



IASAS Board Meeting Minutes Wednesday, January 13, 8 am ET

In attendance: Achim Meyer auf der Heyde (Germany, Deutsches Studentenwerk), Howard Wang (China, Duke Kunshan University), Lisa Bardill Moscaritolo (Pace University, United States), Tadd Kruse (Kuwait, University of Kuwait), Adnan Farah (Bahrain, University of Bahrain), Birgit Schreiber (South Africa, Stellenbosch University) Shaun Jamieson (Turkey), Adriana Pérez Encina (Spain), Vianna Renaud (England, Bornemouth University) Eva-Marie Seeto (Australia, University of Sunshine) Qi Li (China, Normal Beijing University) and Richard Zereik (Canada, McGill University).

- 1) Achim called meeting to order at 8:08 am.
- 2) Meeting minutes for December were approved and will be posted on the website.
- 3) Fabio presented the Treasurer's report. The balance has remained the same.
- 4) Tadd emailed each regional coordinator to initiate conversations to develop region specific action plans to increase membership based on the membership development plan presented at the Dec 2015 meeting. He also is interested in integrating social media and the IASAS group discussions as additional strategies to help increase awareness, online presence, and added value to members.
- 5) Lisa updated the membership that over the next few weeks the students who will be part of the IASAS/ACPA/Lead365 Student Leader Global Summit will be finalized. Regional Coordinators were copied on the emails to those students who were accepted.
- 6) Eva-Marie updated us on the mentoring program. We have 20 mentors and 20 mentees registered, representing 16 different countries: America, Australia, Cambodia, Canada, Egypt, England, Greece, Kuwait, Liberia, Lithuania, Nepal, New Zealand, Nigeria, Pakistan, the Philippines, and Qatar. This is a great start for our pilot program commencing this week and

running through to 15 June.

7) Birgit is confirming the date for the guest issue of JSAA. We will probably not make decisions on the Editor until March.

8) Wadad's proposal for IASAS Awards & Recognition program was shared with the board. The board agreed that a smaller group of the board can work with Wadad on this proposal over the next month. Then we can approve the final suggestions at a board meeting in NASPA in March.

9) Lisa will prepare for May elections for Treasurer and Secretary.

10) Regional Coordinator updates:

Oceania reported that she attended the Australia and New Zealand Student Services Association (ANZSSA) conference in Tasmania in December 2015. Our IASAS promotional postcards were available for registrants, and well received. From the latest data provided by Tadd this week, the Oceania membership has increased from 30 to 54 in the past couple of months including new members from Papua New Guinea and Indonesia.

Our Facebook followers continue to grow with 1,156 people from 43 countries. The majority of Facebook followers are from Fiji, PNG, Australia, Samoa and Vanuatu. I will need to think of creative ways to encourage these people to progress to formal membership of the association.

Adnan reported that he has been promoting IASAS as well in his area of the world.

Howard is working on getting the final date for the APSSA conference in Thailand, as the date will be changing. He is also working on holding a Global Conversation of the Philosophy of Student Affairs at the APSSA conference.

Shaun will get us some information about the possibility of holding meet ups around the world.

11) As part of the charge for the NASPA/IASAS Book by Osfield, et. al, *Supporting Students Globally in Higher Education: Trends and Perspectives for Student Affairs and Services* (In press, 2016) Kathleen "Kat" Callahan's chapter on current issues around the world will be posted on our website

and will be kept up to date. She will coordinate any new essays that are submitted and help me archive older ones.

11) Achim adjourned the meeting at 8:50 am.