

INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF ASSOCIATIONS FOR SCIENCE
EDUCATION (ICASE)

Minutes of the General Assembly

**7th ICASE WORLD CONFERENCE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
EDUCATION**

Date: Wednesday, 29 March 2023

Venue: Amity University Dubai, Dubai, United Arab Emirates

Chair: Prof. BaoHui Zhang (Outgoing President)

Secretary: Dr. Sarfraz Aslam

Treasurer: Ms. Mary Mullaghy

Present: Executive Committee Members, Regional Representatives, ICASE
Members, Conference Delegates and Invited Guests

Apologies: Nil

Agenda

1. Welcome and Introductions from the ICASE President
2. ICASE President's Report
3. ICASE Treasurer's Report
4. Elections
5. Conference Declaration
6. Group Photograph and Closing

Minutes

Agenda Item	Minutes
1. Welcome and Introductions	Prof. BaoHui Zhang called the General Assembly to order and welcomed Executive Committee members, regional representatives, delegates, keynote speakers, invited guests and conference participants. He expressed appreciation to The British University in Dubai, Amity University Dubai, the Local Organising Committee led by Prof. Sufian Forawi, the International Organising Committee, volunteers and sponsors for their commitment to the successful organisation of the 7th ICASE World Conference on Science and Technology Education. The President noted that the conference celebrated the 50th Anniversary of ICASE and reflected on the Association's continuing mission to advance science and technology education globally. The agenda was adopted without amendment.
2. ICASE President's Report	The President presented a summary of activities undertaken since the previous General Assembly. Highlights included continued collaboration with UNESCO, support for regional science education associations, growth of international partnerships, publication initiatives, member engagement and the successful planning of the Dubai World Conference. Appreciation was extended to Executive

	Committee members, regional representatives, conference organisers and volunteers. Members acknowledged the progress achieved under the outgoing President's leadership and thanked him for his dedicated service. Resolution: The President's Report was received and adopted.
3. ICASE Treasurer's Report	Ms. Mary Mullaghy presented the financial report, outlining membership income, conference-related finances and operational expenditure. The Assembly discussed the importance of maintaining financial sustainability, strengthening membership renewals and exploring additional institutional partnerships. Members expressed appreciation for the transparent financial management of the Association. Resolution: The Treasurer's Report was accepted.
4. Elections	The Chair informed the Assembly that elections were conducted in accordance with the ICASE Constitution. Dr Declan Kennedy, having completed his term as President-Elect, formally assumed the office of President. Prof. BaoHui Zhang ceremonially handed over the ICASE Gavel and Seal. Dr. Sarfraz Aslam was elected Secretary and Ms. Mary Mullaghy was confirmed as Treasurer. The Assembly considered the nomination of Prof. César Mora for President-Elect. Following confirmation

	that the nomination process had been completed and no further nominations were received, Prof. César Mora was unanimously elected President-Elect . Regional Representatives for Africa, Asia, Australia/Pacific, Europe, Latin America and North America were confirmed.
5. Conference Declaration	Members endorsed the Conference Declaration, reaffirming ICASE's commitment to strengthening science and technology education, teacher professional development, research-informed practice, innovation, sustainability, international cooperation and equitable access to quality STEM education. The Declaration was approved for dissemination through official ICASE communication channels.
6. Closing	The incoming President, Prof. Declan Kennedy, thanked members for their confidence and acknowledged the contributions of the outgoing Executive Committee. Appreciation was extended to all delegates, keynote speakers, organisers, volunteers and partners for making the conference a success. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned and delegates assembled for the official group photograph.

Summary of Resolutions

- Agenda adopted without amendment.
- President's Report adopted.
- Treasurer's Report accepted.
- Dr. Declan Kennedy assumed the Presidency of ICASE.
- Dr. Sarfraz Aslam elected Secretary.
- Ms. Mary Mullaghy confirmed as Treasurer.
- Prof. César Mora elected President-Elect .
- Regional Representatives confirmed.
- Conference Declaration adopted.

Reports Received

- President's Report
- Treasurer's Report
- UNESCO Representative Report
- North America Representative Report
- Awards Subcommittee Report
- Conference Survey Summary
- President-Elect Nomination Documents

Prepared by:

Dr. Sarfraz Aslam
Secretary, ICASE

Approved by:

Zhang BaoHui and Declan Kennedy