

CAPA/ACAP: Progress 2013/2014

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Annual General Meeting 2013



Activities for the year - 1

- The Steering Committee held 2 teleconferences (July and September) and a one-day retreat (January) and circulated short reports to the listservs
- The Committee developed and circulated draft bylaws, and also a Mission/Vision/short term Plan
- One additional representative of the smaller university members joined the Committee after consultation with the smaller university group



Activities for the year - 2

- The website is migrating shortly to a better site with better mirror French/English
- Liaison with CAPS/ACSP continued: Mihaela Harnos joined their teleconferences; the CAPS President joined our teleconferences and the afternoon of the retreat
- CAPS/ACPS members helped distribute the National Postdoc Survey, good response rate



Activities for the year - 3

- Following outreach, we now have 27 member universities (nearly all of the U-15, with in addition a good range of others); however no other institutions (e.g. hospitals) as yet
- CAGS (Canadian Association of Graduate Studies) continues to assist us by hosting our budget, assisting with registration for the conference (many thanks to Lise Benoit)



What next?

- Workshop with SSHRC Nov 2nd
- Key priority is the status of PDFs, which also impacts benefits (key priority from Survey)
- CAGS meets next year in St. John's Newfoundland
 - Do we want to meet there the day before?
 - Or have a one-day meeting in November in a more central location?