

ISA-South Business Meeting
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The meeting commenced at 7:24 a.m. with Darin Van Tassell presiding.

Executive Council Meeting

Darin reported on the ISA Executive Council meeting. The national convention will be held February 15-18, 2009 in New York City. Note that the New York conference will run from Sunday to Wednesday. Due to limited space there will be fewer panels than in San Francisco. ISA continues to offer workshop grants. Sections can apply for them for workshops at regional and national conferences.

2008 ISA-South Conference

The 2008 ISA-South conference will be held October 17-18 at Randolph-Macon College in Ashland, Virginia. Tom Badey is program chair. The theme will be "The Nexus between International Studies and International Education." The conference hotel is the Hampton Inn in Ashland (room rates are \$94 single or double occupancy). A shuttle will run between the Richmond airport and the hotel. Paper proposals are due July 14, 2008, with notification August 20, 2008. Thanks to Tom for all his good work!

Treasurer's Report

Jim Rinehart reported a current balance of \$5442.91. Our finances are sound, though the student travel stipends continue to draw down our balance. This could make us more reliant on host institutions to help underwrite the cost of conferences. Pursuing additional revenue sources, including philanthropic giving, was encouraged. Higher conference registration fees and the use of professional development funds could also help support graduate student participation.

The following motion passed unanimously: ISA-South shall provide a travel stipend of \$150 each for up to 15 graduate students to attend the Randolph-Macon conference. To help offset the cost of the stipends, the conference registration fee will be raised by \$5 and the registration form will include an invitation to support graduate student participation. The use of professional development funds to support graduate students will also be explored.

ISA-South 2009 Meeting

A motion to accept John Miglietta's working proposal to hold the 2009 conference in Nashville hosted by Tennessee State University passed unanimously. Thank you John!

New Business

Darin thought it would be invaluable to have the ISA-South vice president come to the national convention a day early to attend the Governing Council meeting. He will explore whether ISA national will help cover the vice president's costs for the extra day.

David Ellis, ISA-South webmaster extraordinaire, will prepare a proposal to expand the scholarly content of the newsletter. David hopes to bring graduate students into the publishing process. The newsletter could serve as a venue to publish the winning graduate student papers.

Mary Meyer McAleese of Eckerd College offered to explore holding the 2010 conference in St. Petersburg, Florida. A motion to encourage and support Mary's efforts passed unanimously. Thank you Mary!

Meeting adjourned at 8:20 a.m.