

ATLANTIC CANADA ECONOMICS ASSOCIATION

Annual General Meeting

Minutes

October 22nd, 2023

1. **Call to order**

The meeting was called to order at 12:05 PM.

2. **Approval of the Agenda**

Burc and Patrick, all approved.

3. **Approval of the Minutes from the previous meeting**

Justin and Burc all approved.

4. **Best Student Presentation**

Winners of the ACEA student presentation prize:

- Homayoun Shirazi, PhD student at Toronto Metropolitan University.
- Liam McCann, an undergraduate student at St. Thomas University.

5. **Report on the 49th Annual ACEA Conference (October 20-22, 2023, UPEI)**

The conference was held from October 20-22, 2023, at the University of Prince Edward Island in Charlottetown, PEI.

- There were 49 registered participants with 12 regular sessions.
- The conference is expected to result in a surplus.
- The assembly congratulated the organising committee for the successful event and expressed gratitude to George and the Department of Economics at UPEI.

6. **Next Year: 50th Annual ACEA Conference**

Angela will contact Saint Mary's, Memorial, and Acadia University to discuss potential hosting.

7. **Report on ACER (Atlantic Canada Economic Review / Revue d'Économie du Canada Atlantique)**

The assembly wanted to revitalise the journal and encourage more article submissions.

- George Jia proposed joining Patrick DeLamirande on the editorial board.
- Initiatives were discussed, including improving the website's attractiveness.
- A motion was proposed and passed to offer a \$500 prize for the best paper in the journal.

8. **Update on the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Committee**

James Sawler will take over as head of the DEI Committee, replacing Angela, who will become the association's new president.

- The assembly thanked Angela for her work leading the committee.

9. Status Update on the Association's Finances

Burc Kayahan reported that the ACEA is in a strong financial position.

10. Elections: President/Vice-president

- **President:** Angela Delay
- **Vice President:** Alan Chan
- **Treasurer:** Burc Kayahan

11. Other Business

12. Adjournment (13:00)

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