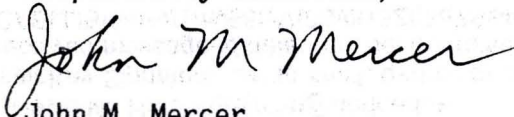


SOUTH-CENTRAL RENAISSANCE CONFERENCE
MINUTES OF THE GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING
MARCH 23, 1996

1. Craig Kallendorf, SCRC president, called the meeting to order at 8:02 a.m. in the Holiday Inn Clayton Plaza in St. Louis.
2. John Mercer, secretary-treasurer, read the minutes of the 1995 general business meeting, and they were approved. Mercer reported that SCRC has \$2795.55 in a checking account and \$7614.12 in a certificate of deposit and that a dues increase is not needed at this time.
3. Kallendorf expressed appreciation to the outgoing editors of the SCRC Newsletter, James Potts and Jerry Holmes, and introduced the new editor, Phoebe Spinrad. Spinrad announced that the board has changed the name of the newsletter to Discoveries: SCRC News and Notes. She encouraged members to submit articles, reviews, and notes.
4. Tita French Baumlin, editor of Explorations in Renaissance Culture, announced that papers presented at SCRC will no longer be automatically considered for publication in EIRC but that publication-length papers may be submitted to the journal at any time.
5. Kallendorf announced the appointment of Liana Cheney as program chair for 1996-97. Susan Krantz, chair of the nominating committee, nominated Elizabeth Skerpan for president, James Baumlin for vice president (both for one-year terms) and Lester Brothers, Megan Conway, and Donald Dickson for the executive committee (two-year terms). All were elected by acclamation.
6. The membership voted to approve two changes (see attached page) to bring the SCRC Constitution and By-Laws in line with current practice.
7. Kallendorf announced that next year's meeting will be March 20-22, 1997, at the Wyndham Hotel in Austin, hosted by St. Edward's University, with George Klawitter as local arrangements chair and Michael Murrin as keynote speaker.
8. Kallendorf stressed the need to submit special-session topics to the program chair by May 1, to recruit historians to participate in SCRC, and to find meeting sites for 1998 and beyond.
9. The group expressed pleasure in this year's meeting and a desire to have more joint meetings with other academic societies in future.
10. The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,



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Executive Secretary-Treasurer
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