



**IASAS Board Meeting**  
**Thursday, May 27, 2020, 5 pm Dubai**

In attendance: Achim Myer auf der Heyde (DSW, Germany), Birgit Schreiber (Stellenbosch University, South Africa/Germany), Lisa Bardill Moscaritolo (American University of Sharjah, UAE), Mirela Mazalu (Belgium, EucA), Rob Shea (Memorial University, Canada), David Newman (The University of Toronto, Canada), Andrea Straachan, (Queensland University, Australia), Eva-Marie Seeto (The University of Sunshine Coast, Australia), Ben Cecil (The University of Georgia, USA), Damian Medina (Duke Kunshan, China), and Tadd Kruse, (Kuwait).

1. Achim call meeting to order 5:07 pm (Dubai, GMT +4). Achim updated the board that the UNESCO book will be published through DSW.
2. Birgit thanked Achim for Deutsche Studentenwerk for publishing the manuscript. Birgit also noted that there would be a new chapter in the book on COVID19. Also, she said we wrong a 140-word essay for the future universities contest. We highlighted the collaboration with other associations and professionals on the COVID19 Webinars. The winders will be part of a *Thoughtbook|Universities During Times of Crisis*. We have also joined the Union International Associations (UIA)'s call to be listed in the yearbook of international organizations [www.uia.org](http://www.uia.org).
3. Mirela noted that the Banco Monte di Paschi went out of business and AION has taken over so we need to get new signatures for the account. Achim, Lisa and Rob need to sign new forms for the new bank. She will work out the process to make this happen.
4. Mirela noted that it is possible to have an online General Assembly in place of in-person and that all members can participate and allow for debate. However, they advise against us voting for the constitution online. It is suggested that we wait for an in-person general assembly meeting.
5. Meeting minutes for April 22 were approved. Lisa also mentioned that IASAS receive a gift of 500 masks from the Korean Student Aid Foundation (KOSAF). Lisa distributed the masks to the students, faculty and staff that live on the American University of Sharjah campus. She also sent a thank you letter to the Chairman Joung-Woo Lee
6. Achim thanked Ben and JC for the lovely newsletter.
7. Birgit noted that we held the two COVID19 Student Leader webinars as part of the Around the World Webinar series. Birgit moderated the May 19 event with student leaders from the Western part of the world and Lisa moderated the one last night with student leaders from the Eastern part of the world. The students were excellent. The next

webinar will be on June 23 on Gender. Rob lead the effort document in the ACPA's Developments blog a synthesis of the COVID19 webinar with student affairs and services professionals around the world.

8. Birgit thanked those associations that helped distribute the survey. She asked for those on the board who have not participated or have not shared with their network to please do this as the survey closes the end of this month.
9. Achim has signed the memorandum of understanding with Gavin Henning and the New England College (NEC). Once the Provost approves, the curriculum committee will start to design the curriculum. Those interested in helping from IASAS are Tadd Kruse, Vianna Renaud, Birgit Schreiber, and Lisa Bardill Moscaritolo. Evelyn Songco will be helping and she is an IASAS member and is interested in being a part of the curriculum planning. She teaches at the University of Santo Tomas in the Philippines.
10. David received feedback from the board on what the options are for the Global Summit 2020. He discussed possibly two dates for two days in October or November for a virtual event and we could still look at holding this in person in 2021 around the same dates. CACUSS is still interested in partnering. David will get back to us with more details as soon as possible.
11. We had a brief discussion on the ideas the IASAS Membership & Benefits committee wanted to share. The hope is to bring back a proposal for the June meeting.
12. Achim adjourned the meeting at 5:59 pm (Dubai, GMT +4)

Respectfully submitted,  
Lisa Bardill Moscaritolo  
Secretary-General