**AGENDA**

09:00 - Call to Order  
09:10 - Welcome – Alex DeNoble, USASBE President  
09:20 - President’s Report  
09:45 - ICSB World Conference Discussion – 2016, 2017, 2018 and more  
10:30 - Presentation of ICSB Academy  
11:00 - Presentation of Kuwait to become ICSB affiliate  
11:30 - Presentation of Strategy of JSBM  
12:00 - Presentation from the World Bank  
12:30 - Lunch  
13:30 - Social Entrepreneurship Certificate  
14:00 - 3E Educators Conference ECSB  
14:30 - Regional Reports  
15:15 - Status of proposals from Indonesia, Philippines and Lebanon to join ICSB
SUMMARY OF MOTIONS

[MOTION #1]
Luca Iandoli moves to approve the ICSB Board Minutes from the FY 2015-16 Incoming Meeting in Dubai, UAE, June 2015
- Seconded by Ki-Chan Kim
Discussion: None
Call to Vote
- Approved. Unanimous

[MOTION #2]
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[MOTION #3]
Geoff Archer moves to approve the proposal from ICSB Argentina to host the ICSB 2017 World Conference, June 2017 in Buenos Aires, Argentina
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[MOTION #4]
Geralyn Franklin moves to allocate $5,000 in the current year’s budget to JSBM Editor in Chief travel.
Seconded by Geralyn Franklin.
Discussion:
– G. Franklin > Address publisher budgets with Wiley.
Call to vote: Approved. Unanimous.

[MOTION #5]
Alex DeNoble moves for ICSB to be a co-sponsor of the CA Entrepreneurship Educators Conference
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[MOTION #8]
Breda Kenny moves for affiliates to explore with USASBE ways to create new certificate programs on different topics.
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Discussion: None
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[MOTION #9]
Breda Kenny moves for ICSB to support the 3E Entrepreneurship Education Conference as a co-sponsor.
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- L. Iandoli > co-branding model, not only RENT to gain new members.
More stable membership numbers.
Call to Vote:
- Approved. Unanimous

[MOTION #10]
Dato Hafsah Hashim moves to approve the Budget for FY 2016-17
- Seconded by D. Meyer
Discussion: None
Call to Vote:
- Approved. Unanimous

[MOTION #11]
Ki-Chan Kim moves to adjourn the ICSB FY 2015-16 Mid-Year Board meeting.
- Seconded by G. Archer
Discussion: None
Call to Vote:
- Approved. Unanimous
- Welcome
- Alex DeNoble will join the meeting later this morning, currently in conference organizing meetings.
- Motion #1 and Motion #2 to approve minutes from Dubai meetings – outgoing and incoming boards.

Motions

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- Seconded by Ki-Chan Kim
Discussion: None
Call to Vote
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Report
- Great progress so far this year in many regions
- Thank you to all the Board members for your work and support.
- Continuing the goal to extend the role of ICSB into the ASEAN countries, as well as Latin America and other areas where we don’t currently have representation.
- We have invited new members to join conference and events and have also encouraged new affiliates to join from the ASEAN countries
- Continued relations with partner organizations such as OECD, United Nations, ILO
- Expecting a decision from the UN on ICSB 2016 World Conference sponsorship by January 13.
- UN Board meeting to decide on ICSB partnership
- Idea to have June 16, 2016 as UN Day for ICSB 2016
- Encourage all Board members to provide advice and guidance for betterment of ICSB
- Currently collecting data for study of Humane Entrepreneurship (english, spanish, japanese, hopeful for 20 countries to publish WhiteBook).
- In Jakarta, we participated in a declaration for ASEAN countries on humane entrepreneurship
- In Argentina and Malaysia, we also had a declaration Malaysia with another upcoming in Seoul this April 2016.
- Elected VPs to continue; Mohammed Al-Zuhair (Kuwait), Alex Denoble (USASBE), Tony Mendes (USASBE), Dato Hafsah (Malaysia)

Discussion
- A. Tarabishy > Overview of UN Global Compact outreach and relationship to date. They are considering three engagements for ICSB 2016; (1) to partner, (2) to give us space (general assembly) and (3) proposal for Ban-Ki Moon
to give opening address.
- KC.Kim > Chair of EcoSole willing to attend and speak
- A. Tarabishy > If good news, outreach to affiliates will occur to send high level delegations to the UN General Assembly
- D. Hafsah > If the agreement is made, is it annual or one-time?
- A. Tarabishy > Goal is annual partnership with UN to support SDGs
- J. Alves > For ICSB 2020 Strategy, we discussed being at the table with high level organizations like the UN regarding issues of entrepreneurship.
- A. Tarabishy > Grant with IADB to Argentina also a sign of progress
- D. Meyer > Huge breakthrough… discussion for many years at the Board level about how ICSB can be a major player. Messaging from IO important going forward to get the name of ICSB out… great progress.
- H. Pichler > President of the World Bank usually gives a speech at EcoSole event each year, could be a nice connection.
- A. Tarabishy > Conference in Egypt with ILO – another possibility for entrepreneurship education project

