

AAR/WR 2022 Regional Conference Business Meeting
20th of March 2022 12:30-1:30 PM

Note: Meeting began on time

Notes taken by James Berry who joined at 12:45. Prior to 12:45 introductions and welcome.

- Emily Silverman recognized Roberta Sabbath for her work as a liaison between AARWR and UNLV and presented her with a gift.
 - Roberta Sabbath accepted and thanked the AARWR for their generosity and friendship
 - Jake Nagasawa joined in thanks for Roberta Sabbath
- Jake Nagasawa proceeded to the elections for board leadership
 - Emily Silverman moved to the position of past president
 - John Erickson moved to president
 - Marie Cartier moved to vice president
 - Webmaster position was left open and Joey Le was appointed by the EC
 - Jake Nagasawa thanked Anna Hennessey for her work as past president and her leadership
 - All candidates in 2022 were running unopposed and would be approved by acclamation
- Vice President-elect
 - Jake Nagasawa introduces Sakena Young-Skaggs and invited her to introduce herself
 - Sakeena Young-Skaggs introduced herself
 - Elected by acclamation
- Regional Representative Arizona
 - Souad T. Ali ran for a renewal of Term
 - Souad T. Ali thanked the region and introduced herself
 - Elected by acclamation
- Regional representative N. California
 - Dr. Valerie Miles Tribble running unopposed
 - Dr. Tribble thanked the region and introduced herself
 - Elected by Acclamation
- Diversity and inclusion advocates
 - Dr. Purushottama Bilimoria running
 - Not in attendance
 - Anna Hennessey introduced Purushottama Bilimoria
 - Jake Nagasawa thanked Sakena for her service as the former diversity advocate
 - EC elected Purushottama Bilimoria for a 1 year interim term
- S. California Rep
 - No candidate ran but any interested parties were invited to apply directly to the EC
- Student Director
 - James Berry ran for reelection unopposed

- James Berry thanked the region and introduced himself
 - James Berry elected by acclamation
- Jake Nagasawa asked for a report on the current conference by John Erickson and Jacob Perez
 - Jacob Perez shared conference statistics
 - 144 registrations
 - Small dip
 - Thanked conference volunteers
 - Thanked moderators
 - Unit Chair
 - All attendees receive event bright survey
 - John Erickson reiterated the theme of the conference and thanked the conference attendees for their participation
 - Jake Nagasawa thanked John Erickson and Jacob Perez
- Jake Nagasawa handed the floor to Emily Silverman for regional updates
 - Emily Silverman thanked John Erickson for his theme, the EC, and unit chairs,
 - Emily Silverman discussed issues occurring with the National AAR
 - Explained nature of AARWR subsidiary status
 - Not a separate institution with deep ties and formal connections
 - Stressed the unique nature of the WR as well as its financial and academic strength
 - Informed meeting that the relationship between the western region and national AAR is being amicably discussed
- Jake Nagasawa opened the floor to general questions
 - Valerie Miles-Tribble asked where the next years conference will be held in person
 - John Erickson explained that the choices are between UNLV and UC Davis, but the order and exact location are still tbd
 - Jacob Perez added that he is also exploring the possibility of a hybrid conference
 - Sakena Young-Skaggs seconded the hybrid option for matters of accessibility
- Jake Nagasawa moved to adjourn the meeting
 - Anjeanette Leboeuf seconded
 - Approved

Meeting ended at 1:30 PM