

# SWASFAA

## Southwest Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators

SWASFAA Business Meeting  
Omni Royal Orleans, New Orleans, Louisiana  
November 14, 2019

Agenda Item	Discussion
<b>Meeting Called to Order</b>	Lauren Jackson called the meeting to order at 3:49 PM.
<b>Minutes</b>	<p>Copies of the November 9, 2018 Business Meeting were uploaded to the web and displayed for membership on the screen. The floor was opened for corrections. Hearing no corrections, Lauren Jackson called for a motion to accept last year's business meeting minutes.</p> <p>Amy Cable made a motion to accept last year's business meeting minutes.</p> <p>Melinda Simpson seconded the motion.</p> <p>Hearing no discussion, motion carried and minutes from last year's business meeting were accepted.</p> <p>Erika went over the functionality of the new website.</p> <p>Lauren recognized and acknowledged all 2018 board members, committee chairs and task force members.</p>
<b>Treasurer's Report</b>	<p>Cindy Perez provided the Treasurer's Report and drew attention to the investment account income. She noted that our investments did well this year and talked about potential changes to our investments.</p> <p>Lauren Jackson called for a motion to approve the Treasurer's report</p> <p>Danchees Ingram moved to approve the treasurer's report.</p> <p>Emily Patterson seconded.</p> <p>Being no discussion, all voted in favor of approving the Treasurer's report. None opposed. Motion carried.</p>
<b>Old Business</b>	<p>Shannon Crossland announced the 2019 election results:</p> <p><b>President-Elect:</b> Amy Cable <b>Secretary:</b> Erin Woolridge <b>Oklahoma Delegate at Large:</b> Melanie Rinehart <b>Texas Delegate at Large:</b> Ben Montecillo</p>

	<p>Shannon Crossland acknowledged our service pin recipients. She particularly acknowledged Earl Hudgins and Alex Prince are both celebrating 45 years of service in the industry. Shannon also acknowledged our SWASFAA retirees for 2019. We had 2 Logan Ware Professional Development Scholarship. Shannon congratulated the two recipients. Shannon also acknowledged Philo Brasher Emerging Leadership Award.</p> <p>Lauren also gave out the Leo Hatten Distinguished Service Award.</p> <p>Lauren reflected on her experience as the President. She challenged each of us to continue to serve and get involved at the State, Regional and National level. She then acknowledged 2020 SWASFAA President, Mendy Schmerer, Mendy presented a gift to Lauren Jackson in recognition of her service to SWASFAA as President.</p>
<b>New Business</b>	<p>President Lauren Jackson passed the gavel to President-Elect Mendy Schmerer.</p>
<b>Meeting Adjourned</b>	<p>Lauren Jackson called for a motion to adjourn the meeting.</p> <p>Emily Patterson made a motion to adjourn.</p> <p>Cynthia Butler seconded.</p> <p>Hearing no discussion, all voted in favor to adjourn with none in opposition.</p> <p>Meeting adjourned at 4:20pm.</p>

