

**MINUTES**  
of the  
**UAA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING<sup>[1]</sup>**

Thursday, March 16, 2023

10:15 am – 12:15 pm

The Executive Committee ("ExCom") of the USAID Alumni Association ("UAA") met via Zoom on Thursday, March 16, 2023, at 10:15 a.m. The following UAA Board members, ExCom committee co-chairs, staff members and guests participated in the meeting:

**BOARD MEMBERS**

Present

Carol Dabbs  
Roberta Mahoney  
Chris Milligan

Margaret Neuse  
Joy Riggs-Perla  
Denise Rollins

Absent

Miles Toder

**COMMITTEE CO-CHAIRS AND SENIOR ADVISORS**

Present

Jim Bever  
Terry Brown  
Bette Cook  
Margot Ellis  
Karen Freeman  
Steve Haykin  
Beth Hogan  
Tom Nicasastro

Sharon Pauling  
Pat Rader  
Alex Shakow  
Christine Sheckler  
Gail Spence  
Nancy Tumavick  
Steve Wingert

Absent

Barbara Bennett  
Carol Peasley  
Rob Sonenthal

**WEBMASTER**

Stu Callison

**SYSTEMS MANAGER**

Present:

Absent:

Ven Suresh

**MEETING CHAIR**

Roberta Mahoney

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Roberta Mahoney called the meeting to order at 10:15 a.m.

After calling the roll of Directors, Roberta noted that (i) a quorum of the Board was present; (ii) on behalf of the Social Events Committee, Karen Freeman would be taking notes on the decisions reached at the meeting, and (iii) at the April 20 ExCom meeting, the AGM Committee would be responsible for recording decisions.

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<sup>[1]</sup> These minutes are based on meeting decision notes prepared by Karen Freeman, co-chair, on behalf of the Social Events Committee; an aide mémoire on the March 2 Board meeting provided by Denise Rollins, extensive comments on the initial and subsequent drafts by Carol Dabbs, and additional comments by Joy Riggs-Perla, Nancy Tumavick, Carol Peasley, Alex Shakow, and Bette Cook. The assistance of these ExCom members is gratefully acknowledged. [RBS]

