

North American Division Campus Chaplain's Advisory February 12, 2018

Attendees Present: Terry Swenson, Dilys Brooks, Reynold Acosta, Buell Fogg, Bill Cork, Andrew Pileggi, Kimberly Mann, Paul & DonnaLee Lehman, Brittni Bryan, Albert Handel, Brennon Kirstein, Rich Carlson, Steve Carlson, Jose Bourget, Mark Howard, Anna Bennett, Jonathan Henderson, Linda Biswas, Russ (via conference call)

Absent: David Benjamin, Ted Deer, Baraka Muganda

Opening Prayer/Worship: Dilys Brooks

Agenda:

1. Review of NADCMC 2018

- a. Andrew Pileggi - shared concern for more diverse and cross-cultural worship experiences, as well as, more celebration of Black History Month if CMC continues to be in February. Dilys responded to the lack of such diversity in worship at this CMC was largely due to the shortness of planning time and the lack of musicians collaborating. Linda echoed this response and shared a desire for more collaboration between campuses.
- b. Albert Handel - shared appreciation for schedule, all parts of the experience, would make no changes. Appreciated also the additional, intentional time for campus debrief.
- c. Jonathan Henderson - share appreciation for schedule, theme text, chaplain speakers, etc. Shared appreciation for the leadership of Terry & Dilys. Felt as though there could be improvements in worship and vocalists. He shared affirmation for diverse worship teams and not just asking each campus to lead as we have in the past.
- d. Kimberly Mann - shared a desire for more representation of worship and cross-cultural diversity and "teachable" worship where we can teach each other as campuses. Shared a desire for prayer time specifically with other chaplains which she felt would build comradery among chaplains. Shared a suggestion of "chat and chew" - where chaplains/speakers may sit at meal tables with students who want to dig in deeper to general session messages and such.
- e. Brennon Kirstein - shared appreciation for the two additional hours for chaplains to be able to gather together, as well as daily time to debrief as individual campuses.
- f. Jose Bourget - shared an idea from AU students to switch out more general session time for forums because they enjoyed the time to break down ideas and process together.
- g. Buell Fogg - shared appreciation for the CMC layout and as well as disappointment that not every campus was able to stay to the end of the convention.

- h. Steve Carlson - asked chaplains who else might have brought non-Adventists and shared concern that non-Adventist students sometimes felt like they were "at someone else's family reunion".
- i. Paul & DonnaLee Lehman - shared appreciation for chaplains as speakers, as well as forums, shared disappointment over the free time in the afternoon and final general session scheduled as was - students desired time to be able to explore their surroundings; shared a desire for more time together with CABL (4-5 hours total).
- j. Dilys Brooks - shared a curiosity over how CMC might include a celebration of all diversity in addition to a celebration of Black History Month.
- k. Consensus: Chaplain's overall deeply appreciated CMC this year with some minor adjustments.

2. Framework for future conventions.

Discussion: Terry offered a brief history over prior CMC planning and hosting among schools. First, rotating between each individual campuses. Then, rotating between regions (east coast campuses, west coast campuses, and midwest campuses). Dilys drew attention to the Mission & Vision & Goals for CMC.

Motion to accept the NAD CMC Mission & Goals (Andrew Pileggi).

Seconded (Brennon Kirstein).

Voted and accepted. None opposed.

3. Location for CMC:

Advisory expressed desire for CMC to extend Wednesday through Saturday. As well as appreciating the idea of potentially connecting to AIA; however, there is a lack of desire to connect to external professional conferences.

Discussion:

- Jose Bourget expressed concern over connecting with AIA because we would be doubling or tripling number of participants, costs, and other logistical complications. Paul Lehman shared this concern due to the difference in focuses between AIA and CMC - Kimberly Mann and Jonathan Henderson concurred.
- Jose Bourget proposed a yearly single-location CMC format due to the fact that logistical considerations and costs are more predictable. This kind of format also lends to more intentionality with focus on Mission & Goals.
- Andrew Pileggi suggested a double coast single location format.
- Jonathan Henderson proposed a West Coast, East Coast, Midwest single location format.
- Albert Handel echoed a multi-single location format. Steve Carlson concurred.
- Steve Carlson suggested to find three camp locations across the East Coast, West Coast, and Midwest regions to rotate through yearly. Amenities and costs must be a consideration. Jose Bourget concurred.

- Kimberly Mann shared concern about three single locations due to limited exposure and experiences.
- Brittani Briyan suggested each campus do a cost analysis for a location in their region and CMC
- Brennon shared concern about hosting logistics too frequently if CMC shares only two locations.

Motion to find a three region (East Coast, West Coast, Midwest) single location in a camp-esque setting for the next three years (Dilys Brooks).

Seconded (Steve Carlson).

Voted and accepted.

4. Elect a CMC Planning Committee

- Model #1: Regional Planning Teams:
 - West Coast: WWA, LLU, LA, PUC
 - East Coast: WAU, SAU, OU, ADU
 - Midwest: BU, UC, SWAU, AU, KC
- Model #2: by campus
- Model #3: elect a CMC planning committee *(7 members for 2018 CMC). **See #7 for clarity.**

Discussion: Advisory rejected Model #2.

- Andrew Pileggi affirmed Model #3 and suggested committee members have one-year terms, reflect the region location, etc. Sam Leonor echoed this affirmation.
- Dilys Brooks shared appreciation for Model #3 and asking chaplains with various gifts and availability to lead the planning of CMC. As well as training for newer chaplains to experience the planning of CMC for those who are unfamiliar.

