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Simon Musgrave <simon.musgrave@monash.edu> 7 December 2018 at 08:55

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1. Confirm minutes of previous Annual General Meeting.

Please find attached the minutes of the 2017 AGM.

After considering the minutes, I invite one person to move that they are confirmed, and another to second the motion.

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I move that the minutes from the 2017 AGM be confirmed.

Regards,
Mike Jones

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I second the motion.
No contrary opinion having been expressed, the motion is carried.

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Agenda Item 2

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2. Receive reports of financial transactions of the Association during the last financial year.

Please find attached the treasurer’s financial statement of income and expenditure for 2018.

I invite one person to move that this report has been received by the AGM, and another to second this.

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aaDH Treasurer’s Report

27/11/2018

Opening balance

Our ANZ Cash Management Account balance on 1 September 2017 was $12494.83 (cash management account) and $7 (cheque account)

Expenses

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<td>1 x DHA bursary (Vejune Zemaityte – we accidentally left her off the earlier list)</td>
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<td>15/10/2018</td>
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<td>TOTAL</td>
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Income

Total credit interest of $24.86

Transfer of $4649 on 14 June 2018 (Disbursement from ADHO).

Cheque account

There have been no transactions in the past year on the cheque account, which holds $7. As I only received access to the bank account in the past year, I was unaware this time last year that we had a cheque account, so it has not appeared in previous reports (which were prepared from bank statements for the cash management account which were passed on to me by the previous signatories to the account).

Closing balance

Our closing balance on 27 November 2018 is $12,667.49 (cash management account) and $7 (cheque account).

Pending

We owe $500 prize money to Kunjika Pathak for the John Burrows award.

Rachel Hendery

aaDH Treasurer
I move that the report has been received.

[Quoted text hidden]

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Michael Falk

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Seconded.

Regards,

Mike Jones

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No contrary opinion having been expressed, the motion is carried.
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Agenda Item 3

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3. Ratify the 2018 election of Officers and Members.

Two Officers were elected to the aaDH Executive Committee in 2018. In each case, only one candidate nominated and they are therefore elected:

President: Paul Millar
Secretary: Simon Musgrave

One Ordinary Member of the aaDH Executive Committee was to be elected in 2018. Four candidates nominated and an election was therefore held and the result of this election is that the two leading candidates, Mike Jones and Susan Ford received an equal number of votes. The rules of the association do not provide for this outcome.

We have had an additional co-opted member on the executive in recent years, and one solution to the current problem would be to continue such an arrangement, with one candidate being elected as provided for by the rules, and the other candidate also joining (or remaining on) the executive having been co-opted by this meeting. While participants may be able to think of other solutions, I have drafted a motion below which would accomplish the process suggested above.

Motion: That the meeting ratify the election of Paul Millar as President and Simon Musgrave as respectively president and secretary of the association, and the election of Mike Jones/Susan Ford as an ordinary member of the executive. At the same time, in recognition of the fact that they received an equal number of votes as the elected candidate, the meeting co-opts Mike Jones/Susan Ford to also serve as an ordinary member of the executive.

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Simon, I think your solution to situation of having equal votes for Mike Jones and Susan Ford is sensible, as it is workable within the current Rules of the association. In other business, I will suggest that some revision of the Rules are needed over the coming year, and that this is one area where things could be clarified.

But for now, I move the motion you have drafted below.

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I strongly support this motion

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Dear AGM,

I would like to record aaDH's thanks to outgoing committee member Cammi Webb-Gannon who has served a 3-year term as Ordinary Member that is now completed. Our association relies on the volunteers to the Executive Committee, who generously give their time to support its activities while they also have other major work commitments.

Many thanks to you Cammi! Thank you for your contribution to aaDH.

Regards,

Paul
Dear all,

I'm not sure this item has been resolved/agreed.

I have moved this motion:

*Motion: That the meeting ratify the election of Paul Millar as President and Simon Musgrave as respectively president and secretary of the association, and the election of Mike Jones/Susan Ford as an ordinary member of the executive. At the same time, in recognition of the fact that they received an equal number of votes as the elected candidate, the meeting co-opts Mike Jones/Susan Ford to also serve as an ordinary member of the executive.*

If there are no objections, then someone needs to second it in order to make these committee appointments formal.

