



Leadership Team  
Wednesday, November 2, 2022  
10:30 AM-12:00 PM  
Meeting Minutes

**Present:** Christine Crefton, Paul Miller, Nghi Nguyen, Elysse Meredith, Tameka Cruz, Elizabeth Schlackman, Tilandra Rhyne, and Adaora Nwigwe

**October Event Recaps**

1. Well-attended events
2. New faces attending some of our events
3. Great ideas with virtual and face-to-face events

**Community Engagement and Events Committee**

1. Axe-throwing in Columbia
  - a. Wednesday, November 9, 6:00 PM
2. Mobile Market, Elysse volunteered on November 2
3. Holiday Potluck
  - a. Tameka and Vanessa met
  - b. Ugly Sweater Theme
  - c. S'more Bar
  - d. Food Pantry Donation
  - e. [RSVP link](#)
4. Holiday Events
  - a. Christine created a Google Calendar of holiday events
  - b. Holiday Lights
5. Looking at spring events

**Professional Development Committee**

1. IgNite Hub Visit
  - a. Monday, December 5, 11:00 AM
  - b. MK building
  - c. Pizza will be provided
  - d. Job Shift presentation by several people
    - i. Kimberly Bloch-Rican
    - ii. Nancy Newton

- iii. Ja'Bette Lozupone
  - iv. Alice Boatman
  - v. Hoa Nguyen
  - vi. Dwayne Henry
  - vii. Nik Sushka
- 2. Professional Etiquette
  - a. ELITE Professional Day, Spring 2023
  - b. Jackie Williams
- 3. Paul Miller
  - a. Event 1
    - i. February 2023
    - ii. Developing Professional Development Plan
    - iii. System
  - b. Event 2
    - i. How to Create a Profession Development session
- 4. Chat With Chief
  - a. March 20 or 21
  - b. Panel of Interims
  - c. Eric Benjamin, Carolyn Terry, Muhammad Kehnemouyi, Joyce Matthews, Craig Eozzo
- 5. Annual Retreat
  - a. Late May might not work because of Graduation and MCRPA Cruise
  - b. June or April?
  - c. Retreat Planning Committee will decide
  - d. Information for Retreat involvement will go out in next Digest to solicit members for Planning Committee
- 6. Lunch and Learn
  - a. Awards
    - i. Faculty, Staff, Sabbatical
  - b. Professional Week, Spring 2023
  - c. Panel
- 7. Event Ideas
  - a. How to Apply for Sabbatical or Professional Development Leave
  - b. Partnership with other units/departments on their workshop to promote to MCRPA
  - c. Panel on Fulbright Scholarships
  - d. EAP Tutorials

### ***Membership, Marketing, and Communications Committee***

- 1. Member video testimonials
  - a. What Does the "R" in MCRPA Mean to You?
- 2. Campus Resources
  - a. Connect new/current members with Campus Resource Member

3. Welcome Packet Mailer to new member
4. Newsletter
  - a. One for Fall and one for Spring
  - b. Composite end-of-year photobook
  - c. Chair/Vice Submit your story
5. Networking Event
  - a. Postponed
  - b. Spring 2023
  - c. Might have one on each campus so members don't have to worry about traveling
  - d. Partner with PD Committee, Lunch and Learn
  - e. Smart classroom

### **Other Notes**

1. Google Calendar
  - a. Calendar of events for members to attend on their own
  - b. Sit on Teams
  - c. Include link in Digest
2. Elizabeth's Outreach
  - a. More Wellness events
  - b. More events at TPSS
3. Teams Site
  - a. For all members to have a conversation
  - b. Locate resources, add pictures
  - c. Weekly interactive ways
  - d. CEE will own
  - e. Spring 2023

### **Presentation for President**

1. What we can do for his Office around the Priorities
2. Impact statements
  - a. What MCRPA has been doing
  - b. What MCRPA plans for the future
  - c. Impact MCRPA has have on employees
  - d. How has MCRPA impacted you?
  - e. [Impact Brainstorm Padlet](#)

### **Governance Presentation**

1. Christine will do a Governance Tour
2. Advertise MCRPA

**Megan Cooperman, Wellness Coordinator**

1. Elysse and Tameka will reach out to Megan for events

**Upcoming Events**

1. Axe-throwing in Columbia
2. Mobile Market
3. MCRPA Cookbook submission
4. Holiday Potluck

**Next Meeting**

Thursday, December 1, 2022  
11:00 AM