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# BUSINESS MEETING

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## Minutes of the Atla Business Meeting

Ellen Frost, Bridwell Library, Perkins School of Theology, Southern Methodist University  
Atla Board Secretary  
Friday, June 14, 2019

The Annual Business Meeting of the Association was convened by Board President Jennifer Bartholomew at 2:00 p.m.

President Bartholomew spoke to the membership present about what it means to be Collectors & Connectors in Religion & Theology. She asked each table to discuss among themselves whether they as individuals were collectors or connectors or both. President Bartholomew then challenged everyone to continue their work, listen deeply, be more tolerant, and collaborate in innovative ways.

Ellen Frost presented the Secretary's report. Jim Darlack, Steve Jung, and Karen Wishart served on the Tellers Committee; Jim Darlack chaired the committee for this election cycle. The Committee received the election results via email from SBS (Survey & Ballot Systems), confirmed the results, and relayed them to the Secretary. The membership elected Susan Ebertz, Jérémie LeBlanc, Stephen Sweeney, and Christina Torbert for the 2019–2022 term of office.

President Bartholomew welcomed the incoming board members and thanked the two outgoing board members, Brad Ost and Jennifer Ulrich. President Bartholomew announced the 2019–2020 officers for the Board of Directors.

Memorials were offered for Don Haymes and Page Thomas, members who have passed away during the past year. Memorials concluded with the singing of *O God, Our Help in Ages Past*.

Incoming President Stephen Sweeney thanked Jennifer Bartholomew for her service as president and accepted the gavel. Incoming President Sweeney asked for any questions from the floor and was thanked by a member for giving members the opportunity to ask questions.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 2:30 p.m.