**Motions**

None

**Time allotted | 45 Minutes | Agenda topic World Conference Discussion | Presenter A. Tarabishy**

**Report on ICSB 2017**
- Board tentatively approved Argentina to host ICSB 2017 in Dubai
- Overview of Board discussion from Duabi, one important item was having the conference in Buenos Aires
- ICSB Argentina submitted a new PPT with more details of where, and how much
- World Conference Fee of $50k has been agreed plus add-ons to be negotiated like complimentary registrations for Board members and VIPs
- Proposal for ICSB Argentina to work with the IO on operations. ICSB IO to collect money due to restrictions placed by the Argentinian government
- Presentation of PPT
- Motion #3 to approve the ICSB Argentina proposal to host the ICSB 2017 World Conference

**Report on ICSB 2018**
- Robert Lai, President of ICSB ROC, presents PPT
- Taipei, The Heart of Asia proposal
- Motion #4 to approve, pending final details to be submitted in June 2016, ICSB ROC Taiwan to host the ICSB 2018 World Conference in June 2018 in Taipei, Taiwan ROC.

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[MOTION #4]
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- Seconded by K. Kim

Discussion;
- A. Tarabishy > Consider the ICSB Academy as part of the program
- A. DeNoble > Great experiences in Taiwan, happy to support
- K. Kim > Thank you Robert… Taiwan submitted a proposal to host the ICSB World Conference in 2015 and we are pleased to now award the event to the delegation.
- A. Tarabishy > Inaugural Kai Yang Best paper award to be presented in June

Call to Vote:
- Approved. Unanimous

Time allotted | 10 Minutes | Agenda topic Welcome- USASBE President | Presenter A. DeNoble

- Welcome to San Diego for USASBE 2016
- 600+ delegates in attendance
- Excited to develop great new initiatives with ICSB moving forward
- One example is a pilot program this week matching USASBE researchers with Korean researchers
- Promoting cross-cultural collaborations
- ICSB and USASBE working together in other ways such as the online submission system and the Social Entrepreneurship certificate programs
- I hope to get involved more with the ICSB Board after USASBE term
- Happy to see Francisco from CETYS here

Discussion
- KC. Kim > Thank you Alex on behalf of the ICSB Board for your work over the past year and particularly in improving relations between ICSB and USASBE
- J. Alves > Overview of the context of the meeting a few years ago, some points of contention. Thanks to Tony Mendes; the SE program for example is one way that ICSB tries to be enablers
- T. Mendes > Issue not only resolved, but now on a new level of collaboration and partnership. Opportunities to expand global programs.
- A. DeNoble > The CA entrepreneurship educators conference is coming up in March, with a focus on pedagogy. Half of the participants are from outside CA. Day 1: Future directions of research; Day 2: Pedagogy. Howard Aldrich keynote, Ted Zoller keynote on pedagogy and experiential exercises
- A. Tarabishy > ICSB can co-sponsor to help grow regional conference.
- Motion #5 by Alex DeNoble for ICSB to be a co-sponsor of the CA Entrepreneurship Educators Conference.

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**Time allotted | Continued | Agenda topic World Conference Discussion | Presenter A. Tarabishy**

*Report on ICSB 2016*

- Sandra from Stevens Institute presents PPT on conference, latest news and facilities
- Thanks to Christos, Luca and Ayman for their negotiations and on-going support
- NJIT and NYU are also potential partners
- Talking to hotels and venues around the city to plan the best experience possible
- Stevens is very excited to host ICSB 2016.

**Discussion**

None

**Motions**

None

**Time allotted | 30 Minutes | Agenda topic ICSB Academy | Presenter L. Iandoli**

- Pilot last year in Dubai was a success
- Global nature, integration with the conference is a main selling point for us
- Future iterations in ECSB, USASBE, Korea etc.
- 60-80 students currently committed for ICSB 2016 Cohort
- Rates discussed as well as some catering options and potential sponsors
- Launch pad central is committed
- Module based learning program with site visits and experiential work
- Bringing students from Korea, Wilkes, GWU, Taiwan, NJIT, Malaysia and more
- Working with Tony Mendes to possibly receive Kauffman foundation scholarship and general support for Academy
- Push students to attend conference and network

