

Latin American Studies Association
Education and Education Policy Section
Business Meeting Summary, 28 May 2015

The business meeting of the LASA Education and Education Policy Section took place 28 May 2015 in San Juan, PR. 51 members attended and elected the Executive Committee 2015-2016: Oresta López (San Luis College, Mexico), chair; Teresa González Pérez (La Laguna University, Spain) co-chair; Enrique Martínez Larrechea (CLAEH University Institute, Uruguay) secretary-treasurer; and Vera Lucia Felicetti (La Salle University Center—Unilasalle, Brazil), Héctor R. Gertel (Cordoba University, Argentina), and Jorge Enrique Delgado (University of Pittsburgh, USA/Pontifical Javeriana University, Colombia), committee members. Erwin Epstein (Loyola University, USA) will be asked for his interest in continuing as committee member for another term. Oresta López presented a summary of the 2014 meeting minutes (available at <http://lasa.international.pitt.edu/sections/educacion-politicaseducativas/>). 2014-2015 Secretary Mauricio Horn proposed creating an online voting system for the section (to be determined) that has 102 members and a budget of US\$1,971.98. Two awards will be created: “Lifetime Contribution to Education Research in Latin America” and “Best Scholarly Article” (for doctoral students and new doctors graduated between 2011 and 2015). The 2016 Awards will be named “Paulo Freire.” Starting in 2017, the Best Article Award will be named after a prestigious female educator (TBD). Two commissions will work on the criteria and call for nominees for the awards. Unilasalle will grant a scholarship to the Best Article awardee consisting of a one-semester tuition remission at the Center. Other members are invited to contribute with similar scholarships. Norberto Fernández invited the attendees to join the UNESCO Chair “Education and Future” Project. Section’s email: educacionlasa@gmail.com.