

## BAFA Scotland AGM 2024

### Minutes of video meeting held on 28 June 2025 at 10 am

**Present:** Yvonne Joyce (Chair), Lynn Bradley (Secretary & Treasurer), Ahmed Hassan Ahmed (Executive Board Member), Bill Jackson (Executive Board Member), Yang Wang (Executive Board Member) and six BAFA Scotland members.

**Apologies:** Namasiku Liandu (Executive Board Member), Robert Lockhart (Executive Board Member).

1. The Chair opened the meeting by welcoming everyone to the AGM. She explained that the AGM for 2024 had been delayed due to administrative reasons but key reports had been submitted to BAFA on time. She presented her annual report on the activities of BAFA Scotland in 2024.

The highlight of the year was a successful conference held in Dundee University in June 2024 attended by around 50 delegates. 39 delegates from eight different universities attended the event. The programme included a keynote presentation from Ian Thomson (Dundee University) and a Heads of Subject Panel Event (with Seth Armitage, Edinburgh University; Ayodele Asekomeh, Robert Gordon University; Alison Fordyce, Dundee University; Bill Jackson, Aberdeen University). In total, we had 17 paper presentations (representing 7 different Scottish Universities) with discussants. Feedback received after the event was very positive, pointing to a vibrant accounting and finance community in Scotland. Sponsorship was received from ACCA and BAFA.

2. The Treasurer presented the accounts of BAFA Scotland for 2023. She noted that a surplus of £1,338.72 has been made during the year. This means that a cumulative balance of £2,265.43 will be carried forward to 2025. Members discussed the benefits of developing a reserves policy and this will be taken forward in 2025.
3. The Chair's annual report and the Treasurer's financial report were approved by members.
4. The AGM approved the following changes to membership:

Chair: Ahmed Ahmed, University of Dundee

Secretary: Abeer Hassan, University of the West of Scotland

Treasurer: Desidre Coopasamy, University of Aberdeen

Elected members of the executive board: Lynn Bradley, University of Glasgow; Yvonne Joyce, University of Glasgow; Robert Lockhart, University of Strathclyde.