2014-15 CTPA Board
Kimberly Turk of Caldwell CC and Technical Institute will begin her two-year term as president of CTPA on January 1, 2014. (Read about Kimberly on the back page.) Heather Woodson of Gaston College was chosen as vice president while Tracy Mancini of Durham Technical CC moves into the position of immediate past-president on the Executive Board. Lea Bingham of Durham Technical CC, who had been serving as interim secretary, was unanimously elected to the position for 2014-15. John Kiser of Western Piedmont CC and Kathryn Hollar of Catawba Valley CC were elected as western regional representatives. All other positions on the board were kept by (Continued on page 2)

Transfer Advisory Committee Minutes
The Transfer Advisory Committee (TAC), the organization which enforces the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement (CAA) posted minutes of their August 23, 2013 meeting. The committee addressed concerns about the CAA revisions, and issues relating to reverse transfer. Discussions centered on a bi-annual review of the implementation of the CAA. It was suggested that, perhaps, an audit of two or more universities would be conducted at each meeting, using rubrics from the audited university, as to how the CAA is implemented at that school.

Michelle Blackwell, director of Reverse Transfer for UNC-GA, reported on progress in the process of Reverse Transfer. Students who transfer to the university without the AA or the AS degree will have their course work from the university transferred back to the community college automatically through a system called DataMart. This work is being funded by the USA Funds.

Here is the link to the Minutes of the August 23, 2013 meeting. http://www.nccommunitycolleges.edu/Programs/docs/TAC/minutesdraft082313finalupdated090913.pdf

Comprehensive Articulation Agreement Revisions
The Comprehensive Articulation Agreement (CAA) is in its final stages of revision. The Executive Board has collected and compiled feedback from the membership on the latest draft revision. We will be sending our response to Dr. Morrissey this week.

Advisor Alert
Changes in Advising at UNC-CH: UNC-Chapel Hill requires all graduating students to complete a Global Issues Course, including all transfers from the community college system. Nurses must complete a Global Issues course before being admitted to the nursing program. Until this year, HIS 122 was designated a Global Issues course. Beginning in Fall 2013, HIS 122 will no longer carry this designation.

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Meet our new President, Kimberly Turk

I’ve been a full-time biology instructor in the community college system for 15 years. I have been employed either part-time or full-time at five different NC community colleges. I’ve been active in CTPA since its inception. I have a BS in Zoology from NC State, an MLS in Microbiology (with a concentration in genetics) from NC State, and an EdD in Higher Education from WCU. My son is a sophomore in high school and has a driving permit. I am therefore taking my life in my hands on a daily basis. My daughter is a 7th grader this year. Both kids were extras in the Hunger Games so we’ve been slowly going through the movie and pausing so we can capture great screen shots of their starring moments. My son is in scouts, science olympiad, quiz bowl, and student council. He also takes a variety of performance class to help him be prepared for the Hollywood career he wants. My daughter plays volleyball, takes dance, and participates in science olympiad and battle of the books. I expect she will get into even more groups and activities now that she is in middle school. Based on that description you can probably tell I spend a great deal of time in the car shuffling my kids to activities. Luckily I love to read so there is always a book in the car with me since this shuffling also involves waiting in many parking lots.

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the individuals who held the positions last year. Please see the banners down the sides of the page to identify your representatives. This board will lead us as the NC Community College System transitions to an all new Comprehensive Articulation Agreement. Many thanks to those who have agreed to serve. Thanks to Diane Lodder, immediate past president for 2012-13, for her years of service to CTPA.