



IASAS Board Meeting Agenda Wednesday, September 15 at 5 pm

In attendance: Achim Meyer auf der Heyde (Deutsches Studentenwerk, Germany), Lisa Bardill Moscaritolo (American University of Sharjah, UAE), Mirela Mazalu (EuCA, Belgium), Matome Jack Mashipata (University of South Africa, South Africa), Andrea Straachan (University of Queensland, Australia), Lon Maglipas (FEU Institute of Technology, Philippines), Shaun Jamieson (Iowa State University, USA), Abigail Smith (American University of Sharjah, UAE), Leighanne Penna (America Farm School, Greece), Damian Medina (USA), and Vianna Renaud (Bournemouth University, UK)

1. Achim called the meeting to order at 5:06 pm (Dubai)
2. Meeting minutes were approved for August, 2021
3. Membership report is noted in a table below.
4. The invitation for the Association meeting on November 18 at 4 pm (Dubai) went out to associations. Under Birgit's leadership she will follow up on the planned agenda and who will help with what after our meeting on September 30.
5. The plan is to send out the save the date for the Global Summit 2022 by early next week. IASAS will hold a General Assembly meeting probably before the start of the summit.
6. Regional reports
 - a. Matome - South African Association for Counseling and Development in Higher Education conference took place this week.
 - b. Leighanne – We as a private college are requiring vaccinations for housing on campus. In Greece, 85% actually of public university students, staff, and faculty are vaccinated.
 - c. Achim – In Germany, 95% of students are vaccinated. As a private college are requiring vaccinations for housing on campus. We finished our financial emergency support by end of September, more than 110.000 students benefitted, more than 400.000 funded applications, more than one third our international students.
 - d. Vianna - In UK institutions are now under a consumer rights law which has cause University's to decide how to handle student grievances. Each institution has done their own thing when it comes to opening or not opening. It is a "Free for all".
 - e. Andrea – In Australia & New Zealand it is a mixed bag but for most universities, they are back to face to face however given the comparatively low number of deaths within the region to COVID, there is a nervousness and fear around negative press for institutions. With borders remaining closed to international arrivals for most countries in the region, all HEIs remain concerned about funding in particular. Vaccination rates in the region are increasing now but likely to only hit 70% by November. Decisions on compulsory vaccinations for student groups are only now starting with healthcare students most likely to experience mandated vaccination.

- f. Damian – In China borders are still locked down not allowing international students to enter. Domestic students are struggling to return to campus due to domestic travel restrictions due to Delta outbreaks. The government is cracking down on the private tutoring sector, putting stress on pre-college students and families preparing for the National College Entrance Examination, commonly known as the gaokao, and for applying at international universities.
 - g. Abigail – only vaccinated students can live in housing, single room occupancy, In UAE 75% of the population is vaccinated. Students took classes online for two weeks in the beginning of the semester, and half the population comes for face-to-face classes every other week in order to limit the number of student on campus. Travel restrictions have eased up which has allowed our Saudi students to come to campus and move into the residence halls. Students are not happy we have so many restrictions as they see everything open around them especially in Dubai.
 - h. Marlon - Will have the SAS Conference 2 days from now, Sept 17-19 and in the Philippines the Universities are in their 2nd year of online classes.
7. Meeting was adjourned by Achim at 5:42 pm (Dubai)

IASAS Membership by Region

As per Sept 15th, 2021

	9/15/21
Africa	149
Asia	235
Europe	217
Middle East	103
N. & C. America, Car.	884
Oceania	86
South America	13
Grand Total	1687

** 97 countries represented*

*** 54.8% of members outside of the US*

Respectfully submitted,
 Lisa Bardill Moscaritolo
 Secretary-General