

Colorado Classics Association  
2019 Spring Meeting  
CCA Meeting 4.27.19

Location: Eaton Humanities 1B90. [Here's](#) a link to the announcement on the CCA website, which includes that and other details. And here's a link to a [campus map](#).

Agenda items

9:15 – 10 am: Coffee hour. Reconnect with old acquaintances and meet new members of the community over coffee and pastries provided by the CCA.

Attendees: Jackie Elliott (CU Boulder), Tim Smith (Loveland Classical), Amanda Sherpe (Mullen High School), Pierre Habel (D'Evelyn J/HS), Mary Zang (Smokey Hill), Marques Kem (Loveland Classical), Amy Sommer Rosevear (Cherry Creek High School), Richard Buxton (Colorado College), Reina Callier (CU Boulder), Kelley Pichel (Ridgeview Classical School), Dean Cassella (Ridgeview Classical School), H. Paul Brown (Ridgeview Classical School), Emma Sterling (CU Boulder), Helen Vickery (Boulder High School), Sherwin Little (ACL), Tyler Lansford (CU Boulder), Barbara Hill (CU Boulder), Yuri Weydling (retired from Louisiana)

Election of new Tertiary Co-president good-standing member voters: Kendra Lee Henry, Lynn Li Calsi, Barbara Hill, Amy Rosevear, Andrew Carroll, Marques Kem, Pierre Habel, Dean Cassella, H. Paul Brown, Richard Buxton, Jackie Elliott, Tim Smith, Amanda Sherpe, Mary Zang, Yuri Weydling, Tyler Lansford, Emma Sterling, Helen Vickery

10 – 11:30 am: Meeting

10 – 10:05 am: Discussion and vote on the minutes of the October meeting 2018.  
Any discussion: no. Move to approve by Marques, seconded by Tyler. 10 approve, rest abstained

10:05 - 10:10 am: Teacher of the Year Award Presentation:  
Congratulations to Amy Sommer Rosevear!

Announcements: Colorado Classics Day potential date: **September 28th**  
CU Succeeds class approved at Boulder High (open to anyone, contact Helen)

10:10: Election of new Tertiary co-president  
Unanimous vote to approve Zach Herz as new Tertiary co-president.  
Congratulations to Zach Herz!

10:10-10:20 Results of CCA survey  
Amanda Sherpe: positive feedback for current offerings from CCA, 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary lunch for next meeting

10:20-10:30 Amy Rosevear: ACL report  
ACL meeting in NYC - 100 years (<https://www.aclclassics.org/>)  
Great offerings, everyone invited  
Member advocacy: request a letter from your representative  
Send Amy any feedback on the National Latin Exam

10:30-11:30 Sherwin Little: on the new standards for interpersonal communication, interpretive assessment, and presentation communication.

Standards for Classical Language Learning (<https://www.aclclassics.org/>)  
Reminder: lots of scholarship money for members, exciting meeting coming up  
Standards updated in 2017, kept mostly the same but clarified some points and added 21<sup>st</sup> century learning & technology etc...  
draft is available, approved by ACL & SCS but needs to be approved by official ACTFL board and available for purchase with final approval  
(<https://www.aclclassics.org/Publications/Other-Reports-and-Information>)  
Not a curriculum, describing skills and abilities and different from NLE guide  
AP/IB aim for intermediate high level or advance low  
Standards are intentionally universal for any age learner  
Standards can be adapted for teacher expectations as far as CI vs GT approach

NB: Standards are not for teacher evaluation: broad for any situation, that is your curriculum guide (approved). Instead, standards inform curriculum guide and are not meant to be program comparative because all situations are different.  
Good use of standards: help to decide your goals in your program. These help you find wording and a continuum for your course of curriculum. They can give you assessment tools and a model to adjust your instruction or expectations. Good for teacher reflection and planning. Especially helpful when there are many teachers in the school to ensure similar outcomes.

New things: Communication standard: interpersonal & presentational communication gives standard for back and forth, oral Latin but still applies to reading – there is always an audience

Technology: we need to embrace technology and be sure that this new generation is engaged in our classes (new generation called iGen). Need to have a building, creating component – texting, using information is key (we need to think about how kids learn)

Collaborative learning is natural to them, we need to adapt to them

Any Questions? There was a robust conversation about assessments, technology, spoken Latin and diversity

Fall agenda:

How do we do better with communication? (Nothing better than an invitation)

Mail physical invitations to Latin teachers?

Gala?: meeting and lunch to celebrate 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary lunch (October 17<sup>th</sup> or 24<sup>th</sup>)

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