



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