



COUNCIL ON SOCIAL WORK EDUCATION

Commission on Global Social Work Education 2011 Annual Update

Charge from the Board of Directors

The commission's charge includes, but is not limited to, the following activities: further the international/global agenda of CSWE; assist in the growth and development of the Katherine A. Kendall Institute; provide leadership to the organization in global social work education and research; collaborate with complementary international organizations; encourage the development and inclusion of an international dimension in social work curricula.

Members

Lisa Avery, Eastern Washington University*
Alice K. Butterfield, University of Illinois at Chicago
Tracy J. Dietz, Texas Christian University
Julia A. Guevara, Grand Valley State University*
Patricia Lager, Florida State University
Susan Mapp, Elizabethtown College
James A. Marley, Loyola University Chicago*
James Midgley, University of California at Berkeley*
Vijayan Pillai, University of Texas at Arlington
Elisabeth Reichert, Southern Illinois University Carbondale
Mark E. Rodgers, Dominican University, chair
William Rowe, University of South Florida*
Carmen Luca Sugawara, Indiana University School of Social Work
Rashmi Gupta, San Francisco State University
Sharon Pittman, Southern Adventist University
Judy Shepherd, University of Alaska
Gary Bailey, Simmons College
Barbara Shank, St. Catherine University/University of St. Thomas

*Rotated off the Commission on June 30, 2011

The following members were appointed on July 1, 2011:

Jini Roby, Brigham Young University
Mary Rogge, University of Tennessee-Knoxville
Peter Szto, University of Nebraska, Omaha
Shirley Gatenio Gabel, Fordham University (Chair of the Council on Global Learning)
DeBrenna Agbenyiga, Michigan State University (Chair of the Council on External Relations)

Meetings

The Commission met at the 2010 APM in Portland and at the spring governance meeting in March in Alexandria, Virginia. There were occasional conference calls surrounding the topic of social work paraprofessionals.

Activities

Concept Paper

Vijay Pillai and Rashmi Gupta recently completed a concept paper on social work and sustainability that was submitted for the JSWE special issue on globalization and social work which will be available summer 2012. Commissioners have also done some outreach to social workers on staff at USAID to address the training of social work paraprofessionals.

Partners in Global Education (PIE) awards

At APM in Portland, the Commission for Global Social Work Education presented PIE awards to Frank Raymond in the individual category, the Florida State University School of Social Work for the program category, and The Society for Haitian Arts, Culture and Social Support in the organization category. The 2011 PIE awards will be given at the Global Commission Reception and Award Ceremony at APM in Atlanta, GA.

APM International Track

Patrick Panos managed the CSWE International Track for the 2011 APM.

International Social Work Resources Web Page

The resource website continued to be developed and updated.

Katherine A. Kendall Institute for International Social Work Education (KAKI)

Advisory Board Members

Doreen Elliott
Lynne Healy
Terry Hokenstad
Jody Olsen
Frank Raymond
Uma Segal
Abye Tasse
Benoît van Caloen
Angie Yuen

Charge from the Board of Directors

The Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) established the Katherine A. Kendall Institute for International Social Work Education in 2004 with an endowment from the Katherine A. Kendall Fund. Its overall mission, shaped by the vision of international social work icon Katherine A. Kendall, is to foster the mainstream development of international content in social work education and to increase the cross-organizational collaboration in project development as well as research and data collection and dissemination. Specifically, it promotes the implementation of programs and initiatives within the global social work education community. These programs and initiatives will prepare practitioners and researchers with the appropriate knowledge and requisite skills for practice within an increasingly interdependent global community.

Activities

It was a bittersweet year for the Katherine A. Kendall Institute (KAKI) as Katherine Kendall passed away December 1, 2010, only a few months following her centennial birthday celebration in September. At Katherine's centennial celebration, friends, family and colleagues gathered at her retirement community to pay tribute and recount fond memories of the social work icon. Katherine will be sorely missed by the social work community—nationally and internationally, but her legacy will continue on through the work of the Kendall Institute. A memorial service was held for Katherine on March 5, 2011.

In fall 2010, KAKI hosted its third international fellow, Sanela Sadic, from Bosnia-Herzegovina. Sanela visited CSWE for a week to attend meetings in Washington, DC and meet members of the social work community. She then continued on to the University of Denver, who hosted her and provided her with opportunities to conduct seminars and interact with social work faculty and students. Sanela also attended APM and gave a presentation titled: *Sarajevo and Denver: A Formal Affiliation Between Two Schools of Social Work*.

In January 2011, KAKI had a presence at the International Consortium for Social Development (ICSD) Symposium in Dhaka, Bangladesh. The Kendall Institute, represented by DeBrenna Agbenyiga (Council on External Relations), Carol Cohen (Council on Global Learning, Research and Practice), and Mioara Diaconu gave a presentation titled: *Empowerment and Sustainable Development in the Aftermath of Disaster*, which is one of the key topic areas of the Kendall Institute. The presentation examined sustainable development models, post-disaster group work models, and disaster victims who play an active role in the recovery process.

