

## **International Consortium for Educational Development**

### **Annual Report 2019**

#### **The Object of ICED**

The object of the International Consortium for Educational Development is for the public benefit to advance education worldwide by promoting, sustaining and increasing individual and collective knowledge and understanding of all aspects of educational development in higher education.

#### **ICED achieves this object by engaging in these activities:**

1. Advancing educational development through scholarship and research on practice
2. Improving the practice of educational development
3. Reaching out to support new and emerging networks
4. Acting as an international voice for educational development
5. Supporting its member networks

#### **ICED Council Meeting**

ICED held its annual symposium and Council business meeting at the University of Iceland in Reykjavik, Iceland in June 2019. 29 people attended the symposium and meeting. 17 of the 26 member networks were represented plus 5 observers (including 1 from a non-member country) and 6 ICED officers. Participants engaged in a fruitful exchange of ideas and experiences during the symposium on the first day. The format for the symposium was changed from previous years with more forward planning to enable more time for discussion and exchange. Business items were dealt with on the second day.

The meeting was followed by an ICED sponsored symposium for Icelandic academics and academic developers on *Academic Development in a Research-intensive University* and a seminar on *Publishing in higher education* facilitated by the IJAD editorial team.

There is currently no network in Iceland. Hosting the meeting and symposium in Iceland was an opportunity to include academic developers in Iceland and foster interest in forming a network.

#### **The ICED Board**

The Board met five times during 2019 (January, March, May, August and November) using Adobe Connect. The logistics of conducting meetings with Board members spanning a 17-hour time difference is challenging. Allan Goody representing HERDSA (Australasia) started the second year of his two-year term as President and Deandra Little representing POD (USA) started the second year of her two-year term as Vice-President. Hiroaki Sato representing JAED (Japan) finished his two-year term as Vice-President. Denise Stockley representing STLHE (Canada) started her two-year term as Vice-President). NetSED (India) represented by Santosh Panda started the second year of NetSED's two-year term. LNO2 (Belgium) represented by Lieze Van Dessel completed LNO2's two-year term. Under the rotation process, PEDAFORUM (Finland) represented by Matti Lappalainen started a two-year term. Like Wang (CHED) joined as the organizer of the 2022 conference. We thank Hiro and Lieze for their valuable contributions to the ICED Board.

Following discussion at the 2019 Council meeting and with input from the Election Committee, the Council voted to create a President-Elect position which is held for a one-year term. At the end of the one-year term, the President-Elect will become the President for a two-year term. The aim is to provide greater continuity in the ICED leadership by having the incoming President serve a year on the Board in preparation for assuming the Presidency.

As part of the phasing in period it was determined that the current President would be asked to serve an additional one-year term alongside the President-Elect. Allan Goody accepted this request and will serve until the Council meeting in 2021.

An election was held in November 2019 and Kasturi Behari-Leak representing HELTASA (Southern Africa) was elected as President-Elect commencing her one-year term after the 2020 Council meeting. At the same time, Ariane Dumont representing SFDN (Switzerland) was elected Vice-President and will start her two-year term after the 2020 Council meeting.

### **ICED Administration**

The contract with the Association of Commonwealth Universities for administrative services to ICED continues until December 2022.

### **Future meetings**

The 2020 Council meeting and 2020 ICED Conference will take place in Zurich, Switzerland. The 2021 Council meeting will be held in Chile hosted by REDCAD - Red Nacional de Centros de Apoyo a la Docencia. The 2022 ICED Conference and Council meeting will be held in Shanghai, China hosted by CHED - Chinese Higher Education Development network. The 2024 ICED conference and Council meeting will be held in Denmark hosted by DUN – Dansk Universitetspædagogisk Netværk. The location of the 2023 council meeting is yet to be determined.

### **Member Networks**

We continue to see growing interest in ICED. Interest in membership of ICED has been expressed by ASDUNI - associazione italiana per la promozione e lo sviluppo della didattica, dell'apprendimento e dell'insegnamento in università (Italy) and TPOD - Taiwan Professional and Organizational Development Network in Higher Education (Taiwan). It is expected that applications for ICED membership will be forthcoming before the 2020 Council meeting.

In October 2019, the ICED President made a keynote address to the SATHE (Study and Advancement of Teaching in Higher Education) conference at the Polytechnic Institute of Coimbra, Portugal. The presentation aimed to introduce ICED and academic development to academics with the vision of forming a network in Portugal. Also in October the President met with representatives of a number of higher education institutions in Slovakia and a representative from the Czech Republic to learn more about academic development activities in this region and discuss the potential for forming a network/s. This is the first interest in forming an ICED member network in Eastern Europe

### **Projects**

Kasturi Behari-Leak (HELTASA) is the ICED representative on the advisory committee for an Erasmus+ project *IntRef Project: Intercultural Reflection on Teaching* lead by Durham University.

ICED is an Associate Partner for a project *Improving academic teaching and internationalisation through enhanced competences of university teachers*, an Erasmus+ project lead by Comenius University, Slovakia in partnership with institutions in the Czech Republic, UK, Hungary and The Netherlands.

### **Communications**

The ICED email list is well used for a variety of purposes. It carries news and information about ICED and IJAD (especially calls for contributions to special issues), along with many

notifications of conferences and publications which would be interesting to the member networks. It also carries information about job opportunities and requests for surveys and questionnaires of the world-wide community of educational developers. ICED has also established itself on Twitter. To bring all this together, the Board is currently developing a communications and social media strategy.

