

ISA South Business Meeting
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Present: Harry Chernotsky, Jim Rinehart, Darin Van Tassell, Nikos Zahariadis, Mary Meyer McAleese, Tom Badey, Tom Doleys, Cindy Burleson, Ido Oren, Laura Roselle, Sean Giovanello, Thomas Smith

The meeting commenced at 7:03 a.m. with President Tom Badey presiding.

Governing Council Meeting

Tom Badey reported that ISA will be headquartered at the University of Arizona for another five years. ISA has established a new Asia-Pacific region, based in New Zealand. The schedule of conferences over the next five years is: New Orleans, Montreal, San Diego, San Francisco, and Toronto. Starting with the New Orleans meeting, a panel slot will be allotted to each of the regions. ISA South might offer a panel with a regional theme, e.g., on the international relations of the American South. Tom will inquire whether ISA national will provide funds for the ISA South vice president to travel to the national conference a day early to attend the governing council meeting.

Treasurer's Report

Jim Rinehart reported that ISA South had \$9,915 in its account as of January 31, 2009, up from \$5,500 just two years ago. Our finances have improved in part because ISA has reverted to the old system of automatically allotting \$5 of member dues to the regions.

2009 ISA-South Conference

The 2009 conference will be held October 16-17 in Nashville. The conference will be hosted by Tennessee State University, with John Miglietta serving as program chair. John could not attend today but submitted a preliminary itemized budget. Tom Badey will stay in touch with John as planning continues. Tom has suggested ISA president Tom Volgy as a possible speaker. A motion for John to award up to 15 graduate students up to \$150 each in travel stipends to come to Nashville passed unanimously.

Professional Development

ISA national has funds available for regional professional development activities. Nikos Zahariadis generously offered to prepare a proposal to hold a career development workshop at the Nashville conference. The workshop will be in a panel slot as part of the regular program. The panel could address careers both inside and outside academia. Possible participants include David Keithly from the Fulbright Association. Please direct other speaker suggestions to Nikos.

Future ISA-South Meetings

Mary Meyer McAleese and Thomas Smith shared preliminary plans to host the 2010 meeting in St. Petersburg, Florida. They are considering bids from hotels on the beach and in downtown St. Pete. Room rates range from \$119 to \$129 plus taxes. Sean Giovanello and Laura Roselle plan to prepare a bid to hold ISA South at Elon College in 2011.

New Business

Tom Badey recommended naming an award in honor of ISA South stalwart Jim Winkates. It was suggested that the top prize in the graduate student paper competition be named in Jim's honor. Tom will run the idea past Jim.

Meeting adjourned at 7:50 a.m.