Regards,

Paul
I second this motion

Tully
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Motion: That the meeting ratify the election of Paul Millar as President and Simon Musgrave as respectively president and secretary of the association, and the election of Susan Ford as an ordinary member of the executive. At the same time, in recognition of the fact that they received an equal number of votes as the elected candidate, the meeting co-opts Mike Jones to also serve as an ordinary member of the executive.

Moved: Paul Arthur
Seconded: Tully Barnett

No contrary opinion having been expressed, the motion is carried.

(For the minutes, I have amended the draft motion to have Susan elected and Mike co-opted.)
4. Receive and consider the annual statement submitted by the Association in accordance with section 30(3) of the Act.

Please find attached the annual statement.

Note, this has not yet been submitted. If accepted by the meeting, aaDH’s secretary will finalise the document and submit on behalf of the Association.

If the meeting finds the attached acceptable for lodging with the relevant authority in Victoria, I invite one person to move that it is accepted, and another to second the motion.

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Annual statement

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Registration Number: A003405X

This annual statement is for the financial year ending 30 June 2018.

Important message

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Fees

- For tier 1 associations (total revenue of less than $250,000), the fee is $2780
- For tier 2 associations (total revenue of $250,000 to $1 million), the fee is $1950
- For tier 3 associations (total revenue of more than $1 million), the fee is $20130

All questions must be answered, unless marked optional.

Meeting details

Date of annual general meeting (AGM): 07/12/2018
Number of association members: 404

Financial details

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Trust details

Have you managed a trust in the current financial year?

Resolution

Were any resolutions passed at the AGM concerning the financial statement?

What were the resolutions? (Enter 2000 characters)

2. Receive reports of financial transactions of the Association during the last financial year.

Declaration

By submitting this annual statement, I declare that:

- The financial statements of the association for this financial year ending were submitted to the members of the association at that annual general meeting.
- I am the secretary or authorized by the secretary in accordance with the Associations Incorporation Reform Act 2020 to lodge this annual statement.
- Copies of any documents and instruments accompanying this annual statement are true and correct.
- The particulars contained in this annual statement are true, correct and complete.
- I am not aware of any circumstances that would make it an offence under section 298 of the Associations Incorporation Reform Act 2020 to make a false or misleading statement in relation to an annual statement.
- I acknowledge that the Economic Sandle Victoria will accept this declaration as containing my signature for the purposes of the Electronic Transactions (Victorian Act) 2000.
I move that the attached statement is acceptable for lodging.

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I move that the amended statement is acceptable for lodging.

Susan

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Dr Susan Ford
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Subject: Re: Agenda Item 4 - problem with document?

Sorry - I should have checked that document before sending it. Here's a better version.

Best, Simon

On Fri, 7 Dec 2018 at 10:10, Susan Ford <susan.ford@anu.edu.au> wrote:
Is there a problem with the annual stmt document?
It says it has 3 pages - I only got a 1-page pdf.
And there is no figure for number of members.

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Subject: Re: Agenda Item 4
I move that the attached statement is acceptable for lodging.

On Fri, 7 Dec 2018 at 08:59, Simon Musgrave <simon.musgrave@monash.edu> wrote:

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I second that.

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No contrary opinion having been expressed, the motion is carried.

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5. Special business: Call for Expressions of interest to host DHA2020

Please find attached a draft Call for Expressions of interest to host DHA2020 (thanks to Paul Arthur for preparing this).

Subject to revisions proposed by this meeting, I invite one member to move that this Call should be published as soon as possible and for another member to second this.

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Call for proposals to host the Digital Humanities Australasia conference in 2020

Digital Humanities Australasia (DHA) is the major conference of the Australasian Association for Digital Humanities (aaDH), which was formed in March 2011.

