

IASAS Board Meeting Meeting Minutes

May 8, 2013

8:00 am EST

1. Wadad called the meeting to order at 8:10 am.
2. The following board members were in attendance: Eva-Marie Seeto (Wadad Youssef El Housseini (Dubai, Qatar University), Simona Mazalu for Fabio Monti (Belgium, EUCA), Evelyn Songco (Philippines, University of Santo Tomas), and Lisa Bardill Moscaritolo (United States, Pace University Pleasantville).
3. Reports

Secretary – Lisa asked board member to let Rob know which committee they would like to be a part of by May 15. Also, Lisa reminded board members to give her a bio and picture.
4. IASAS Charter – Lisa and Rob will work on an invitation to invite other associations to the chartering event in July 25. It was discussed that there should be a separate event for IASAS outside of EUCA's Best Practices session.
5. Regional Coordinator updates – Lisa read Andrew's update and Eva-Marie and Songco shared some updates. The written updates are below and will be part of the May meeting minutes.
6. New business included a discussion with Mirela on EUCA's Cambridge School. The board did not approve as there were not enough board members present to vote. This idea will be discussed through email.
7. Meeting was adjourned at 9:00 am EST time.

Regional Coordinator's Board Meeting Reports May 2013 IASAS Board Meeting

Andrew West

Regional Coordinator Europe

1. I have promoted the IASAS-sponsored research on global perspectives in student affairs within a number of European networks, and direct to various contacts in Europe. This goes beyond the existing IASAS membership, thus serving I hope to further promote IASAS.
2. I have reconnected with an Eastern European contact with a view to further encouraging membership growth in that area, where there are no professional associations with which to connect.
3. I have been advising the newly appointed international coordinator for the ACPA conference on international perspectives. This proved an opportunity also to promote the role of IASAS.
4. I am absent from the May meeting as I am flying to Spain to speak at the Spanish student services national conference SIOU. My presentation will include promotion of IASAS.

Eva-Marie Seeto
Regional Coordinator Oceania

First Steps -

To progress the mission of IASAS in Oceania, I commenced in this role with the initial goal of linking the Australian Directors of Student Services network, and the Australian and New Zealand Student Services Association (ANZSSA), with our South Pacific counterparts. There are many higher education professional organisations in the region (student services, student administration, equity, graduate careers, international education, indigenous student services), and this linking work is adding to a current conversation in Australia around how group representatives might formally meet each year to engage in a summit/council gathering.

IASAS-Oceania (Facebook) -

Following positive support and networking assistance from colleagues in Australia, Fiji, Papua New Guinea and New Zealand, a Facebook page was established as a central online collaboration and connection space. Now two weeks since commencement, there are 60 members (and growing), which I hope will translate to new IASAS interest. Current content includes topical news items; links to IASAS-Online and other higher education pages; professional organisations in the region; conferences; research projects; and job vacancies. Page statistics indicate that the most accessed postings (in order of hits) have been Research, Employment Opportunities, and the upcoming World Congress on Access to Postsecondary Education. The Research post was accessed by 79 unique people (therefore 19 non-members), and the total weekly reach of the IASAS-Oceania page is currently showing as 262.

Board Business -

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Respectively submitted,

Lisa Bardill Moscaritolo

IASAS Secretary

