



IRGE Meeting Notes
Friday, November 12, 2021
12:00 to 1:00 p.m. ET
Zoom

Invitees: Irma Gorham, Jeff Du Manoir, Kevin Loso, Kerron Barnes, Liz Glenn, Laurie Putscher, Joaquin Cintron Vega, Ann McKenzie, Alan Zais, Anthony Goodson, Mike Lazdowsky, Scheherazade Perkins, Robin Walls, Lisa Baker, Dawn Bonsu, Betsy Morris, Margaret Brammall, Saeed Hajarizadeh, Jim McGrath, Sharon Scudder

Liaison: Jori Solomon

Optional: George Guy

Special Guest: Jenna Hampton

A. WELCOME

Irma welcomed everyone and thanked them for their attendance. Sr. Vice President **George Guy** participated in today's meeting and mentioned that this was the first time he has attended an IRGE meeting but said he is very familiar with our work. He plans to attend more in the future.

B. STATUS of INTA MOU

Jori reported on the status of the INTA MOU. She shared that the MOU was circulated to INTA via Adobe Sign which we can report as a successful implementation during the last term. The MOU was signed by both parties within 48 hours.

C. PLANS FOR NEW YEAR

Irma shared what she hoped to get started with early on in the year.

D. SUB-COMMITTEE COMMENTS/QUESTIONS

Irma went through the sub-committee roster from the last term and asked various past members who had roles in particular sub-committees last time to consider taking on chair roles. Additionally, Irma shared that a few committee members had expressed interest in certain committees. Liz suggested that Lisa would be a good fit for the Research sub-committee with her background and interests. Kerron asked to recruit Scheherazade for the Partnership committee which Irma asked him to continue his previous role as chair.

E. INTRODUCTION OF JENNA

Jori announced her departure from NAHRO and introduced Jenna Hampton as the new committee liaison. Jenna shared her background with the committee.

F. MISCELLANEOUS

Liz shared information about the Pan African City Call for Papers where the focus will be on the human settlement space.