



SOUTH-CENTRAL RENAISSANCE CONFERENCE
MINUTES OF THE GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING
APRIL 3, 1987

1. President Hall called the meeting to order at 1:20 p.m. by welcoming all members.
2. The minutes of the 1987 Executive Committee and 1986 Business Meeting were read and approved. The membership approved a motion that an abbreviated version of the minutes of the Business Meeting be published in the Newsletter.
3. The financial report was read and approved. The secretary-treasurer announced that a general mailing would soon be sent, including a printed membership form, to help increase membership.
4. The editor of Explorations, Professor Fields, reported that vol. XII will be published shortly; costs for this issue ran about \$3,000. The editor asked that members continue to encourage their universities' libraries to subscribe.
5. The University of Southern Mississippi was announced as the host of the 1988 meeting at its Gulf Park campus. The Executive Committee will continue to explore the possibility of Lamar University's hosting the 1989 meeting and Loyola University's hosting the 1990 meeting, if possible, in conjunction with the national meeting of the Renaissance Society of America.
6. The Nominating Committee, chaired by Professor Fiero, recommended a slate of candidates for the Executive Committee that was approved by acclamation.

President: Jay Anglin, Univ. of Southern Mississippi
Vice President: Dorothy Brown, Loyola University
Secretary-Treasurer: Donald Dickson, Texas A&M University
Executive Committee: Peter Guenther, University of Houston
Executive Committee: Florence McGee, Emory University
Executive Committee: Phoebe Spinrad, Ohio State University

7. President-elect Anglin announced Dale Priest as program chair for the 1988 meeting. Professor Priest set May 15 as the deadline for special sessions and asked that no special session leaders read papers at their session.

8. The membership approved of awarding a subvention of \$100.00 to one SCRC member each year who has a paper accepted to be read at the national meeting of the Renaissance Society of America. That paper may also be submitted to the SCRC meeting of the same year as well. This person will act as delegate for the SCRC at the national meeting. The first member who writes to the current president informing him or her of the paper's acceptance will receive the subvention.

The membership approved the Executive Committee's decision to make the annual program chair responsible for submitting an edited version of the program for publication in Renaissance Quarterly.

The membership gave the secretary-treasurer a vote of confidence to edit the SCRC By-Laws and Constitution to eliminate sex-biased language, subject to the approval of the Executive Committee at its 1988 meeting.

9. By acclamation, the membership expressed gratitude to Dorothy Brown for her work as program chair. Professor Stagg offered a resolution commending the hospitality of Baylor University and the efforts of Maurice Hunt.

10. The meeting was adjourned at 2:05 p.m.

Submitted by,



Donald R. Dickson
Executive Secretary-Treasurer