The Executive Committee of aaDH now invites proposals to host DHA in 2020. Proposals are welcome from organisations willing to host the conference in Australia or New Zealand. The conference has previously been held in Canberra (2012), Perth (2014), Hobart (2016), and Adelaide (2018).

The conference is expected to attract 100-300 attendees with 2-4 days of papers and posters. There are normally 2-4 parallel sessions per time slot, a small number of plenary presentations, workshops, tutorials, posters and a doctoral consortium or other early career research training activity.

The academic program is selected and planned by a Program Committee formed by the aaDH Executive Committee in consultation with the host institution. This committee is responsible for identifying and inviting plenary speakers.

The host institution is responsible for the provision of conference facilities, website, production of a book of abstracts, arranging a conference dinner, and any other social events that the host institution thinks would be appropriate. The conference is self-financed through conference fees and any other financial contributions or sponsorship that the host institution is able to arrange. Travel, accommodation and registration costs for plenary speakers must be funded through the conference budget.

aaDH expects no payment from the host in the event that the conference makes a profit, but offers no direct financial support for running the conference. aaDH does, however, offer bursaries or other forms of individual support to encourage wide participation. These are advertised with the call for proposals. aaDH also contributes in-kind support in terms of aaDH Executive Committee representation on the Program Committee, peer reviewing of abstracts, conference promotion and the aaDH President or delegate attending and welcoming delegates at the conference.

The host institution is expected to set (and verify) three levels of fees: members of aaDH, non-members, and students.

Proposals should include:

- proposed dates and location
- facilities at the host institution
- overview of local institutional engagement and support
- sponsorship (confirmed and/or planned)
- possible themes and/or key areas of focus for the conference, explaining how these relate to local or national/regional priorities
- key people involved / local organising committee
- AV/Computer, Internet access/wireless facilities
- social events, including the conference banquet
- options for accommodation (with provisional costs)
- travel information and advice
- a provisional budget, with a provisional registration fee levels
- options for payment (credit card, foreign currency etc) by participants
- any other information that may be relevant or helpful
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Michael Jones <m.jones@unimelb.edu.au>  7 December 2018 at 09:51
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Hi all,

I would like to suggest we look at revising the financial model for these conferences, as a means for starting to gradually build aaDH’s financial base. In particular, this paragraph:

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The challenge, in my experience of conference organisation, is that universities can have policies that don't allow any profit from conferences to be transferred to an external organisation - only to be used for expenses directly related to the event, such as publication of a conference volume.

ADHO itself is considering a model where in the event of profits, they would be shared between ADHO and the local host, but only the profits, not the losses (as Mike sets out in point 2). But this will likely exclude some universities from bidding (for policy reasons, or because their break-even point is higher due to high costs in that location etc) which has been the main discussion point on the ADHO Steering Committee.

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I like the 'build in expectation of profit' - I suppose that would mean that whoever was doing the budget would have to calculate the reg'n fee to be costs + the return we want.

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I too am strongly in favour of finding ways to support, diversify, and boost scholarships and/or bursaries for students and ECRs.

I would add that yes, $500 is great, but that it is not enough for many. Let alone if we want to start thinking about supporting any kind of international travel (for any purpose).

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I agree that any profit flowing back from conferences should be for particular reasons. This could include:

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- potential to provide some support for an Australian ECR to attend and present at the international DH conference

- small sponsorships of events relevant to our members and community, as part of both supporting that community and building our profile/membership

- organising something (an international speaker in a few cities; workshops; online/digital-only events) in the ‘off year’ from the conference, to keep momentum and membership over the two year period between major events

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Small correction to below – I meant membership rates have been reduced, not membership itself. See highlighted.

Apologies for any confusion.

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No contrary opinion having been expressed, the motion is carried.
Rather belatedly (yesterday got out of hand somehow....) this is a formal closing of our AGM.

Thanks to all participants and my apologies for the email typos.

Thanks also to our members who are leaving: to Hugh, who stepped in so generously when we needed him, and to Cammi. Their contribution is much appreciated.

My best wishes to everyone for a relaxing and enjoyable break over Christmas and I look forward to working together in 2019.

Best, Simon

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