

ASSOCIATION OF JESUIT COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES (AJCU)

AJCU BUSINESS DEANS

Governance Policy and Bylaws

Purpose-AJCU

The purposes of the AJCU include: improvement of educational effectiveness, development of public educational policy, promotion of inter-institutional cooperation among its members, collaboration with other national education associations, and the expansion of vision of its members.

Purpose- AJCU Business Deans

The purposes of the Business Deans include: providing a formal structure and forum for the interaction of AJCU business schools, facilitating collaboration with the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB) and providing for the dissemination of information relative to the welfare of individual participating schools. The organization will also provide a venue for the professional development of the business deans, especially as this relates to the charism, mission, and ministry of the Society of Jesus.

Recognizing there are issues that impact all Catholic colleges and universities, and that the perceptions of Deans of the schools of business at those institutions are of value, the membership may extend an invitation for membership to non-Jesuit Catholic schools that are members of AACSB. Nominations for such membership shall be made to the Executive Committee which, after due consideration, will forward a recommendation to the full membership for action at its annual fall meeting.

Officers

For purposes of continuity and coordination, the Executive Committee will consist of the following:

Secretary-Treasurer: Responsible for maintenance and dissemination of all official records and financial reports of the organization.

President: Responsible for the program of the fall annual meeting and for the meeting at the spring AACSB annual meeting or dean's meeting.

President Emeritus: Organized the meetings the previous academic year. The President Emeritus will provide advice and counsel to the President and Secretary-Treasury and assist with coordination between meetings.

Officer Progression

The President and President Emeritus will serve a one-year term. At the spring meeting, the President will become President Emeritus and the new President will begin serving his/her term. The Secretary-Treasurer shall continue to serve at the pleasure of the membership or until such time as the Secretary-Treasurer resigns.

Nominations

At the annual fall meeting, the President shall prepare at least one nomination for President and for hosting the annual meeting in the next academic year in consultation with the Executive Committee. Nominations may also be made from the floor at the annual fall meeting. The membership shall elect a President from among those nominated. When a vacancy for Secretary-Treasurer occurs, the President shall prepare at least one nomination for Secretary-Treasurer in consultation with the Executive Committee; nominations may also be made from the floor. At the next meeting of the group, either fall or spring, depending on the timing of the vacancy, the membership shall elect a Secretary-Treasurer from among those nominated.

Meetings

The Associate will meet twice per year. The fall meeting will normally be held at the campus of the President and the spring meeting will be held either at the AACSB Dean's meeting or the AACSB annual meeting (ICAM), whichever is deemed to be more convenient by the Executive Committee.

Dues

The Executive Committee may assess dues as needed, subject to approval by the membership.

Financial Report

The Secretary-Treasurer will present a financial report to the membership present at the fall annual meeting. The report will show: revenues and expenditures for the year by account category; beginning and ending cash balances; dues received from member schools; and the account in which the funds are being maintained.

Approved by the membership on 2/4/2014.