



Accountability Committee Agenda

Tuesday, January 10th, 2023

*** All meetings will be recorded ***

Roll call:

| <u>Present:</u> | <u>Not Present:</u> |
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| Kenneth A. Smith, PhD Chair Catherine Chunn Craig C. Hall, MPA Charles W. Hester, Sr., CGFM, CPA, CFE Joseph M. Peter, CGFM Pamela K. Young, CGFM Annie S. Dumoga Ann M. Ebberts, MS, PMP Kyra Nichols, Staff Liaison | |

1.) Items from the last meeting:

- Dr. Kenneth A. Smith, Ph.D. Chair suggests TikTok government accountability videos to spread awareness.
 - Ann's NOTE (Jan 9): We can't use TikTok because of the item below.
 - The US government has banned TikTok on federal government-issued devices due to **national security concerns over its China-based parent company, ByteDance**. The US fears that the Chinese government may leverage TikTok to access those devices and US user data.
- A change in the length of CCRs is proposed by Craig C. Hall, MPA
- The committee recommends placing an ad in the magazines of colleges and universities with higher education departments.
- Host a Q&A session with professors from the past two years who have contributed to the Government Finance Case Challenge in February 2023.

2.) Government Finance Case Challenge (GFCC):

- Graduate Team Winner: University of Kentucky
- Undergraduate Team Winners: Auburn University, Cameron University
 - Check out the winning CCRS & winning video presentation on our website ([AGA - Government Finance Case Challenge \(agacgfm.org\)](https://www.agacgfm.org))
 - A thank you package was sent to the judges for their participation in the GFCC FY2022
 - CPEs for Government Finance Case Challenge judges FY2023
 - Assess the number of teams each school can enter in the GFCC FY2023



3.) Article for Journal:

- The committee will plan to write something annually or once a year for the *Journal*
- Ideas for writing include feedback on CCRs, new ideas, or approaches that were included in student responses

5.) Potential Committee efforts for Spring 2023:

- In the spring, re-evaluate the CCR review/evaluation process and revisit giving students more information regarding the evaluation form and how their submissions will be accessed
- CCR Guidelines last updated May 2016
- May also seek input from the professionals who focus on the use of plain language (Ann mentioned the Center for Plain Language) and Craig also focused on the use of plain language in his organization

4.) B- Lab Certification

6.) Federal law - Data Transparency Act

7.) Ending notes

- All minutes will be uploaded to the Accountability Committee page on My AGA
- Only those part of the committee has accountability meeting has excess

Please send any agenda items prior to the next meeting (knichols@agacgfm.org)

The Accountability committee meets on the second Tuesday of the month of each month.

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