

MACRAO UPDATE

May 2008

Executive Committee News

On April 18 in East Lansing, the Executive Committee (EC) met with representatives from each MACRAO [standing committee](#). The chairs and co-chairs provided updates on the committees' current projects, including events and sessions for the [Great Lakes Conference](#). They gave valuable input on such topics as their budgets, developing a common refund policy for MACRAO events, and documents on standing committee and executive committee membership.



Chairs and co-chairs also discussed how the EC can best support them through professional development opportunities, which the EC will finalize in the coming months. Finally, web site editor Kristin Schuette and directory editor Scott Owczarek demonstrated how to sign in to the web site, view committee membership lists and post items on the new committee news page. The EC thanks all the committees for input as we continue to make [MACRAO](#) an even better organization for all its members.

Lead On: 2008-09 Nominations Underway

The nominations and elections committee seeks nominations for two executive committee positions and three positions on the nominations and elections committee. These positions would take effect in November 2008 at the annual conference, for the terms outlined below.

- Vice-President (4 years, becomes President-Elect, President and Past President during tenure)
- Treasurer (2 years)
- Nomination Committee (1 year) 3 individuals: one each from a 4-year public institution, 4-year private institution and 2-year institution)

Take a moment to reflect on the talent within our organization, and who you feel would excel in a leadership role. The nomination committee also strongly encourages you to step forward and nominate yourself. Please submit names for consideration to Jim Dwyer, Past President, at jdwyer@svsu.edu. Nominations are due by June 15, 2008.

Member News



Christopher F.V. Wolfs, formerly an admissions adviser in the Office of Admissions at Wayne State University, recently stepped into his new role as manager of the Transcripts Unit in the Office of the Registrar at Wayne State. Previously, Chris sat on the Secondary Schools Relations Committee from 2002-2005. He has also given presentations at three annual conferences relating to the fields of admissions and alumni recruitment.

To submit recent promotions and job transitions for an upcoming e-newsletter, email editor Melinda Booth at mbooth@oakland.edu.

Michigan Authors Contribute to National Publication

The College Admissions Officer's Guide (an [AACRAO](#) publication) is the product of the experiences and reflections of people from around the country—a wide-ranging and readable book that is an excellent resource for any admissions office. It features authors from seven of the eight regional ACRAOs, plus authors from fifteen states. MACRAO congratulates and recognizes the following Michigan leaders and authors of chapters in this national publication. Order this book online at www.aacrao.org/publications/new.cfm or by telephone at (301) 490-7651.

- Stanley Henderson, University of Michigan - Dearborn, Chapter 1, "Admissions' Evolving Role: From Gatekeeper to Strategic Partner"
- Ted Spencer, University of Michigan - Ann Arbor, Chapter 6, "Holistic Methods of Assessment: The View from the University of Michigan"
- Kevin Pollock, West Shore Community College, Chapter 11, "Faculty's Role in Recruitment"
- C. Michael Cook, Michigan State University, Chapter 26, "Delivering Outstanding Service in Admissions Processing"
- Lisa Kujawa and Jane Rohrback, both of Lawrence Technological University, Chapter 43, "Creating a Career Ladder: Motivating and Developing Staff"

Legislative Updates

Click on the linked titles below for recent higher education articles recommended by the Legislative Update ad hoc committee.

[New "Plus 50 Initiative" by Community Colleges Reaches Out to Baby Boomers](#)

[Michigan Ruling Bars Domestic Partner Benefits](#)

[Online Texts for Community College Students](#)

[2-Year Colleges May Get A Promotion](#)

Upcoming Events

View more information on registration and hotels for these events [online](#).

- Support Staff Workshop, June 13, 2008
- Summer Summit, June 19-20, 2008
- New Professionals Workshop, September 4-5, 2008
- Great Lakes Conference, November 12-14, 2008

Questions or comments?

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