

Iowa Academy of Education
Annual Meeting, November 4, 2016

Members Present: David Bills, Carla Peterson, Robert Reason, Anne Foegen, Linda Hagedorn, Christopher Edginton, Don Yarbrough, Marlene Strathe, Daniel Clay, Nick Pace, Deb Gallagher, Jennifer Waldron, Michele Devlin, Won-Chan Lee

Opening remarks and greetings from Dean Gaetanne Jean-Marie from UNI.

Introductions and up-dates from attendees (see pages 4-5

Deb Gallagher – served as Chair of the Membership Committee. Deb shared that there were seven nominations.

New IAE members were introduced:

- Daniel Clay – introduced by Don Yarbrough
- Michele Devlin – introduced by Chris Edginton
- Won-Chan Lee – introduced by David Bills
- Robert Reason – introduced by Marlene Strathe
- Jennifer Waldron – introduced by Chris Edginton

Panel Discussion – *The State of Bullying in Iowa*

- Alan Hesitercamp, Center for Violence Prevention, UNI
- Jennifer Farley, Ph.D. student, ISU
- Bess Wood, Bureau of Learner Strategies and Support, Iowa Department of Education

Business meeting called to order at 1:00.

Minutes of spring meeting – Attached – Yarbrough is misspelled. Move for acceptance (Yarbrough) and seconded (Bills). Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report – Attached – Jo commented on the report – current as of 09/30/16 – Motion to accept as presented (Yarbrough) and seconded (Edginton). Motion passed.

Executive Director's Report – Attached – Jo commented on the report. General consensus is that level of detail in the current report is helpful information. Motion to accept as presented (Devlin) and seconded (Foegen). Motion carried.

Urban Award Committee – Marlene Strathe reported, on behalf of the committee, that there is no recipient for this year. Members were encouraged to nominate a deserving candidate. General consensus was that the criteria are clear and that the due date (June 1) for nominations is not a problem. Members were reminded that

information about the award and the nomination procedure are available at the Iowa Academy of Education web-site.

Outstanding Doctoral Dissertation Award for 2016 – Marlene Strathe reviewed the purpose of the award and the criteria for selection. Marlene reported that six dissertations were submitted for consideration; Marlene stated that some of the nominations were not relevant to the field of education. The 2016 Award winner is Dr. Diedre Egan from the University of Iowa. Discussion ensued regarding how we might make the award more widely known, along with a request for nominations. The nomination materials state that a nomination may be made by individuals who are not a member of the IAE. We will send an announcement of the winner to the individuals who were sent information about the award.

Linda Hagedorn reported on the discussions of the Futures Committee. Additional members are Ralph Reynolds and Chris Morphew. These members are going to do a panel discussion on emerging issues in education in Iowa at the Educational Summit, which is scheduled for spring conference and will be held at UNI. Linda stated that she and Jennifer Farley have written a paper that can be posted on the IAE website; members of today’s panel have been asked to review this, and it will be posted following that.

Discussion regarding how we might make the IAE more visible ensued. Suggestions were made that we develop a Facebook page, and we discussed a variety of ways that we could ensure that this stays current. Michele Devlin said that she would be willing to work with Anne Wilson to make some plans about how to get this work started.

Agreements between each of the three Regents Universities and the IAE. Chris mentioned four issues for consideration:

1. Length of contracts – they have been signed recently (2015) and are for three years. Chris recommends that we begin negotiations to have five-year contracts.
 - a. Motion was made that negotiations be initiated immediately to develop a five-year contract to put in place with each Regents institution when current contracts are completed (Yarbrough) and seconded (Devlin). Motion was tabled until the spring meeting. (Yarbrough and Devlin). Motion was made that Executive Committee will review current contracts and develop plans for revision which will be shared with the IAE members at the spring meeting (Hagedorn) and seconded (Edginton). Motion passed.
2. Amount of funding
3. Co-sponsorship of programs (e.g., Educational Summit)
4. Initiative to establish Regent’s Consortium of Academic Degree and Certificate Programs

Linda Hagedorn opened discussion of the possibility of developing Occasional Research Papers and Policy-Related Papers. Linda shared that she and Jennifer Farley have developed a paper (*Addressing Bullying and Harassment with State Policy: Assessing the Aspects and Impact of Iowa Code 280.28*); this paper is being reviewed currently, will serve as a discussion starter at the Educational Summit in 2017, and, if accepted by the IAE, will be posted on the IAE website. Deb Gallagher reported on the work that she and Susan Etscheidt have been doing on the paper they are developing based on the presentation they made to the IAE earlier. Motion was made that we allot a time block to discuss an Iowa-relevant education policy at our spring meeting (Gallagher) and seconded (Waldron). Motion amended to state that we each bring an idea to the spring meeting where we will make a plan on how to move forward most effectively (Clay and accepted by Gallagher and Waldron). Motion passed.

