



IASAS Board Meeting Minutes  
Wednesday, July 21 at 5 pm

In attendance: Achim Meyer auf der Heyde (Deutsches Studentenwerk, Germany), Birgit Schreiber (Germany), Andrea Straachan (University of Queensland, Australia), Jacqueline Huggins (The University of West Indies, Trinidad & Tobago), Lon Maglipas (FEU Institute of Technology, Philippines), Akwasi Agyemang (Kumasi Technical University, Ghana), Shaun Jamieson (Iowa State University, USA), Ben Cecil, (USA), Leighanne Penna (America Farm School, Greece), Damian Medina (USA), Jia Zheng (University of Maryland, USA), Matome Jack Mashipata (University of South Africa, South Africa), and Vianna Renaud (Bournemouth University, UK)

1. Quick unofficial go-around of where folks are currently as we waited for all to sign online.
2. Achim called the meeting officially to order 5:11PM.
3. June meeting minutes were approved.
4. Newsletter update: Ben waiting on one or two final pieces. Should be out within the next week.
5. Website update: No news, everything is working.
  - Shaun discussed moving to a different platform in the future when finances allow, which would require less maintenance.
  - David brought up the point of moving the Global Summit content to the IASAS website at some point.
  - Birgit brought up the issue that there is more content this year than previous years, but we should make sure conference materials are moved to our website.
  - Shaun, David, and Birgit will discuss separately to decide which content to move and keep from the conference.
6. Sponsor/partner update: Marlon did some research and prepared a document about sponsorship information.
  - Marlon shared with us a detailed document in which he described the various types of sponsorship, i.e. conference, keynote/panel discussion, virtual exhibit booth, on-demand session sponsor, advertisements in conference program. In addition, Marlon described pre-during-post event sponsorship activities.
  - If we have an in-person conference, Marlon shared with us a document about how to gain sponsors based on the different categories (AERA 2021 example).
  - Achim would like to work this on more with Marlon's document to create an IASAS specific policy.

- Birgit recommended sending the document to the Board first to gain feedback content, check legal issues, etc. We should start to think about the Ireland conference and how this type of sponsorship would work.
  - Achim and all agreed to have the Board read through the document first, which Marlon will share with us, and move forward.
7. Operational manual update: Tadd and Ben working on that and will send to get feedback in the next week or so.
  8. Global Summit 2022: Birgit waiting on document feedback from 2021 summit.
    - She is working with Ireland to finalize the date and theme will be announced soon too.
    - If anyone wants to get involved, let Birgit know via email.
  9. Regional updates/announcements: No major updates.
    - UK: Vianna updates about university reopening, government plans, etc.
    - Germany: Achim is waiting for updates about in-person returns for winter term with hopefully vaccinated students. A survey was completed with German students 20-29 about 41% have received one dose and over 30% have both doses. Students seem to be motivated to be vaccinated. Still waiting on things will reopen.
    - Greece: Leighanne there is a lot of vaccine hesitancy and protests about vaccinations. Students are protesting about the possibility of having mandatory vaccinations for university attendance.
    - Canada: David about 80% vaccinated with 1<sup>st</sup> dose and 60% 2<sup>nd</sup> dose. Different cities and provinces are varied with the rates. Almost every school has said that full vaccination is required for living on campus; many institutions will require it for classes too.
  10. Achim called the meeting to close at 5:39PM.

Respectfully submitted,  
Lisa Bardill Moscaritolo  
Secretary-General