

SACLA 2004

Minutes of AGM

Date: 5 July 2004

Venue: Rob Roy Hotel, KwaZulu-Natal

Chair: Prof. Manoj Maharaj

Secretary: Mr. Mike Morum

Opening and Welcome

All delegates were welcomed and informed that while UDW had bid for the conference it was being hosted by the new University of KwaZulu-Natal.

A register was circulated.

Present: P. Alexander, U. Averweg, S. Balt, I. Brown, L. Cohen, B. Dlodlo, M. Eccles, G. Erwin, D. Forer, L. Goosen, K. Halland, S. Hazelhurst, P. Joubert, R. Laubscher, S. Lubbe, M. Maharaj, K. Malan, B. Mallinson, M. Matyila, B. McArthur, H. Mhlane, P. Mkhize, S. Mokwena, D. Moodley, M. Morum, I. Naicker, K. Naidoo, T. Nkabinde, S. Pather, V. Pieterse, L. Pretorius, T. Reinhart, J. Renken, L. Scott-William, L. Seymour, S. Singh, D. Smith, L. Spark, A. van der Merwe, Leoni Venter, Lucas Venter, P. Warren.

Apologies: S. Dimas, S. Erwin, K. Fenger, H. Lotriet, J. Pretorius, J. van Loggerenberg.

Adoption of Previous minutes and financial report

The previous minutes were adopted as circulated.

The financial report was approved.

Matters arising from previous minutes

The issue of technikon participation was raised and it was indicated that technikons were invited to this conference.

It was also suggested that a formal SACLA body be formed that will include both technikon staff and University staff.

Next Conference

University of Botswana was suggested as a host last year as the next venue for 2005, however, no representation had been made by any of the University at this years conference.

It was felt that the University be contacted to establish if they were still in the running for hosting SACLA 2005. To be confirmed before the end of July 2004.

University Pretoria requested that SACLA 2005 be hosted by them if Botswana was not interested.

Other Matters

The Web site for SACLA has been non functional for the past year.

Accepted conference papers would be published in Alternation a SAPSA approved peer reviewed journal.

A suggestion that SACLA be held outside the school holidays was tabled. No decision was reached.

Interim finances are still in progress as fee's are still outstanding and accounts still to be paid.

It was mentioned that this year's committee had experienced problems with people who had indicated their intention to attend the Conference and not pitched up creating serious financial problems for the organizers.

Closure

The Chair thanked all for attending and closed the meeting at 18:23.