



IASAS Board Meeting Minutes Wednesday, July 15, 5 pm (Dubai time)

In attendance: Achim Myer auf der Heyde (DSW, Germany), Birgit Schreiber (Stellenbosch University, South Africa/Germany), Lisa Bardill Moscaritolo (American University of Sharjah, UAE), Rob Shea (Memorial University, Canada), Matome (Jack) Mashiapiata (University of Free State, South Africa), Andrea Straachan (University of Queensland, Australia), Vianna Renaud (Bournemouth University, UK), Eva-Marie Seeto (The University of Sunshine Coast, Australia), Ben Cecil (The University of Georgia, USA), Shaun Jamieson (Iowa State University, USA), Damian Medina (Duke Kunshan, China), and Tadd Kruse, (Kuwait).

Standing reports

1. Achim call the meeting to order at 5:13 pm after we took a picture of the board for the upcoming newsletter.
2. Achim noted that we have the ISBN for the book.
3. Lisa asked that those that have standing reports to let her know a week before and she will add you to the agenda.
4. Tadd updated the board and leadership team on membership. We have 98 countries represented and 55% are from the United States. See chart below.
5. Birgit moved to approve the meeting minutes from June 17, 2020. Tadd second and the board voted to approved the minutes which will be added to the website and Dropbox.

New Business

1. Birgit lead the discussion in finalizing the Global Association meeting planned for
2. September 17, 2020. The invite will go out next week.
3. David asked to approve new leadership in his region. Jacklyn Huggins was approved to serve as RC/RCC representing the Caribbean.

Old Business

1. For the Around the Globe Series, 137 people registered and 85 participants showed for the June Webinar on Gender Issues. The next webinar that is planned is on Fall updates - "What are the challenges and successes facing housing and student accommodations around the world?" Matt Nelson from Qatar Foundation will serve as moderator and we are confirming other panelists. Achim suggested a webinar on the decrease number of international students and its impact.
2. Vianna and Tadd will join the committee to discuss the next webinars with ACPA. We will come up with topics and then come back to the board in August. Rob is working on getting a copy of the article he wrote on the COVID19 webinar for the ACPA Developments.

3. Birgit is working with colleagues around the world to complete a review of the IASAS book published with DSW. We were also discussing other ways to market the book. Birgit suggested those that published could send out a press release.
4. David will send a draft of the global summit postponement survey 2020 on possible dates for 2021.

Regional Reports

1. Achim noted they are working on the European Card and working on assisting the students with finances since the pandemic. Students need to get the money quicker.
2. Andrea has been talking with ANZSSA about membership drive for IASAS.
3. Achim adjourned Meeting at 6 pm.

Respectively submitted,
Lisa Bardill Moscaritolo
IASAS Secretary General