

# Idaho Association of TRIO Professionals 2020 IATP Meeting Minutes 7/7/20, 9:41-10:47 am PST

Call to order - Evelyn Carter

In attendance: Ryan Brevik, Evelyn Carter, Becky Cochran, Arielle Foran, Petya Stoyanova, Julia Wenzel

## Officer Reports

Past President - Petya:

- She is pleased to announce that Megan Similia as a nominee for president elect of IATP for the 2020-2021 year. Scholarship recipients have been finalized to 17 students. She is verifying addresses and will send this information to Ryan so he can send checks out to them. Students are asked to submit photos and statements related to how the scholarship will assist them in their educational goals.

President Elect - Arielle:

- Idaho Fair Share goal has been exceeded! NAEOP states in general did well, both AK and OR exceeded their goals as well.

President - Evelyn:

- She received an email from COE related to TRIO grant proposals asking state presidents to sit in on meetings they're holding. They are interested in getting information for programs who didn't score within the allotted band to be considered for funding. There's talk among programs, questions about notifications for grant funding. No one has heard from the DE yet, hopefully by late July or early August.

Treasurer - Ryan:

- Arielle's hotel charges from 2020 IATP conference has been refunded, her check is in the mail. Flight can be re-booked all the way through December 2020. The IATP account will change dramatically once all scholarship checks have been cashed and all refund checks have cleared. Petya recommended sending certified checks.

## Committee Updates

Alumni Relations - Julia Wenzel

- Julia is the new Alumni chair. The group consists mostly of UI professionals and they're new to this committee. She has requested information from previous IATP board members regarding the scope of the committee's responsibilities. Petya advocated for descriptions and guidelines for all IATP committees. There is already a process in place for alumni to submit stories to the IATP website, and they can be checked for appropriate content prior to being published.

## Unfinished Business

- Petya reached out to Mike related to his concerns about being more involved with IATP and being able to add agenda items to meetings. She advocated for IATP to come up with a survey, asking for ideas related to creating a 5-year plan. Potential questions: how can we better serve you, what are your ideas, how would you like to get involved? She will take this survey on as a project. There was discussion about IATP having more social media presence, and perhaps this could be included on the survey.
- Ryan discussed the challenge of people wanting to be involved but then not following through. Petya suggested offering mentoring sessions for new TRIO professionals who are interested in getting involved. Julia is involved in a mentoring program at UI. Arielle suggested adding a 'Comment' box on the IATP website, maybe Hillary could add this. The leadership team will discuss this in greater detail at the August 2020 meeting.
- The NAEOP fall conference (in October 2020) is up in the air: it may be hybrid, completely online, or in-person. This will be decided as the summer and fall progresses. Many colleges' travel plans are on hold.

### **Adjournment**

Meeting was adjourned at 10:47 am. The next IATP conference planning meeting will be on 8/3/20 at 9:30 am PST.