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SAR Executive Board Meeting #3

MINUTES

Date & Time: Septmber 11, 2017: 10-17
September 12, 2017: 10-14

Present: HB, JAH, GiaS, AD, GaS, GSt
Excused: LR

Location:

Academy of Creative and Performing Arts / Leiden University
Leiden

Next meeting:

Location: Die Angewandte / Oskar Kokoschka-Platz 2 / 1010 Vienna
Time: Nov 7, 2017: 10-17 +
Nov 8, 2017: 10-14

1. Welcome and Approval of Agenda

Approved.

2. Endorsement of last minutes

Approved.

3. Information

Norway:

- NARPA will be organized in a new way, intergrated in a new larger governmental institution.
- PhD-programm will be anchored in the art universities bzw in university departments, not nationwide anymore.

Netherlands:

- there was a two page article in an important Newspaper that attacked PhD in the Arts + an even worse commentary next day. Henk Borgdorff answered.

4. Action Plan

Updates

Done.

Delivery

Discussed.

5. Finances

2017: Working Budget 2017

Income side: We will fulfill the set goal for the Instiitutional Membership fees sum.

Cost side: Under control, but conference costs somewhat underestimated.

IN SUM: We will end up as budgeted, ev. with a slightly higher deficit.

List of unpaid membership

Will be checked.

6. Members

a. Institutional Members

Status report

New Institutional Members: Dannish School of Performing Arts (portal partner member) and Institut Superior Esenyances Artistiques C.V. (ISEAV)

b. Individual Members

Status report

There are some new members.

c. Back office

Paypal solution needs some more time for clarification.

8. RC + Portal Partners

New status Steering Committee

The by-laws will be adapted.

KTH

KTH confirmed that they are willing to continue to store RC data after 2019, when our contract will end. The issue will be discussed in detail in one year.

They have also provided us with a test server for further developments of the RC.

Status Report RC / Roadmap

The Road Map was discussed at the Portal Partner Meeting in June and work on several items there are under way. Some of the portal partners have been contacted regarding support for features within the Road Map.

Application Module

The application module is in full scale live test by NARPA.

Report Vienna Meeting

For the first time all PP members were present (about 25 people). Half day for newcomers was highly appreciated.

Next Meeting (Bergen)

Will take place beginning of Dec. 2017.

MADEK / RC

The application module is under construction.

Polifonia / AEC

Ongoing.

10. Conferences

SAR Conference 2017

General Discussion about the pros and cons and the lessons learned.

SAR Conference 2018 (Status Report)

A first draft of the partner in Plymouth has been delivered and will be discussed in the Conference Committee. The schedule has been discussed as well. The General Assembly will take place within the two days of the Conference as some expressed a wish for at the General Assembly 2017.

SAR Conference 2019

For strategic reasons south of Europe will be the first choice for the 2019 conference.

11. Further SAR activities and Events

SAR Academy

The List of participants was discussed and updated.

Funding Agencies Seminar

Detailed Schedule and main goals of the Seminar were discussed and agreed.

Annual Prize for Best RC Exposition (Announcement)

Will be announced in the next SAR Newsletter (midst of October).

7. JAR

JAR Website

Ed Board on JAR-Website will be updated.

JAR Feedback (preparation of talk with Michael Schwab)

The annual report discussion with Michael Schwab will take place in the next ExB Meeting (Nov 2017) by Skype.

Special Issues

The regulations for special issues were discussed and agreed.

12. Partnerships + Networks

EU funding application

Was not successful, but very helpful exercise. Application presented and discussed at the June Portal Partner Meeting, and there is a clear interest among the portal partners for seeking new relevant calls for funding towards a further developed RV ver.2.

ELIA Funding applications

Both applications were not successful.

ELIA: Working Group AR

Erasmus+ application about "Supervision" failed, but was scored fairly high, so the group will revise the application and apply for a second time.

Exchange with other membership organisations (new: "Partners & Networks")

Partners and Networks SAR collaborates with or within will be put on the SAR Website.

13. Documentation and Communication

New Basecamp solution (Decision)

On going.

Other items?

New information will be uploaded to RC and SAR website regularly.

14. Newsletter

Next Newsletter (Content, date of publication, person in charge)

Date of publishing next issue is Mid-October 2017. The content was discussed.

15. Announcement Services and Correspondents

Status report

Concept is under construction.

Draft of the letter

Is on its way.

List of correspondents

Not discussed.

16. Any other Business

None.

17. Next Meeting

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Endorsed by: JAH