

Gender Studies Division Meeting Minutes
April 2024, Frisco, TX.

Discussion Items

- Adding “sexuality” to the division’s title will be submitted for further discussion next year.
- Division report
 - Stats: 15 submission
 - 14 papers, 1 panel
 - Lower than previous years
 - 13 acceptances, 2 rejected
 - Reviewers
 - 18 people, each person got about 2 reviews
 - Top papers
 - Kelly Jo Elbin
 - Leland Spencer & Electra Gilders Petty
 - No scholar of the year award
- Accessibility
 - How to make business meetings more accessible
 - Turning them virtual, can happen before SSCA to maybe improve attendance
 - Potential drawbacks, would require constitutional amendment
 - Scattering them across the conference like at NCA
- Open discussion
 - Something other than the PDF to help people navigate the conference and plan their day
 - Some express favor in amending the constitution to allow virtual meetings
 - Potentially hybrid, still need a constitutional amendment
 - Might encourage people not to come?
 - Some folks mention shortening the business meetings so they can be scattered without taking up a whole slot
 - Perhaps putting the business meetings right after top paper panel
- Motion to move to next items was made and seconded
 - Elections
 - Vice Chair-Elect
 - Self nomination: Jonathan B. Univ of Memphis
 - Secretary
 - Nance Heise, Texas A&M
 - New Items
 - Will put constitutional amendments on the agenda for next year
 - Cassidy asked folks to let her know if they have ideas for collaborations or interesting things to do at SSCA 2025