Getting To Know Your LASA:
The minutes of the Executive Council are made public

In response to the suggestion of membership and in favor of a process of transparency in the decision making of the Association, LASA's Executive Council ordered at its meeting in May 2020, that the minutes of the decisions taken by the Executive Council be made public to the membership.

LASA's Executive Council is the body elected by its members responsible for discussing the various matters related to the Association and its members as well as taking the necessary measures for the benefit of the Association. To this end, LASA's president conducts meetings at least once a year as provided for in the Constitution and Statutes of LASA, where issues of interest to members are discussed and voted on.

The current Executive Committee consists of a total of twenty members of which, eleven have the right to vote: the former president, the current president, the elected vice-president, the treasurer, the representative of graduate students and six members elected by the membership.

The other nine participate in full, but do not have the right to vote: the executive director of LASA, the editor of *Latin American Research Review (LARR)*, the current coordinators of the Congress program, the editors of *Latin America Research Commons (LARC)* and the members of LASA's strategic plan committee.

At the May 2020 meeting of the Executive Council, 16 actions related to Congress issues, to representation of membership within the Executive Council, to accountability and creation of new sub-committees were discussed. Of these 16 actions, 11 were accepted by unanimous vote and 3 were accepted by consensus.

For more details, we invite all members to review the actions and send their comments. //

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