**Discussion**

- KC. Kim > Alumni association of the ICSB Academy
- M. Al-Zuhair > Mentors a very important component, sub-divide participants in terms of who has an idea and
who doesn’t. Creating a mentor network, you can book 10 minutes at a time. ‘Book a Mentor’
- L. Iandoli > Application includes a survey, themes emerge organically too.
- D. Meyer > Keep track of those attending to determine the effect on starting new businesses. Pre- and post-
surveys to keep in touch
- G. Archer > Experience with Germans, afraid of joining educational groups. Solicit donations via Alumni. Don’t
know the answer, maybe linkedin and facebook didn’t work with only Germans.
- B. Kenny > Capture the learning, have a dedicated researcher there to feed information to 3E & CA educators
conference
- A. Tarabishy > Dilara is developing a booklet as part of independent study
- L. Iandoli > Working with SEAANZ on a pilot

**Motions**

None

**Time allotted | 30 Minutes | Agenda topic Kuwait Proposal | Presenter M. Al-Zuhair**

- PPT presentation on Kuwait National Fund for SME Development
- Main organization, SME agency and development bank
- One-stop shop in Kuwait for business owners
- Appointed to start this initiative by the government from scratch
- Government entity, partner with foreign entities to develop support initiatives likes tech stars for example
- Ayman Tarabishy and Dato Hafsah cooperation since the beginning
- World Bank partnership for implementation
- Government committed billions to this initiative, less pressure to spend with oil prices going down
- GCC market > regional vs. international
- Affiliate under the Kuwait National Fund umbrella
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**Discussion**

None

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- JSBM Strategy PPT with overview of stats and recent announcements
- Working to improve impact factor, increase citations both online and print and maximize relationships on the Editorial Board.
- Discussion among the Editorial Board about narrowing focus.
- JSBM being mentioned again in important research circles
- Early adopter of online distribution, but still cautious with the roll-out.
- Working with Alain Fayolle to achieve ABS 4 ranking.

Discussion

- G. Archer > JSBE competes with JSBM in a sense, HEC Montreal is the new Editor. Disadvantages to being a smaller journal, thinking of merging. Will talk more about helping out
- D. Meyer > Recommend a change of title for Special Issue in development on Entrepreneurship Education
- H. Pichler > Dormant editorship in 2011, George and Michael have turned it around in 2 years and sustained. Tremendous work.
A. Tarabishy > Seeking recommendations from Affiliates and Chapters to include on the IRB – International Review Board.

Motions

None

LUNCH

Time allotted | 30 Minutes | Agenda topic Social Entrepreneurship Certificate | Presenter T. Mendes

- PPT presentation on overview of the SE program developed by USASBE
- Cohorts offered at annual USASBE meeting, in KC and also in Washington DC.
- Participants can complete the program now with only two trips.
- Recently in Egypt at the SE conference in Giza
- Opportunities to expand the program globally, remember to keep in mind country context.
- Special prep work needs to be done before introducing in a new country to make sure it fits.
- Motion #7 by Tony Mendes moves to approve ICSB and USASBE launching a new Social Entrepreneurship Certificate program in Egypt, pending final details. Financials to be considered for each region (equal distribution).
- Motion #8 by Breda Kenny to

Discussion
- K.C. Kim > In the name of ICSB brand, engage organizations like the WB, OECD, APEC, Kauffman; engage university contributors
- T. Mendes > Over 6,000 students have taken a course form a graduate of the program.
- G. Solomon > Have you surveyed the alumni?
- T. Mendes > Not yet, good idea. I have anecdotal evidence.
- D. Hafash > Will approach APEC, working through US S.B.A, then ASEAN level. If APEC and ASEAN adopt it, it becomes a global item. We will then invite Dr. Mendes to make a presentation
- K.C. Kim > Develop a new logo for the SE program.

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**Time allotted | 30 Minutes | Agenda topic 3E Educators Conference ECSB | Presenter B. Kenny and L. Iandoli**

- Breda is a member of the ECSB Board, responsible for strategic collaboration.
- 2016 3E Conference in Leeds this March, then 2017 3E in Cork, Ireland
- PPT with overview of the conference and themes.
- Focus on collaborative sessions, no PPTs, no Keynotes.
- Average attendance 80-100 participants. Good number to promote worthwhile engagement.
- Can submit by Jan 14th for this year
- We invite you to Cork, Ireland in 2017, if you cannot attend this year.
- Format is Two-day conference
- Seeking to collaborate further with CA Entrepreneurship Educators March event.

**Discussion**

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**Time allotted | 45 Minutes | Agenda topic Regional Reports | Presenter Multiple**

**Report on Asia/Pacific**
KC.Kim >
- Updates from ACSB 2015 Conference in Miri, Malaysia.
- Next ACSB Conference to be hosted in Indonesia.
- Zakaria Taib from Malaysia will become the new ACSB President.
- Big potential for new members, especially in ASEAN countries.
- 5th ACSB Conference in talks with SEAANZ to host in Australia/New Zealand.

