research how to ensure the Academy of Teaching always has representation on both selection committees, since winners will be inducted into our organization.

Founder's Award

We discussed the two nominations we received this year and revisited the 15 nominations we received last year. Lisa suggested we give the award to Caroline Breitenberger given her service to the Academy of Teaching *and* her significant impact on teaching at Ohio State. Everyone agreed.

We will present the award to her at the conference, during lunch, since she will be present.

May 4 Conference

- Registration update: We have 100 people registered, and we are aiming for 200.
- We had two volunteers come forward from the Academy of Teaching membership to be room coordinators. Ben, Lisa, and Scott, volunteered to coordinate the remaining rooms.
- We discussed how to handle lunch tables. We thought it might be a good idea to have Executive Council members lead topical conversations, but after revisiting the business we needed to cover during lunch, we decided we would not have the time. Instead, Executive Council members will be asked to submit questions to leave on the tables,

inviting those sitting there to leave their thoughts about these questions. Jennie will email all Executive Council members to request ideas for questions.

- We ordered ribbons for name tags this year.
- We discussed order of events at the conference. Jennie will provide a Google doc that lays out the detailed flow of the day. Further details will include:
 - Membership breakfast – business to cover
 - Order of events during the welcoming remarks
 - Lunch – business to cover, including Founder’s Award, welcoming new members
 - Closing remarks – invite Institute representative to speak, passing the chair baton (light saber), Lisa will close with remarks (remind about leaving note card reflection, suggest where to go from here to continue engagement in conversation about teaching)

Talking about Teaching Blog

Jennie will email the questionnaire to Executive Council members. Those who are interested should fill these out so that we can have some blog posts up before the conference.

Next Year’s Conference

Scott suggested having Robert Duke, author of *Intelligent Music Teaching*, speak at a future event. Jennie suggested he be the keynote at our 2018 conference. Membership seemed interested in pursuing this idea.

Membership

Ben, Lisa, and Ann’s tenure on the council is up this year. Ann asked to remain one more year. Lisa and Ben asked to renew for another term.

Next Meeting

We will meet once more after the conference and then break for summer. Jennie will send a Doodle poll.