

NCGS Annual Meeting
November 3, 2017
Winston-Salem, NC

Meeting Notes

1. Welcome and Opening Remarks

The meeting began at 10:05 with an introduction and welcome from NCGS Vice President and 2017 Annual Meeting organizer Dr. Russell Smith.

Dr. Jesse Rouse, NCGS President, then provided an overview of the day and background on the history and revitalization of NCGS over the past year. President Rouse stated that the NCGS ceased operations in 2012-2013 and that this Annual Meeting was the first in numerous years.

2. NCGS Business Meeting

a. Positions Needed to be Filled

Nominations, Elections/Appointments were conducted and below is a list of the results.

Secretary: Philip Beach, Durham, NC

Treasurer: Donna Schronce, Gardner Webb University

Steering Committee Member: Tim Mulrooney, NCCU

Social Media Coordinator: Lillian Collins, UNC-Charlotte

b. Amendments to the Constitution/By-laws

- a. All elected positions will serve for 2 years and be eligible to serve for a maximum of 2 consecutive terms
- b. Secretary and Treasure will serve until 2019
- c. President and Vice President will be elected at the 2018 Annual Meeting
- d. The Position of Treasurer/Secretary will be split into two separate positions
- e. The Newsletter Editor will be changed to the Social Media Coordinator
- f. Steering Committee Members will serve for 3 years
- g. All Elected, Appointed and Serving Officials must be a member in good standing and participate in 'x' number of NCGS events/meetings
- h. Article VII. Section 3. Final report from Treasurer
- i. Article VI. Section 7. Fix consecutive terms.
- j. Article VI. Section 3. 3 months not 8 weeks.
- k. Article VIII. Remove committees 2 and 4 from the list
- l. Elections ratified by the NCGS membership
- m. Article X. 25% of members instead 25 members to propose a change to Constitution and By-laws

- c. NC Geographer – Editor
 - a. Make journal on-line only, keep academic and incorporate general interest articles and book reviews.
 - b. Will send out a call for submissions after the first of the year
 - c. Use the journal to provide undergraduate/graduate students with a chance to publish and learn how the journal submission process works. Highlight student research endeavors.

- d. Next Annual Meeting – tentatively set to be held at NCCU in Durham, NC