

## Spring 2018 Meeting of the Americas Council

February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Meeting Called to order at 2:30

Members Present: Priscilla Dodds, Ernie Guyton, Luise Strange de Soria, Alvaro Torres Calderon, Heather Abduhner, Jose da Cruz, Luise Strange de Soria, Lilia Soria (Luise's daughter) and George and Donna Danns.

### 1) Current meeting Information

Heather showed the web pages from the conference this year. And Instagram and Twitter. ☺  
Heather is going to give us administration access to all three accounts. (Password, too). We gave Heather a round of applause for helping host the 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference this year. This is a nice venue. In terms of location it is fantastic.

### 2) Idea of Faculty Workshop

The idea of having workshops for teacher was discussed. Heather knows the Dean of the Education department, and will ask if we can offer credit for high school teachers. (continuing education credit).

### 3) 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference

Jose said that we would like Heather to host the 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference. So it will be tentatively 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>. Heather will try to advertise on HNet. We will try to bring one person new next year.

### 4) Fall meeting in Macon

We can be a voice at the next meeting, so please consider attending. Jose will let us know when the meeting is in September once he finds out.

### 5) USG Spring Meeting in January 26<sup>th</sup> 2018

The council was happy to know that we still have a conference each year. Asia does study abroad and workshops. Middle Eastern Council, Jason Padlock is secretary. Asia and Middle Eastern Council do a lot of workshops. We talked about that there would possibly be help coming from the BOR. If you really want to internationalize the curriculum the Councils need help.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 3:20 p.m.