

North American Division Campus Chaplain's Advisory

February 24-25, 2019

Members Present: Reynold Acosta, Anna Bennett, Dilys Brooks, Brittani Bryan, Rich Carlson, Steve Carlson, April Chisolm, Michael Gibson, Albert Handal, Andrea Keele, Russ Laughlin, Sam Leonor, Kimberly Mann, Adrian Marston, Andrew Pileggi, June Price, Kent Rufo, Mark Sique, Niesha Steinke, Kevin Straine, Terry Swenson

Members Absent: David Benjamin, Jose Bourget, Ted Deer, Buell Fogg, Michael Polite

Invitees Present: Bill Cork

Invitees Absent: Paul & DonnaLee Lehman, Ivan Omana

Agenda:

1. Prayer
2. Minutes for NADCCA 2018

Motion to accept the minutes - Albert Handal

Seconded: Mark Sique

Voted & Approved.

3. Debrief NADCMC 2019 and hand off to the next Region hosting NADCMC 2020 - Overviewed survey results.
 - a. Bill Cork - concern over dropping annual awards and chaplain recognition
 - b. June Price - student leaders appreciated balance of time in the schedule and the opportunity to connect with chaplains
 - c. Adrian Marston - appreciated any time students were able to connect with chaplains.
 - d. Albert Handal - would have appreciated a quieter facility for table discussions prior to general sessions.

- e. Kim Mann - "chat and chew" at meal times with conversation cards to help begin a dialogue without a facilitator
- f. Mark Sique - valued the opportunity for students to network and connect
- g. Sam Leonor - valued and appreciated the camp atmosphere, would value time for students to tour the closest university campus
- h. June Price - would appreciate a designated student leader to help facilitate good dialogue at "Ministry Breakouts"; Kim Mann echoed this concern. Dilys Brooks suggested utilizing the host campus students as facilitators.
- i. Niesha Steinkie - would value a reminder of the purpose of "Ministry Breakouts."
- j. Kevin Straine - suggested we consider on offering students the opportunity to serve during the convention (even if it's just within our facility).
- k. Andrew Pileggi - mentioned his students had a hard time choosing between forums. Kevin mentioned that we could work towards recording the forums and putting them up on a website afterwards (potentially a closed FB group).
- l. Kim Mann - questioned how to plan for a more intentional celebration of Black History Month and diversified praise and worship team and song selection in the future.
- m. Reynold Acosta - questioned if we could go back to a structure of having individual campus leaders lead praise and worship in a scheduled rotation.
- n. Dilys Brooks - suggested we talk about inter-genre and intercultural worship.
- o. Kim Mann - suggested in the registration process a place where student leaders can suggest a song they would like to see in the CMC playlist. Russ & Dilys mentioned that asking for this in the

registration process would be too late. Russ suggested a music subcommittee.

- p. Adrian Marston - suggested we have a breakout session specifically for worship leaders, as well as an intentional "jam session" for musician growth.
- q. Dilys Brooks - mentioned it would be helpful to ask chaplains what kind of campus leaders they are planning on bringing to CMC so that planning subcommittees can plan forums/breakouts accordingly.
- r. Andrew Pileggi - nominated Kevin to work with the planning team
- s. Kim Mann - would like to see some intentional team building during recreational time instead of just so much free-activity, as well as seeing more intentional modeling of team building by chaplains.
- t. Albert Handal - suggested we could utilize camps that have team building activities such as ropes courses.
- u. Sam Leonor - asked for clarification on opening and closing of convention times and encouraged chaplain's commitments to maintaining these times.

Motion to have a hard start Thursday morning, Saturday evening after sundown worship and team activity as a hard close to - June Price. (All campuses arrive Wednesday evening at the latest).

Suggested by Russ to ask campuses to have Wednesday dinner on their own as well as Sunday breakfast.

Second - Sam Leonor

Voted & Accepted. 1 opposed.

4. Resource Assessment - Crisis Intervention/Trauma: Resources/what are the needs:

- a. List of professional development conferences (not just Adventist conferences)
 - b. Crisis response teams present on campus:
 - Existing: UC, OC, KC, AU, WWU, LLU
 - Schools who don't - WAU, PUC, SAU, LU
 - c. Create a closed FB group for students to use as a method to reach out to various campuses in crisis.
 - d. Albert Handal - requested a notice from chaplains to inform the NADCCA of campus crisis.
 - e. Kim Mann - appreciated the support and value of the chaplain's FB group
5. NAD Chaplains Advisory going forward - Association (Content; timing)

Motion 1: Create an Adventist University & Colleges Chaplains Association under ACM - June Price

Second: Rich Carlson

- Albert Handal - Suggested formalizing who has a seat on NADCCA
- Rich Carlson - informed the group that NADCCA already has bylaws, etc. as a part of the NAD Youth & Young Adult Ministries
- Dilys Brooks - Defined: Advisory advises; Association has a common goal, common skill set. Perhaps we should create a working group to research what an association would look like.

Voted - All opposed.

Motion 2: Create a working group with 5 individuals to research and bring recommendations to NADCCA 2020 - Dilys Brooks.

Second: Mark Sigue. **Voted & Approved.**

- Working Group nominations: June Price, Rich Carlson, Incoming president, Sam Leonor, & Albert Handal

Move to close: Mark Sigue. **Voted & Approved.**

6. Election of Advisory Leadership President, Vice-President and Secretary

Motion: We continue with our three officers for the next year - Rich Carlson

Second: Steve Carlson

Vote & Accepted.

7. Lunch - adjourned at noon. Resume at 1:30pm.

8. Working Groups: 1:30-3:00pm

a. Planning Team NADCMC 2020: WAU - Mark Sigue, OU - Kim Mann, AHU - Niesha, SAU - Anna Bennett, & NADCCA officers.

- Location & Logistics: Anna Bennett, Cohutta Springs Camp & Conference Center - Prayer room
- Programming (Breakouts & Forums): Kim Mann
 - Session 0 - scheduling individual time for personal worship
 - A designated table at each meal for "Chat 'n Chew" or "Chat with a Chaplain" and put chaplains on a rotation of meals to increase accessibility
 - Have a "parking lot" for student's questions for the panel
 - Have a panel each day of the convention - potentially after dinner
 - Agape meal, anointing of the hands, communion, recognition of chaplain's years of service on Saturday evening for the close of the convention
 - Talent Show to become more of a karaoke, and minute to win it type games
 - National Civil Rights museum on Wednesday?
 - Music - Dilys & Anna
- Budget: Christian Bunch
- Website: Mark Sigue

- Theme & Logo: Mark Sigue
 - Warrior - prayer warrior, etc.
 - Team, crucial conversations,
 - Change agents in the world
 - Holy Spirit
 - Belonging - in the family of God and inviting others
 - "Becoming" - Becoming like Christ, Becoming a community, Becoming a change agent
 - "Transforming"
- SWAG: Mark Sigue - prompts to find and pray for another student/chaplain, questions to get to know each other
 - USB wristbands
 - Passion Planners
 - Do swag in a way that people could make a choice
- Deadline: End of June
- Zoom call: March 21, 1-3pm EST
- b. Creating Parity across the campuses for (wages, hiring practices, job descriptions) - Senior/Lead Chaplains
- c. Resources - chaplain's FB group, CMC FB group, Group Me, Professional Development for Campus Chaplains /continuing education - Adrian Marston, Brittani Bryan, Kevin Straine, April Chisolm