

**164th Two-Year College Chemistry Consortium
General Membership Meeting – Minutes
Elizabethtown Community College
October 17-18, 2003**

The meeting was held in the Arts and Technology building at Elizabethtown Community College on Friday, October 17, 2003. Bill Haley, Chair, called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m. EDT. The meeting was held during the time set aside for lunch.

COCTYC members in attendance (Bill Haley, Sonja Davison, Frank Koch, Clarita Bhat, Michaelleen Lee, Rick Bolesta) were introduced, as were Past Chair John Kenkel and next year's Chair-elect Ed Kremer.

Bill gave a brief history of the organization because there were many first-time conference attendees present. He addressed the issue of the number of vacancies on the RAB, and asked the people in attendance to consider serving on the Board. Several people agreed to do so. He also mentioned the upcoming election of new officers.

John Kenkel gave a report on the status of the BCCE scheduled next July at Iowa State. He encouraged those present to consider making presentations there, and several people responded to this request.

Bill opened the meeting for discussion of concerns of the membership. Among those speaking was Glenn Nomura from Georgia Perimeter College. He expressed his concern about articulation issues which continue to plague him and many others.

Sue Ballard, Local Arrangements Chair for the conference, supplied more details for the events planned for Friday and Saturday. She reported that 44 people had registered for the conference. Bill thanked her for the great job she had done in organizing the meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:30 p.m. so that everyone could attend the afternoon sessions.

Submitted by Sonja Davison, Chair-Elect