ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING Minutes
Hotel Albuquerque, Albuquerque, New Mexico
July 9, 2019

The 2019 Annual Association of Leadership Educators business meeting was called to order at 4:17pm.

The ALE Annual Awards were presented by Gina Matkin, Board Member and Awards Committee Chair. President, Barb Altman and various Past Presidents, along with Dr. Peter Northouse assisted in presenting the following awards:

- The Peter Northouse Distinguished Teaching Award – Dr. Barry Boyd
- The SAGE Distinguished Leadership Scholar Award – Dr. Matthew Sowcik
- ALE Rising Star & Early Career Award – Dr. Katherine Friesen
- Robin Orr Practitioner Award – Dr. Megan Seibel
- ALE Distinguished Leadership & Service Award – Dr. Donnette Noble
- ALE Outstanding Program Award
  - Minor in Leadership Studies at Christopher Newport University (Academic Credit Bearing Program)
  - Doerr Institute for Leadership at Rice University (Non-Credit Bearing Program)
- Founding Mothers Student Scholar Awards
  - Lori Miken, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
  - Lauren Lewis-Cline, Oklahoma State University
  - Hannah Sunderman, University of Nebraska – Lincoln
  - Dr. Kate McCain, University of Nebraska - Lincoln

Barb Altman, 2018-2019 President offered the ‘State of ALE’ in brief with primary recognition to the work of the AL Board of Directors.

Minutes from the July 2018 Annual Meeting in Chicago, IL were approved.

ALE Treasurer, LJ McElravy, provided an overview of the 2019-2020 ALE Budget. We are in strong financial state due to increased membership and successful conferences with fiscally responsible planning.
**Member Services Update** – Brittany Adams-Pope and Katie McKee, Membership Chairs

Membership – 52 New Members, Total near 400
Member Engagement Initiatives:
- JOLE webinar series
- Resource reviews for the Fast Forum – seeking contributors
- Additional webinars
- Seeking committee members to help make these initiatives a reality

**Annual Conference Site Committee** – Susan Luchey and Josh O’Connor, Site Selection Chairs

2020 Nashville, TN Conference promotion (Double Tree hotel)
Announcement of 2021 Conference locations – Pittsburg, PA (June dates)

**Social Media and Marketing** – Josh O’Conner
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**FAN groups** – Jill Arensdorf, Past President
Focused Area Networks – Leah Georges and Scena Webb will serve as the Board point for the coming year.

- Student Affairs, John & Matt Creasy
- Graduate Education, TBD
- Pedagogy, Dan Jenkins &
- Research, Lindsay Hastings
- Executive Education & Consulting, Eric Kaufman

**JOLE Report** – Jill Arensdorf

- New website with searchability, Google analytics, and formatted PDF
- Migration of doi numbers
- DOI Report:
  - May 2018 - 479 search attempts
  - May 2019 - 2,443 search attempts
- New logo
- New template
- Enhanced functionality behind the scenes as well
- March move from Fast Track to Scholastica with increased functionality
- 157 total reviewers (target 2 reviews per year)
- Increased communication to reviewers and authors
- 16 days to decision average
- 32% acceptance rate
- 26% reject rate
- 80 submissions in just the first quarter in 2019
- If interested in reviewing, go to the reviewer page for more information.
- New manuscript area of Popular Media Brief
- Thank you to JOLE Reviewers, ALE Board for resources, supporting cast and JOLE Advisory Board.

**Recognition of 2018 – 2019 Board**

**Recognition of Outgoing Board Members**

Brittany Adams-Pope  
Jill Arensdorf  
Susan Luchey

**Recognition of new 2019-2020 Board of Directors**

President, Justin Greenleaf  
Past President, Barb Altman  
Vice President, Marianne Lorensen  
Treasurer, LJ McElravy  
Secretary, Natalie Coers  
Director, Katie McKee  
Director, Josh O’Connor  
Director, Gina Matkin  
Director, Scena Webb  
Director, Michelle Steele  
Director, Leah Georges

**Call for 2020 Planning & Committee Volunteers** - Justin Greenleaf, 2019-2020 President.

Adjourned at 5:26pm

Respectfully Submitted,  
Natalie Coers  
ALE Secretary 2018-20