

**IGALA Executive Meeting
5th July, 2023 (Brisbane)**

Apologies: Angela, Dietha, Rod

1. Reports

Angela - Blog: my goal for these two years was to publish on the blog every other month, unfortunately this did not happen for lack of proposals. In total 5 pieces were published since I took on the role of blog coordinator, plus a video recording on our youtube channel.

We had a plan to work more closely with grad students, using the platform to also publish interviews and other types of pieces, but we didn't manage. I would like to implement this in the upcoming two years.

One last observation is related to the amount of people who actually read the blog, the statistics from the platform don't look too good. Perhaps the blog is no longer something people are interested in? Maybe we need a more contemporary form of communication to disseminate research?

Koki - Grad Student Rep: The call for the Best Student Paper Prize was released with the conference but unfortunately, no submissions were received this year. We're hoping to brainstorm on this over the next year or so to encourage papers for the next conference.

Claire: The information for the travel bursaries is uploaded to the shared google drive.

- we received 5 applications.
- we set a maximum to fund (eg\$2500) and fund up to that amount (total \$6953) and deduct it from the funds available (\$14, 069) there will be \$7,116 left in the IGALA fund.
- Claire will email recipients and Kate will follow-up with details on how to invoice the University of Queensland

2. IGALA12

The Exec and Advisory Board sincerely thanks Kate for all of the work in bringing together IGALA12 in Brisbane. Many thanks to Terry, and the fantastic team of volunteers. Thanks to the plenary speakers and to those who have presented their research and shared their findings.

3. IGALA13

We are delighted to announce that we have received a proposal to host IGALA 13 in Montevideo, Uruguay, with Dr. Germán Canale (Universidad de la República, Uruguay) as Conference Organiser. We thank Germán and colleagues who teamed together to prepare the proposal.

Angela - I think Montevideo is a great location for IGALA13. The proposal is very well put together, our colleagues make a very strong case. My vote is in favor.

Koki - The proposal sounds good, and the global "rotation" of the conference is an important point. My vote is in favour.

After discussion at the Board meeting on 5th July, 2023 we are delighted to announce that the proposal for IGALA13 has been welcomed. Claire will email Germán.

4. Elections

Denise, Scott, and I established the initial process for the elections process. Scott, in Dietha's absence, generated an email announcing nominations on May 26. Voting will open on 9am July 10th and close at 5pm August 4th, 2023 (EDT). Voting is via the form which will be posted to the IGALA website. Results of the elections will be announced as they are confirmed.

5. Handover

Thanks to all of the IGALA Exec members for their service and leadership! We look forward to moving forward with Denise Troutman as our new President. Many thanks to the Advisory Board for their service and leadership, and we look forward to continued work with you all.