



Asia Pacific Career Development Association

**APCDA Member Meeting
2017 International Conference**

Member Attendees: (List needs to be added)

Marilyn Maze called the meeting to order at 5:10 PM. President Narander Chadha welcomed the members. The President introduced the officers and country directors.

A copy of the minutes from May 20, 2016 was submitted for review. Dr. Chadha moved for approval of the 2016 minutes. The motion passed unanimously.

President's Report: See attached

Financial report: See attached

Goal is to have adequate resources to hire a paid staff person or Executive Director

Nominations for coming elections:

Pres. Elect 3 Years commitment (Pres. Elect, Pres, Past Pres.)

Treasurer (2 year)- oversight role- executive Director manages the daily fiscal operations

Secretary 2-year term

Online voting process/ballot. Elections will be held in July.

Benefits for Officers: Free conference registration and hotel room

Officers meet once a month

Nominations from the floor: Others may self-nominate until the end of May

President

- Woongate Kim, nominated by David Reile
- Carla Siojo nominated by Soonhoon Ahn

Treasurer

- Gemma Williams, nominated by Danita Redd
- Jose Domene nominated by Soonhoon Ahn

Secretary

- David Reile nominated Momoko Asaka
- Carla Siojo nominated Miguel Relente

Marilyn will follow-up with an online call for nominations and online elections. Nominations are still possible until the deadline.

Research Journal

Dr. Brian Hutchinson shared the name of the new Journal. **Asia Pacific Career Development Journal** is the official new name approved with member input and a conference session focus group feedback. An Editorial Board is being established and guest authors are being approached for the initial Special Issue.

Membership Survey-

Marilyn announced that the survey would be forth coming in the next month. Please be sure to respond.

2017 APCDA Awards

Dr. Maze and Dr. Chadha presented the following:

- Emerging Leaders
 - Dr. Timothy His- Australia
 - Dr. Nisha Chaudhary- India
 - Ms. Loami Tolentino-Capindling (Philippines)
 - Ms. Nippur Gosain- India
- Newsletter Contributor: Gerald Tan (Singapore)
- Outstanding Career Dev. Praactionioner-Dr.Raza Abbas (Pakistan)
- Outstanding Educator of Career Professionals – Life Strategies (Canada)
- Lifetime Achievement Award- Dr. Lucila Bance (Philippines)
- Conference Host Award: Carla Siojo & Ateneo University (Philippines)

Member Discussion topics (Brian Hutchison)

- What is your pressing issue in the work you do as a career professional today?
- What can we do between conferences to keep our members engaged?
- Which services are most important to you? (Not including the conference)

Summary of group work feedback:

- Member directory searchable by key words.
- Facebook closed group implemented (established my Miguel on Wed. May 25th)
- Rotation of member profiles in the Newsletter.
- Initiate the process of the new research Journal and become listed on the Citation Index. (Process is complicated and may take years.) Research will still be valuable however, even in the early stages given the APCDA standard of high quality and comprehensive review.
- Establish an APCDA credential/certification. Existing model is in Chinese facilitated by a contractor.
- Establish an APCDA Mentoring Program.
- Adaptation of Environmental Changes.
- Maintaining connections throughout the year and between conferences.
- Changing perceptions of Career Development practitioners and Career Advisors
- Family and Work Life Balance.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:01 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Diana M. Bailey

Secretary