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REPORT ON THE 2017 BUSINESS MEETING

ASGLE held its annual business meeting on Thursday, January 7, 2016 at the Sheraton Hotel in Toronto, in conjunction with the annual meetings of the Society for Classical Studies (SCS) and the Archaeological Institute of America (AIA). Twenty members attended, and the meeting included both reports from officers and discussion of several upcoming ventures.

Among the meeting's highlights was discussion of the next North American Congress of Greek and Latin Epigraphy. Potential dates and locations include 2019 in Washington DC, 2020 in San Diego, or 2021 in Chicago, all in conjunction with the annual meetings of the AIA and SCS. Several individuals offered to investigate these possibilities further, so that a decision can be made at the January 2018 meeting. Also discussed was the feasibility of ASGLE sponsoring some type of summer program in epigraphy. Several members are already slated to teach similar courses in Greece and Italy in the coming summers, and it was decided to look into the possibility of ASGLE partnering with one of these or some other existing program in the future. Consideration of a summer epigraphy course led to discussion of the status of epigraphy as a subject regularly taught at North American institutions. A consensus emerged that the ASGLE

website could serve as a venue for advertising curricular offerings in epigraphy, and members who teach such courses are encouraged to send notices and syllabi to Nikos Papazarkadas, so that the society can create a database or repository of resources.

The chief item of business discussed at the meeting was the upcoming elections. The terms of Vice President Nikolaos Papazarkadas and Executive Committee Member Christer Bruun end in December 2017, and elections will be held later in 2017 to fill those offices. The last round of elections revealed that the voting procedures outlined in the Society's constitution are outdated, and the Executive Committee agreed to come up with proposals for changes to the Constitution, which will have to be voted upon by the entire membership. That vote should take place, by virtual meeting or electronic ballot, early in the fall, so that nominations may take place in time for a vote by the end of the year.

- Jim Sickinger
Secretary-Treasurer

DUES REMINDER

Members are reminded that payments for 2017 are now due. Please see the form at the end of this bulletin for payment information. Please have your payments submitted no later than August 1, to ensure that ASGLE is up-to-date with its dues to AIEGL before the 15th International Congress of Greek and Latin Epigraphy in late August.

AIEGL CONGRESS: VOTING AT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Most ASGLE members, by virtue of their ASGLE membership, are members also of our international organization, Association Internationale d'Épigraphie Grecque et Latine (AIEGL), which will hold its 15th international congress in Vienna at the end of August. According to AIEGL's Statutes and Regulations, binding decisions of the association, including the election of officers, can only be made by majority vote at a General Assembly of the members. Since by convention an AIEGL General Assembly is held only once every five years, at the quinquennial Congress (this year, on August 31, at 6:30 p.m.), opportunities to elect officers and to effect changes in our regulations are rare.

At the last two meetings of the General Assembly (in Berlin in 2012 and Oxford in 2007) we failed to attain the quorum of votes necessary to introduce even minimal changes to our AIEGL procedures in order to bring them into line with modern practices. With your help the AIEGL Bureau hopes to achieve the most essential change this year by encouraging passage of a proposal to enable voting via electronic balloting on all matters currently decided by voting in person at the General Assembly.

According to Article 6 of the AIEGL Regulations, votes at a General Assembly may be cast directly or by written proxy (<http://www.aiegl.org/regulations.html>), and, according to Article 6 of the Statutes, no member "may be charged with more than three such written authorities" (<https://www.aiegl.org/statutes.html>). Voting this year will include the election

of new members of the Bureau and Committee, a decision on where to hold the 16th Congress in 2022 (the candidates are Alghero, Athens, and Paris), and the proposed amendment to our Statutes regarding electronic voting. The wording of the final ballot proposal has not yet been finalized, but it will be soon, and the formal AIEGL Agenda for the General Assembly, including the ballot proposal, will be posted at the AIEGL website (<https://www.aiegl.org/start.html>).

On behalf of the AIEGL Bureau, I strongly urge all ASGLE/AIEGL members to exercise their right to vote this August, either in person or by proxy, if not on all matters, at least on the proposed amendment to allow electronic voting.

In order to try to coordinate the voting by ASGLE members in person or by proxy, **I urge any ASGLE members who will attend the Congress to vote in person at the General Assembly on August 31 and further invite those willing to deliver proxy ballots to solicit up to three proxy ballots from other ASGLE members directly or to let me know of their willingness to deliver proxy ballots for others, if possible. I further urge any ASGLE/AIEGL members unable to vote in person at the General Assembly or to find another member to deliver in person a proxy vote to contact me, and I will try to arrange a match.** All proxy votes must be submitted to the Bureau at least two hours before the General Assembly session.

Thanks for your help!

- John Bodel
Vice-President, AIEGL

MEMBER PUBLICATIONS AND PAPERS

Paul Iversen announces two recent articles, "Inscriptions from Northwest Pisidia." *Epigraphica Anatolica* 48 (2015): 1-85; and "The Calendar on the Antikythera Mechanism and the Corinthian Family of Calendars." *Hesperia* 86.1 (2017): 129-203.

Giulia Tozzi has published a new book, *Assemblee politiche e spazio teatrale ad Atene*, Cleup, Padova 2016 (ISBN 9788867875047).

ASGLE Life Members

Rebecca Benefiel
John Bodel
Christer Bruun
Laura Gawlinski
John D. Morgan
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Georgios Tsolakis

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ASGLE Executive Committee

President, Paul Iversen, 2-year term ending 31 December 2017

Vice-President, Nikolaos Papazarkadas, 2-year term ending 31 December 2017

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Senior Editor, Laura Gawlinski, 3-year term ending 31 December 2018

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MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Membership in ASGLE is open to all those interested in the study and promotion of Greek and Latin epigraphy in North America. Membership is available at several levels. Dues may be paid online with a credit card via PayPal (http://www.asgle.org/?page_id=24) or by check, payable to ASGLE and in US dollars, through regular mail. Checks should be sent to Prof. James Sickinger at the address below.

Individuals enrolling at the College or University Faculty level will be enrolled automatically in the *Association Internationale pour l'Épigraphie Grecque et Latine* (AIEGL). Dues are applied to the calendar year in which they are received unless requested otherwise. You may wish to make a copy of the completed form for your records.

___ College or University Faculty. Annual dues \$40. Membership in the International Association of Greek and Latin Epigraphy is automatic.

___ Student, Retired, Independent, International AIEGL Members. Annual dues \$10. Does NOT include membership in the International Association of Greek and Latin Epigraphy.

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