### **IJAD (International Journal for Academic Development)**

The IJAD editorial team remained stable through the 2019 calendar year, with the typical rotation of one co-editor and one associate editor rotating off the team at the end of their 4-year terms and replacements beginning new 4-year terms. of one associate editor. The 2019 team comprised the Co-Editors: Peter Felten (US), Johan Geertsema (Singapore, new), Klara Bolander Laksov (Sweden), and Kathryn Sutherland (NZ), and Associate Editors: Tracy Zhou (Hong Kong, new), Tansy Jessop (UK), Suzanne Sheffield (Canada) and Roeland van der Rijst (Netherlands).

IJAD saw a significant increase in article downloads in 2019. For the year, readers downloaded IJAD articles 66,345 times, a 34% increase over 2018; The most downloaded article in 2019 was written by Leoniek Wijngaards-de Meij and Sigrid Merx of the University of Utrecht in the Netherlands.

The 2019 article of the year was: Gary Poole, Isabeau Iqbal & Roselynn Verwoord (2019) 'Small significant networks as birds of a feather', *International Journal for Academic Development*, 24(1), 61-72.

### **Current initiatives**

#### *Board membership*

With the increase in ICED member networks and interest in joining ICED, the Board is reviewing the way member networks rotate on to the Board with the view to being more representative of all networks and regions. Currently a network might not have the opportunity to take a place on the Board for many years.

#### *Special Interest Groups (SIGs)*

The Board is investing the establishment of guidelines for Special Interest Groups (SIGs) of ICED. The impetus behind the creation of ICED SIGs is to increase the opportunity for members of member networks to engage more on common topics of interest across the international field of educational development.

### **The ICED Member Networks 2019**

#### **AUSTRALASIA**

HERDSA – Higher Education Research and Development Society of Australasia

ICED representative: Allan Goody

#### **BELGIUM**

LNO2 – Lerend Netwerk voor OnderwijsOndersteuners (Learning Network for Educational Developers)

ICED representative(s): Lieze Van Dessel

#### **CANADA**

STLHE – The Society for Teaching and Learning in Higher Education

ICED representative: Denise Stockley

#### **CHILE**

REDCAD – Red Nacional de Centros de Apoyo a la Docencia

ICED representative: Robert Pardo

#### CHINA

CHED – Chinese Higher Education Development network

ICED representative: Dr Like Wang

#### CROATIA

UNIVERSITAS – Society for Development of Higher Education, Croatia

ICED representative: Ivana Miočić

#### DENMARK

DUN – Dansk Universitetspædagogisk Netværk (Danish Network for University Education)

ICED representative: Lars Ulriksen

#### ETHIOPIA

EQUIP – Education Quality Improvement Programme

ICED representative: Zenawi Zerihun

#### ESTONIA

ENED – Estonian Network for Educational Development

ICED representative: Mari Karm

#### FINLAND

PEDA-forum – The Finnish Network for Developing University Teaching

ICED representative: Matti Lappalainen

#### GERMANY

DGHD – Deutsche Gesellschaft für Hochschuldidaktik

ICED representative: Marianne Merkt

#### INDIA

NetSED – The Network for Staff and Educational Development

ICED representative: Santosh Panda

#### IRELAND

AISHE – All Ireland Society for Higher Education

ICED representative: Brett Becker

#### ISRAEL

INCATHE – Israeli Network of Centers for the Advancement of Teaching in Higher Education

ICED representative: Nitza Davidovitch

#### JAPAN

JAED – Japan Association for Educational Development in Higher Education

ICED representative: Hiroaki Sato

#### KENYA

AFELT – Association for Faculty Enrichment in Learning and Teaching

ICED representative: Mary Kiguru

#### THE NETHERLANDS

EHON – Expertisenetwerk Hoger Onderwijs

ICED representative: Jaap Mulder

## NORWAY

UHped – Norwegian Network for Teaching and Learning in Higher Education

ICED representative: Anne-Kristin Rønsen

## SOUTHERN AFRICA

HELTASA – Higher Education Learning and Teaching Association of Southern Africa

ICED representative: Kasturi Behari-Leak

## SPAIN

RED-U – Red Estatal de Docencia Universitaria

ICED representative: Javier Paricio

## SRI LANKA

SLAIHEE – Sri Lankan Association for Improvement of Higher Education

Effectiveness

ICED representative: Suki Ekaratne

## SWEDEN

SwED-Net – Swedish Network for Educational Development in Higher Education

ICED representative: Patricia Staaf

## SWITZERLAND

SFDN – Swiss Faculty Development Network

ICED representative: Ariane Dumont

## THAILAND

ThaiPOD – Professional and Organizational Development Network of Thailand Higher Education

ICED representative: Dr Mathana Santiwat

## U.K.

SEDA – The Staff and Educational Development Association

ICED representative: Carole Davies

## U.S.A.

POD – The Professional and Organizational Development Network in Higher Education

ICED representative: Deandra Little

## **The ICED Board**

Allan Goody	President (2017-18; 2018-20)
Deandra Little	Vice-President (2016-18; 2018-20)
Denise Stockley	Vice President (2019-21)
Santosh Panda	Appointed member (2018-2020)
Matti Lappalainen	Appointed member (2019-21)
David Green (ex-officio, non-voting)	IJAD Representative (2015-17; 2017-19)
Benno Volk (ex-officio, non-voting)	2020 Conference Organiser (2017-20)
Like Wang (ex-officio, non-voting)	2022 Conference Organiser (2019-22)
Matti Lappalainen (ex-officio, non-voting)	Treasurer (2017-19; 2019 - 2021)

Report on behalf of the ICED Board, Allan Goody, President.

**ICED Conference - Zurich, Switzerland, 15-18 June 2020**

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