

IACMR Business Meeting
At the Academy of Management Meeting 2009
Chicago
5pm – 7pm, Aug 8, 2008
Ontario Room, Sheraton Chicago

President Shuming Zhao gave a ten-minute status report on the history and growth of IACMR. Professor Zhao talked about the changes in our Statement of Excellence and the revision on the part of replication of published studies through data sharing. He introduced current executive committee members.

Following Professor Zhao's report, a number of executive officers gave short reports about their past and future work.

Past conference program co-chair Professor Jia Lin Xie reported on the 2008 conference. Then Representative-at-large for Europe Professor Carl Fey talked about new officer election and introduced the newly elected officers. Professor Shuming Zhao then reported on the dissertation workshop in Chengdu this year (2009).

The Chinese editor for the newsletter Zhe Zhang from Xi'an Jiaotong University reported on the current status of the newsletter on behalf of the Asian-Pacific representative-at-large Professor Xiaohua Yang (editor). Following that the Research Committee chair Professor Majorie Lyles talked about the dissertation proposal competition and development program on indigenous management research. Representative-at-large Professor Anthea Zhang then reported on the mentorship program and encouraged more scholars to volunteer as a mentor.

One of the senior editors Professor Kwok Leung reported on the current status of Management and Organization Review (MOR) on behalf of editor Professor Anne Tsui. He encouraged everyone to cite relevant works published in MOR so as to further elevate the status of the journal.

Secretary/Treasurer Eva Yao then reported on the specific balances and sponsorships the association received regarding the 2010 conference. Our webmaster Red Ng then

reported on the progress regarding the conference submission system and other server issues.

Lastly, the IACMR 2010 conference program chair Professor Chao Chen and the local arrangement committee member Chenghua Tzeng (Fudan U) reported progress in the conference preparation.

As part of the business meeting, we also have a panel on indigenous research. Professors Chao Chen (Rutgers), Kwok Leung (City U of Hong Kong), Peter Ping Li (Copenhagen Business School/Cal State-Stanislaus), and Dave Whetten (BYU) each gave an interesting presentation on their view and experience of indigenous management research. The panelists also engaged in thought-provoking debates about when and how to adopt an indigenous perspective. The Power Point Presentation files can be found on the IACMR website. Toward the end of the business meeting, Professor Carl Fey commemorated the passing of his former student Yunyun Chen by a moment of silence. Lastly, Katie Miller, our new editor for MOR from Wiley-Blackwell talked briefly about the journal and the future of the association. Immediately after the business meeting, a Wiley-Blackwell-sponsored reception was held with about 150 AOM guests in Sheraton 3.

Minutes prepared by Eva Yao, Treasurer/Secretary (U of Colorado)