Motion to accept Model #3 CMC Planning Committee (Andrew Pileggi).

Second (Jose Bourget).

Voted and accepted.

5. Date for CMC 2019

Motion for reject spring break for CMC (Jose Bourget).

Second (Steve Carlson).

Voted and accepted. One opposed.

Discussion:

- Rich Carlson offered history of CMC traditionally being held in March due to the next year's leadership being able to attend.
- Jose Bourget shared consideration that CMC should be professional training for either in-coming or current CM leadership.

- Linda Biswas and Jonathan Henderson suggested concluding CMC sooner on Sabbath to make certain we have ample time to transition into CCA after individual times with our campuses.

Meeting recessed for lunch at 11:55am to True Foods.

Motion to hold CMC on February 20-23, 2019 (Brennon Kirstein).

Second (Jose Bourget).

Voted and accepted.

Motion to February 19-22, 2020 (Albert Handel)

Second (Jose Bourget)

Voted and accepted.

Motion to February 17-20, 2021 (Albert Handel)

Second (Jose Bourget)

Voted and accepted.

6. CMC Convention Hosting Regions

Motion for the CMC to be hosted by regions - Midwest 2019, East 2020, West 2021 (Brennon Kirstein)

Second (Brittani Bryan)

Voted and accepted.

7. CMC Planning Committee

Discussion:

- Jose Bourget suggested CCA officers be apart of the CMC Planning Committee.
- Rich Carlson suggested we include at least one representative of the region.
- Brittani Briyan suggested for 2019 CMC: SWAU, UC, BU, OU + three officers = seven committee members.

Motion for the CMC 2019 Planning Committee to be SWAU , UC, BU, OU and three CCA officers.

Second (Brittani Bryan)

Voted and accepted.

Motion for a template - three CCA officers + four other individual chaplains.

Second (Reynold Acosta)

Voted and accepted.

Motion for Russ Laughlin (SWAU) , Rich Carlson (UC), David Benjamin (BU), and Kimberly Mann (OU).

Second (Linda Biswas).

Voted and accepted.

8. CCA Officers

Discussion:

- Dilys Brooks shared consideration that before deciding officers, chaplains should be familiar with the purpose of NADCCA.
- Rich Carlson pointed the advisory to the NADCCA Constitution and By-laws which states there are President and Secretary positions.

Motion to retain Terry Swenson & Dilys Brooks as Co-Presidents, and Anna Bennett as Secretary for 2018-2019 (Rich Carlson).

Second (Jose Bourget)

Voted and accepted.

9. Time for Chaplains /Staff Development or Continuing Education

Discussion:

- Sam Leonor shared concern for his particular situation that CCA disconnected from CMC due to lack of funds.
- Albert Handel shared affirmation for a two day CCA immediately following CMC due to shared location and financial benefit.
- Kimberly Mann shared concern due to spring break mission trips being held just one week after voted CMC dates.
- Jose Bourget suggested connecting with PELC typically in the first week of December. Kimberly Mann offered support as a member of the PELC steering committee that a chaplains track for PELC could be supported and intentionally planned. PELC: Arriving Friday, Chaplain's Sabbath, Sunday Registration/CCA/Chaplain's Banquet in the afternoon, Chaplain's Track Monday-Tuesday, departing late Tuesday.
- Steve Carlson shared preference for coupling CCA and CMC together. Albert Handel affirmed this idea.
- Andrew Pileggi suggested having CCA before CMC which would make more time for campuses who run spring break mission trips to return home. Dilys Brooks offered that this arrangement would put pressure on the CMC Planning Committee to execute appropriately. Rich Carlson pointed out that this arrangement would inhibit debriefing following CMC.
- Reynold Acosta shared concern especially for younger chaplains that we don't have enough time to actually commune, build relationships, and spiritually connect as a part of CCA.
- Dilys Brooks asked CCA if finances were not an issue how many campuses would be able and willing to attend a continued-education component as a part of CCA - most in the advisory agreed. She also encouraged the collaboration with local conferences and potential funding from that source.
- Jose Bourget shared support for crafting a basic standard of excellence for campus chaplaincy. Attending a continued-education event such as PELC may help move us outside of the bubble to network with other ministry practitioners.

Motion to link CMC 2019 and CCA (Sunday night and Monday), Feb 24-25, 2019 (Rich Carlson).

Second (Jose Bourget).

Voted and accepted. Three opposed.

10. ACM representative Bill Cork shared with CCA the need for chaplain's endorsements, CPE, the need to counsel with an appropriate source, Paul Anderson will provide \$1,000 for six chaplains to attend NAD meetings for care of LGTBQ+. Consider keeping an eye out or searching out veterans on your campus who may be hurting. What are we doing as chaplains to address social justice issues and peace/nonviolence on our campuses especially in association with Adventist history and our institutions? Chaplains must take ownership and be creative in developing our own vision for continuing to fund campus ministries initiatives.

Motion to validate and affirm ACM and their ministry (Rich Carlson).

Second (Jose Bourget)

Affirmed by Advisory.

Jose Bourget shared a lament that Adventist Campus Chaplains have not had a voice in the NAD year-end meetings and asked what it might take to be invited or a part of such a thing.

Motion to adjourn CCA (Dilys Brooks)

Second (Anna Bennett)

Affirmed.