

2020 ANAC Board Member Liaisons Committee Summaries

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Stephen Perez

Global: Global committee has continued its excellent work including an engaging session during the conference. They are continuing to develop educational programming into the new year as well as expanding on previous work to build membership and engagement. Committee members “staffed” the virtual booth at AIDS2020.

Nominations: The nominations committee spearheaded a successful election despite the challenges of COVID-19.

Julie Barroso

Chapters: Held 3 committee meetings via Zoom; were going to hold regional chapter calls over the summer, cancelled d/t COVID. Chair participated in membership survey conducted by CREO. Committee decided on chapter award. Chapter SWOT Assessment was presented to BOD. Annual chapter meeting will be held in Dec. Looking forward to working with new Membership Manager.

Awards: Promoted the nominations process and vetted and selected annual ANAC awards winners.

Marik Moen

Chapters: Chapters Committee held regular meetings with at least 5 people in regular attendance; discussed plans for Regional Calls; Vetted & selected Chapter Award; Contributed extensively to membership survey/interviews; Very excited to foster the development of on-line /virtual chapters (perhaps regional) and move the communities forward!

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion: Transition from Crystal Chapman Lambert to Deborah Wafer. THANK YOU Crystal. DEI scholar- process improved in 2019 and this year added expectation of DEI scholars to present at conference; b. Committee decided to award a DEI scholar every year- re: elevating diverse scholars given exacerbated racial injustice. Next steps: Committee will work with national to explore diversity award for pioneering spirit of a front-line nurse based on Alison Moed (5B) sponsorship; 3. Continued to elevate the importance of DEI within the national organization- showing results in nominations and elected board and committee positions. 4. DEI committee members have provided instrumental input to national ANAC on response to racism and racial injustice in 2020; 5. DEI committee has facilitated ANAC's contribution to DEI focus in COVID response

David Vance

Research: Collaborated with conference planning committee and contributed to Nov virtual conference. o Three RC members (Ann Gakumo, John Nelson, and Julie Schexnayder) regularly attended and contributed to conference planning committee meetings in consultation with RC. • Reviewed and scored all abstract submissions for 2020 conference. • Reviewed and judged student posters prior to conference. • Reviewed applications for Researcher Impact Award. • No pre-conference this year. Will resume fundraising activities for pre-conference in 2021. • Met with leaders of the International Nursing Network for HIV/AIDS Research ("The Network") and discussed future steps for synergy and scholarly activity. • RC will have final meeting of the year on Friday, Dec 4th to discuss goals for 2021. Ann Gakumo will roll off as RC Chair, Joe Perazzo will resume Chair position, and RC will vote on new co-Chair.

Donna Roberson

Wellness: The committee remains energized to increase wellness activities and resources for our members.

JANAC: As Editor-in-chief Dr. Michael Relf nears the close of his first year, he and the Editorial staff and Board have instituted many changes to benefit readers, peer reviewers and authors including updates to instructions and the policy and procedures of the journal and the launching of curated collections.

Melanie Steilen

Conference: The original conference committee (Tampa) was disbanded d/t the pandemic and having to go virtual. We quickly put together a new conference committee with expertise in virtual learning platforms. This new committee helped with faculty suggestions and virtual planning. They were critical in making our first virtual conference a success.

Erin Athey

Policy: The Policy committee has been working with University of Maryland CNL students in a leadership program. They are also involved with AIDSWATCH each spring-an advocacy event at the Capitol every year. Committee members participated in the development and review of three organizational statements (SCOTUS/LGBT rights, Opposition to US WHO withdraw, Response to George Floyd murder/racism). There is discussion about possible topics to focus on after the election- nursing's role in leadership during COVID pandemic, etc.

Palliative Care: Facilitate conversation surrounding Palliative Care o Educate on Advance Care Planning o Facilitate conversation surrounding the intersection of Palliative Care, HIV, and aging o Increase education surrounding palliative care across the lifespan o Future Webinars offering CNE · Tentatively plan for a Webinar in February (this would be dependent on COVID-19)