D. Hafsah >
- PPT presentation on the Miri conference.
- Big data, online retailers a focus.
- Sharing with other countries how Malaysia has maintained #1 ranking for 6 years in terms of WB access to finance outcomes

I-Hung Li >
- ICSB China Mainland report
- November meeting in Beijing
- Good opportunities to grow
- Have been living in the USA for over 40 years
- Looking forward to continued engagement

**Report on Europe/Middle East/Africa**
- ECSB Report presentation, steady membership

**Report on Americas**
F. Velez >
- ICBS Mexico presentation.
- Puerto Vallarta conference - 96 accepted papers
- 2nd conference will be in Pachuca
- Efforts to increase membership and events
- CETYS - members of USASBE and ICSB Mexico
G. Archer >
- CCSBE Presentation
- 2016 Conference in Guelph
- Good opportunity in region that’s well populated
- Progress with Inter-affiliate agreement.
- Looking to sign week with USASBE and enhance cooperation generally. Template for other affiliates to use.
- For example, find Canadians in US who aren’t members and vice versa
- Approved by Canadian Board
- Three recommendations as addendum (1.) Delineate process items like the exchange rate. (2.) Conference organizers are aware, part of yearly CFP and hosting proposal and (3.) reciprocal seat on the Board if desired as non-voting observer role.

**Discussion**
- A. Tarabishy > Facilitate meeting with USASBE, CCSBE, Mexico. Goal to get 2 or 3 signatures.
- G. Archer > 3 Year Term almost up to review the status of regional structure of the Board, what works and doesn’t work.
- KC.Kim > To appoint committee to report in June with Jeff Alves as the Chair
- J. Alves > Overview of the regional approach, why it was implemented. In some areas, changes haven’t been as effective as others. Looking forward to working through with 4–5 people. Solution is do we keep it, go back, or change completely
- H. Pichler > Looking back on a whole, affiliates and chapters took it well, one exception is Puerto Rico. Recommend Jeff special outreach with Zulma and Jose
- A. Tarabishy > Proud to report SEAANZ has been engaging with ACSB.
- D. Meyer > Requests general office to put together in writing, which affiliates are coming in. Which are in difficult situations. Concern that affiliates are being admitted without rigor.
- M. Battaglia > Presentation of updates by affiliate and chapter- all current in terms of billing.
- A. Tarabishy > Overview of new affiliate interest from Indonesia, Philippines and Lebanon. Also ASEAN progress and Africa but no formal proposals received to date.
- H. Pichler > Pursue different channels in India?
- C. Matthews > Meetings in Malaysia, continued communication, work in progress.
- J. Alves > Have connections to Punjab University (isolated geographically)

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None

**Time allotted | 30 Minutes | Agenda topic Financials Presentation | Presenter M. Battaglia**

- Presentation of the financial statements – Profit and Loss Budget vs Actual 3 year comparison, General Ledger and the Proposed Budget for FY 2016-17.
- Explanation of notes and line items listed in the excel sheets posted online
- Operating budget has increased to $410,000 thanks to contribution from Hyundai Mobis in the past year.
- Focus on ICSB 2016, working with Geralyn to develop a separate conference budget to present at the next meeting.

**Discussion**

- C. Matthews > Detailed separate conference budget needed.
- D. Hafsah > Take out the expenses of the World Conference and put into separate budget.

Motions

[MOTION #10]

Dato Hafsah Hashim moves to approve the Budget for FY 2016-17

- Seconded by D. Meyer

Discussion: None

Call to Vote:

- Approved. Unanimous.

**Time allotted | 30 Minutes | Agenda topic WWF and Historian Reports | Presenter D. Meyer and H. Pichler**

Report on Wilford White Fellows/Past-Presidents

D. Meyer >

- Some members not very responsive
- Have been providing monthly updates on what is going on
- Anything the general office has sent
- Will try to engage for participation at ICSB 2016
- Some concerns raised about recent nominations to the Fellows

Report on ICSB History

H. Pichler >

- Working with IO office to update new History document
- Planning for update to appear at ICSB 2016 in NJ/NY

Discussion

- M. Battaglia > Update on ICSB Nominations. Meeting of the Nominating Committee later this afternoon, only received 4 nominations this year via the online form and call.
- A. Tarabishy > The following individuals have indicated via email an interest to be nominated; President Elect: Robert Lai (ROC-Taiwan); SVP of Finance: Geralyn Franklin (USA) - need final confirmation; SVP of Development: Geoff Archer (Canada)
[MOTION #11]
Ki-Chan Kim moves to adjourn the ICSB FY 2015-16 Mid-Year Board meeting.
- Seconded by G. Archer
Discussion: None
Call to Vote:
- Approved. Unanimous.