

Second Vice President Report

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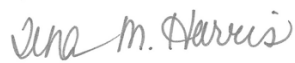
Upon joining NCA leadership in January of this year, I have been actively involved in various aspects of the year-round operation of NCA and preparing for the 111th Annual Conference that will be held in Denver, Colorado in 2025. I will continue ongoing conversations about programming, Special Programming, program slots, and other conference-related business. Also, I will be joining LaShawn Duckett in January for a site visit to Denver to identify activities, sights, restaurants, and landmarks to recommend to NCA members during our time there.

Below is a fairly comprehensive list of duties I have fulfilled since January.

- I attended the February Leadership Retreat with NCA's elected officers, Executive Committee members, Executive Director, and office staff
- I attended the August Leadership Retreat with NCA's Executive Committee meeting comprised of NCA's elected officers, Executive Committee members, Executive Director, and office staff
- I identified and secured NCA members to assist with Special Programming for the 2025 conference
- Beginning in February, I attended Zoom meetings with Convention Committee
- I attended several meetings with the Leadership Development Committee to discuss the logistics of identifying and recruiting NCA members to apply for vacant service roles on Governance Committees and Councils and Committees
- On behalf of the Leadership Development Committee, I actively recruited numerous colleagues for nomination for vacant service roles.
- From February to October, I attended monthly Executive Committee meetings on Zoom with EC members, Executive Director, and NCA Office staff
- I had monthly meetings with LaShawn Duckett in preparation for the 2025 conference
- In concert with LaShawn Duckett, I wrote the 2025 Annual Convention Call for Papers, selected the conference logo, and reviewed marketing materials
- I completed reviews for the 2024 Advancing the Discipline Grant submissions and worked with Immediate Past Chair Walid Afifi and Finance Committee Director Candice Thomas-Maddox to offer feedback on the grant evaluation rubric and application process.

- I regularly reviewed and offered feedback on time-sensitive documents submitted to the Executive Committee for review.
- As a member of the NCA Task Force on Academic Freedom and Tenure in Higher Education in the U.S. (AFTHE), I attended monthly meetings with committee members. We independently gathered information about current threats to academic freedom and tenure in higher education in the U.S. and collectively crafted a report of our findings.

Thank you all for the opportunity to serve.



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