

Speaker Communiqué – August 2017

Dear Delegates,

I wanted to take a moment to thank you again for the time, effort and energy you put into making the 2017 AACP House of Delegates a success. Collectively, we passed policy that will guide our Association for years to come, we reviewed and attended to past policy, and we affirmed two Bylaws amendments. As this effort progressed we heard varying points of view, discourse was civil and respectful, and ultimately the House affirmed what we believe as an Association.

Our success was punctuated by a House of Delegates that completed its business early so all could get to the airport on time!! This is always a good thing.

Included with this email is the Final Report of the Bylaws and Policy Development Committee and the minutes from the House of Delegates. Please take time to share this with your faculty, staff and administrative colleagues to keep them current on the work of the AACP House.

I do have one final request for each of you individually, which will likely close out your efforts as a 2016-2017 Delegate. Please take a moment to write me and share two things...first, what went really well this year as it pertains to being a Delegate that you would like to highlight; and second, what could be improved for the 2017-2018 Delegates?

Send your comments to my work email, which is mmanolakis@wingate.edu. I'll organize them and work toward putting them into action for the coming year.

In closing, thank you for your service to AACP as a 2016-2017 Delegate. Thank you for engaging with House webinars this past spring, for actively participating in House business at the Annual Meeting, and for reporting out on our work at the start of this coming school year.

Best wishes for a great semester!



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