

The Australian Institute of Interpreters and Translators (AUSIT) Inc.

2024 Annual General Meeting of the Victoria Branch

Saturday 21 September 2024

10:30 a.m. on ZOOM and RMIT University Building 80, Lv 2, LT 7

1. Opening and apologies: The meeting was opened by the Committee Member Fatih Karakas who introduced the Chair Karine Bachelier who addressed the meeting virtually.

Attendance: List appended

Apologies: ~~Debbie Thomas~~, Shammi Ferdousi

2. Confirmation of previous minutes (2023 AGM): These were circulated prior and approved by the meeting.

3. Student Excellence Award: PD coordinator Jess Shepherd invited representatives of education affiliates - Monash University, RMIT University and The University of Melbourne - to present the Student Excellence Award to recipients - below

- Lauren O'Loughlin (Monash University)
- Madeleine Summer (Monash University)
- Ka Man (Kerry) Tan (Monash University)
- Misty Eretz (Monash University) - *in absentia*
- Kenichiro Nagato (RMIT University)
- Hwee Ping Teo (RMIT University)
- Elise Qing Wu (University of Melbourne)
- Xinrao Bi (University of Melbourne) - *in absentia*

4. Branch Report

4.1 Chair's Report for 2023/2024: Karine Bachelier delivered the Chair's report (refer Annual Report) and the meeting noted the unfortunate passing of Ahmed Zeed.

4.2 Financial Report: Ken Nagato gave a report of the finances for the branch (refer Annual Report).

4.3. Professional Development Report: Jess Shepherd gave a report of the professional development events for the year (refer Annual Report).

4.4. Membership Report: Hwee Ping Teo gave a report of the membership numbers for the branch (refer Annual Report).

5. Election of Office Bearers and Committee:

Henry Lam announced the nominees for the branch positions. The following were elected unopposed:

Karine Bachelier (Chair and Branch Delegate), Ken Nagato (Treasurer), Dillane Pierrot-Zago, Jess Shepherd, Stella Tulloch (jointly as PD Coordinators), Elvira Bianchi (Communications Officer), Shahinoor Akter, Miriam Chiu, Shammi Ferdousi, Fatih Karakas, Henry Lam, Inke Sieloff, Vicky Smith, Debbie Thomas, Chawannuch Uthayan, Epperly Zhang (Committee members).

6. Close: The meeting closed at 11:15 am.

LIST OF ATTENDEES – AUSIT VIC BRANCH AGM 2024

In-person attendance

1. Mikoto Araki
2. Jaromir Dalecky
3. Sultan Dogan
4. Fatih Karakas
5. Henry Lam
6. Lambrine Maniatis
7. Ayoung Moon
8. Kenichiro Nagato
9. Lauren O'Loughlin
10. Dillane Pierrot-Zago
11. Dominique Robert
12. Patricia Rosemberg
13. Kelly Shang
14. Beiyu Shen
15. Jessica Shepherd
16. Lee Choon Siau
17. Victoria Smith
18. Ka Man Tan
19. Hwee Ping Teo
20. Deborah Thomas
21. Stella Tulloch
22. Chawannuch Uthayan

Virtual attendance

23. Shahinoor Akter
24. Ariyanayagam Amirthanesan
25. Ranja Zayed
26. Karine Bachelier
27. Veasna Chhun

28. Shung Lai Chiu
29. Jean Margaret Christie
30. Abdulrahman El-alo
31. Bayu Gidi
32. Sarir Homayuni-Sadeghi
33. Hyun Kim
34. Oanh Klein
35. Nadia Matar
36. Danny Ho Hiep Nguyen
37. Winnie Nguyen
38. Inke Sieloff
39. Rajadurai Sri Skandakumar
40. Constantine Vassiliou
41. Sompit Watkins
42. Yongyu (Tammy) Yan
43. Magda Ziade