

## **AUCD International Committee**

### **Tentative Agenda**

**December 5, 2016**

**12:00 to 1:30pm**

1. Review of minutes of November 16, 2015 meeting.
2. Welcome Andy Minnion, MBE, Director new international affiliate center – the Rix Center at the University of East London, UK
3. Report on status of previous AUCD International affiliate centers.
4. Discussion about future applications for international affiliate centers.
5. Discussion on intersection of international programs in UCEDDs, LENDs and IDDRCs and AUCD.
6. Notification of AUCD International fellowship program
7. Preview of Harkin international Disability Employment Summit, December 8-9, 2016.
8. Members share upcoming international events/activities.
9. Adjourn meeting

## **Minutes from November 16, 2015 International committee Meeting**

1. Meeting opened by co-chairs David O'Hara and Brent Askvig.
2. Introductions of those attending....31 people attended meeting; no roll call or list was taken.
3. Discussion of AUCD Affiliate Status. Discussion of number of current affiliates (folks thought there were 3 – but maybe more?). Discussed the need to reach out to those entities that were previously approved as affiliates and see what their status/perceptions are. Members did talk about how those affiliates were approved and how the current AUCD Bylaws was fuzzy on the issue of approval.
4. Presentation of Rix Collage of East London's application for affiliate status. Andy Minion spoke about the mission and work of the staff at Rix College. Spoke about the importance of association with Rix to AUCD from an international perspective. Motion/Second: Rowland/Malloy – To recommend Rix College of East London by approved by AUCD board as an AUCD International Affiliate. Voice vote – motion passed.
5. Phil Davidson IASSID representative, spoke about how IASSID has both individual and center members. Perhaps the center members, particularly in Europe and Asia, might be linked to AUCD through some process like affiliate status.
6. Discussion of IASSID Congress to be held August 14-19, 2016 in Melbourne, Australia. Abstract submissions due December 15. Workshop opportunities are available. Contact Phil Davidson for more information.
7. Notice of Harkin's proposed International Disability Employment meeting in December 2016. Details will be coming forth. It will be rather small and invitation only.
8. Siddarth Nagaraj, AUCD's policy fellow, gave a presentation on sustainable developmental goals by the United Nations. The purpose was to be inclusive of people with disabilities.
9. Janet Lord, an international public lawyer and human rights specialist gave a short presentation. She discussed possible opportunities for our centers and AUCD including sharing competence in our areas, collaborative proposals, and subject matter/technical experts.
10. David Morrissey from US International Council on Disabilities talked about new trainee memberships available to our centers and to our trainees.
11. Cynthia Rowland from Utah State University UCEDD discussed the UNESCO support for accessibility on distance technologies for persons with disabilities.
12. International committee members were encouraged to contact the AUCD central office staff to weigh in on international issues and partnerships in relation to the AUCD strategic map.

Meeting adjourned.