In March, CSWE-KAKI was a sponsor of the 28th UN Social Work Day in New York. Tributes were made to Katherine Kendall and David Roth, an overview and update on the Global Agenda for social work and social development was given, and the topics of child trafficking, climate change, and intergenerational work were addressed. The Fourth Conference on International Social Work was also held in March and hosted by the University of Southern California School of Social Work. CSWE-KAKI was a sponsor of the conference and many members of the Global Commission and the International Councils were in attendance. Andrea Bediako, international program coordinator, gave a presentation on behalf of the Kendall Institute titled: *Preparing Social Work Students for Humanitarian Careers*.

After the January 2010 earthquake in Haiti, members of the CSWE Leadership Forum decided that the social work response to the recovery efforts should be through education. The Leadership Forum, represented by Alberto Godenzi from Boston College, attended the first meeting of the newly formed Consortium for Rebuilding and Improving Higher Education in Haiti, held in Port-au-Prince, Haiti in October 2010. In the spring, CSWE-KAKI officially joined the Consortium and attended the first US meeting in May 2011. KAKI is currently reaching out to the Haitian-American social work community and the CSWE membership to form a working group that will collaborate with other social work partners in the US and Haiti to further develop the social work education system in Haiti. Currently, social work training in Haiti is only offered at the paraprofessional and BSW level.

Council on External Relations

Charge from the Board of Directors

The Council on External Relations provides international visibility for the social work profession and promotes collaborative activities with international organizations. The specific charges of the Council include: cooperate with IASSW as a partner in global social work education; collaborate with other social work professional organizations, e.g. World Bank, United Nations, and European Union; address public policy issues for information of membership, e.g. BCIS, student taxes, etc.; link with international higher education and quality assurance organizations; and promote social work as a profession within an international context, e.g. with governmental and non-governmental organizations, including the United Nations.

Members

DeBrenna L. Agbenyiga, Michigan State University, chair as of July 1, 2011
Martha Bragin, Hunter College-CUNY
Julia A. Guevara, Grand Valley State University, chair*
Irma Harrington, Tarleton State University*
Jesse Harris, University of Maryland-Baltimore*
Lynne M. Healy, University of Connecticut*
Philip Young P. Hong, Loyola University of Chicago
Eileen Ihrig, Boston College
Michele Kelly, University of Mississippi
Khadija Khaja, Indiana University*
Mary Ellen Kondrat, Louisiana State University
Marciana Popescu, Fordham University
Timothy Rehner, University of Southern Mississippi*
Jini L. Roby, Brigham Young University*
Elbert Siegel, Southern Connecticut State University*
Hadidja Nyiransekuye, Metropolitan State College of Denver

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The following members were added to the Council on July 1, 2011:

Dheeshana Jayasundara, University of North Dakota
Jan Rodgers, Dominican University
Josephine Noward, Kean University
David Androff, Arizona State University
Yvonne Chase, University of Alaska
Rukshan Fernando, Taylor University
Jocelyn Hermoso, San Francisco State University

Meetings and Communication

The Council on External Relations met during the 2010 APM in Portland. Committee members were in contact with each other throughout the year periodically via e-mail. Council Members participated on the PIE Awards selection committee and KAKI.

Activities

Council member DeBrenna Agbenyiga presented on the KAKI panel addressing disaster response during the ICSD conference in Dhaka, Bangladesh.

Council on Global Learning, Research and Practice

Charge from the Board of Directors

The charge to the Council on Global Learning, Research, and Practice (CGLRP) includes the following: collaborate with the Commission on Professional Development to initiate and facilitate faculty development programs in global social work; promote development of social workers competent in international practice; develop a database of existing international activity in member programs to function as a resource for further development; identify key global issues and events curriculum; plan seminars; provide leadership in universalizing the global perspective in the social work curriculum; promote standards of excellence of international social work; develop resources and guidelines for international field placements; and work to guarantee the infusion of global social work throughout CSWE.

Members

Carol Cohen, Adelphi University
John Cosgrove, Fordham University
Kristin Ferguson, University of Southern University*
Shirley Gatenio Gabel, Fordham University
Denise Gammonley, University of Central Florida
Saliwe Kawewe, Southern University Carbondale*
Patricia Lager, Florida State University, chair*
Helane Leta, University of Utah*
Nathan Linsk, University of Illinois at Chicago*
Mark Lusk, University of Texas, El Paso*
Shadi Martin, University of Alabama*
Sally Mathiesen, San Diego University
Greg Scott, Kuyper College*
Beverly Sealey, Simmons College
Mayling True, California State University at Monterey Bay*
Joanne Corbin, Smith College
Josephine Olsen, University of Maryland
Diana Rowan, UNC-Charlotte

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Neil Abell, Florida State University
Mahasweta Banerjee, University of Kansas
Scott Harding, University of Connecticut
Karen S. Rotabi, Virginia Commonwealth University
Kathleen Woehrlé, University of Michigan-Flint

Meetings and Communication

The Council on External Relations met during the 2010 APM in Portland. Committee members were also in contact with each other throughout the year via e-mail and conference calls.

Activities

The Council on Global Learning, Research and Practice published a book titled: *Guidebook for International Field Placements and Student Exchanges: Planning, Implementation and Sustainability*, and along with it a companion document: *Social Work Opportunities for*

Academic Credit: Suggested Guidelines for Study Abroad Programs (available on the KAKI website).

Council members were also successful with their proposal for a special edition of the JSWE on global social work education. The special edition, which will be titled, *Globalization and Social Work Education*, is scheduled to be available summer 2012. The Council is also planning a study tour in Cuba for summer 2012.