

Conflict, Social Action, and Change Meeting Minutes (7/27/2026) 12:00-12:40 PM Eastern Time

Attendance:

- Sara Tehrani
- Jalia Joseph
- Clay Michael Awsumb

Agenda:

- Introductions
 - Sara Tehrani, University of Central Florida
 - Dr. Jalia Joseph, James Madison University
 - Clay Michael Awsumb, Northwest Missouri State University
- Suggest sessions for next year's program
 - General sessions on radicalism
 - What does radicalism look like in this century and sociopolitical climate?
 - Why was SSSP founded and how does it implement radicalism in praxis? What sets SSSP apart from other organizations?
 - Mutual Aid
 - Building communities of resiliency and transformative praxis
- Discuss awards sponsored by the division
 - Mixed opinions on whether graduate students have to be part of a division to submit a paper to the graduate student paper award competition (for example, can someone who is not a member of CSAC apply for the award?). We do not want to take away any opportunities from graduate students, as research interests can diverge and evolve.
 - Honorary mentions in addition to a winner
- Recruit undergrad members
 - What are they interested in?
 - Graduate school seminar/fair (How to apply for graduate school?)
 - Establishing an Honors Undergrad Program
 - More emphasis on Poster Sessions
 - More virtual events
 - Contacting undergraduate coordinators to share more information on SSSP so they can share with their students
- Discuss the division's proposed budget
 - Medium-sized divisions now have a \$400 budget instead of \$500
 - We went over the new proposed budget for 2027.

- The Annual Meeting
 - Sara Tehrani, Jalia Joseph, and Clay Michael Awsumb will all be in attendance at the Annual Meeting.