Linda moved to discussion of officer nominations and appointments:

- President – 2-year term
- Chair (Membership Committee)
- Chair (Urban Award Committee)

Linda explained that the responsibilities for these offices rotate.

Nick Pace was nominated to serve as President-elect (Gallagher) and seconded (Devlin). Motion passed.

Linda appointed the following committee chairs and members for 2017:

1. Membership Committee
 - a. Chair: Christopher Morpew, UI
 - b. Members: Anne Foegen, ISU, and Deb Gallagher, UNI
2. Urban Award Committee
 - a. Chair: Susan Etscheidt, UNI
 - b. Members: Mike Kolen, UI, and Marlene Strathe, ISU
3. Dissertation Excellence Award
 - a. Chair: Susan Etscheidt, UNI
 - b. Members: David Bills, UI, and Marlene Strathe, ISU

Linda asked for any additional items for discussion. No items raised.

Date for spring meeting (Iowa State University) was set – Friday, April 7, 2017.

Motion was made to adjourn (Yarbrough) and seconded (Edginton). Motion passed.

Member Updates

Linda Hagedorn – renewed grant from the U.S. Department of State to foster knowledge and appreciation of American culture in China. Has worked with a visiting scholar from Uganda and finished a paper on HIV infection among teachers in Uganda. Additional in-press papers.

Michele Devlin – specialist in working with immigrant populations, especially in the context of emergency situations.

Christopher Edginton – completed two books during the past year – recreation and leisure programs – worked with International group on pedagogy of physical education and services. Tweaking curriculum for doctoral program at UNI.

Don Yarbrough – working on program evaluation standards – latest version of a textbook was completed in 2011, and now attention is turning to translation of that book. Working on cross-cultural perspectives on evaluation and making the standards valuable across cultures. Has participated in international conferences.

Marlene Strathe – working with faculty searches at the SOE. Leading efforts on a program review.

Dan Clay – Dean of Education at University of Iowa – has been there for four months now. Was a former faculty member at U Iowa and has been working at Auburn University and the University of Missouri. Is an educational counselor, worked with helping children with chronic illnesses return to school. Has been working with businesses in more recent years.

Deb Gallagher – research focuses on disability studies and special education – has been delving into philosophy of science as applied to special education. With two colleagues has been working with an Iowa school district to re-write their service delivery models to be an inclusive delivery model and have been working with the district on implementation. Now, working on writing up the data related to this project.

Jennifer Waldron – Kinesiology at UNI – recent article on myth of the female athlete, working on LGBT issues related to athletics, and is going to become IRB chair in January.

Nick Pace – working on a case study of a diversity-related situation for a chapter in a book designed for school principals.

Won-Chan Lee – director of at University of Iowa. Is new Director of the Center for Advanced Studies in Educational Measurement and Assessment. Is new in this position but did his graduate work at U Iowa, and has been working with the ACT for past several years. He is originally from Korea.

David Bills – sociologist at the University of Iowa – spent a week in Moscow – Advanced Economic Institute – Russia has never had good panel data, so David was asked to consult on this. Paper on school-work transitions of young Brazilians and working on a paper with a colleague from the Ukraine on adult education.

Bob Reason – Director of Research for the SOE and a faculty member in Higher Education and Student Affairs. Working with the Association of American Colleges and Universities (AAC&U) to administer Personal and Social Responsibility Inventory. As well, he is working on the Global Perspective Inventory – assessing students' outcomes and perceptions of the environment related to study abroad and global perspectives. Working with a group of colleagues to study effects of a major financial aid and student support intervention for low-income students in Nebraska.

Anne Foegen – Professor of special education at ISU and Director of Graduate Education for SOE – work with mathematics education, especially with special education students, and working to develop brief assessments that provide indicators of mathematics progress and that can be used to help guide instruction.

Jennifer Farley – ISU graduate student will be on the panel today. Operates a small consulting business and works mostly with after-school programs.

Respectfully submitted by Carla Peterson, Secretary