

The first LAPA Biannual Meeting of 2007 was held on Wednesday, May 9 at 12:08 PM in Siderooms A & B of the Otowi Cafeteria. LAPA President Jason Stairs was the presiding officer. The agenda was approved by unanimous consent, and the minutes from the previous meeting (4/11/07), which had been posted on the LAPA webpage, were approved without correction.

The results of the LAPA officer election were announced. Michael Demkowicz was elected President, Roshan Shrestha was elected Vice-President, Chandra Savage Marsden was re-elected as Secretary, and Kevin Houston was elected Treasurer. As the outgoing Vice-President, Michael Demkowicz gave his Biannual report.

The Communication Committee, represented by Nate Mack (chair) and Jessica P. Houston, presented the results of the LAPA postdoc survey. In addition, a committee report was presented by Kevin D. Houston (chair, Finance Committee).

The unfinished item of business regarding the status of the Employee Concerns Committee was once again tabled until the next meeting by unanimous consent.

In new business, the outgoing LAPA President (Jason Stairs) presented some goals and discussion items for the upcoming six months.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:05 PM.