

International Communication and Development Committee Meeting Minutes

2019 ASLCS Spring Business Meeting
Jackson, Wyo.
April 27, 2019

Call to Order

The meeting of the International Communication and Development Committee was called to order by Obie Rutledge (Ore.), committee chair.

Attendance

The following members of the committee were present: Obie Rutledge (Ore.), chair; Alfred W. Speer (La.), vice chair; Joyce Wright (Ala.), vice chair; Yolanda Dixon (La.), Janice Gadd (Utah), Robert Haney (Texas), Bill Horn (Ala.), Susan Kannarr (Kan.), Jennifer McGowan (Maine), Jennifer Novak (Idaho), and Lindsey Vroegindewey (Mont.).

Other attendees present included Dave Avant (Ala.) and Marshall Long (Ala.).

Obie began the meeting by reading the objectives and goals of the International Communication and Development Committee as outlined in the ASLCS Standing Orders.

Approval of Minutes

Upon motion by Jennifer Novak (Idaho), seconded by Janice Gadd (Utah), the minutes from the committee meeting held at the 2018 PDS in Madison, Wisconsin were approved.

Old Business

Obie Rutledge (Ore.) reported that the 2018 International Directory is available online through the ASLCS website.

As previously noted, the Central American Legislative Clerks Association (ATELCA) is no longer in existence. The ASLCS Standing Orders will need to be amended to remove ATELCA as an ASLCS International Partner. A recommendation will be made to the Executive Committee to direct the Bylaws and Standing Orders Committee to draft the proposed change.

New Business

Discussion regarding the committee's objective for the year took place. The committee is currently focusing on expanding ALSCS's relationships with other international legislative/parliamentary organizations. The initial focus will be to reach out to the Parliamentary Commonwealths in the United Kingdom. Obie will make contact with those legislatures.

Obie reminded everyone that the ANOMAC meeting is coming up. The date and place of the meeting is unknown at this time. Obie stated that participation is essential in forming a strong relationship with our friends to the south and encouraged ALSCS members to attend the meeting.

Adjournment

Upon a motion by Janice Gadd (Utah), seconded by Susan Kannarr (Kan.), the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Joyce Wright (Ala.), vice chair