

ACT Annual General Meeting Minutes
29 August 2020
3.10 – 3.50pm

2020 – 2021 ACT Committee Voted In	
Aurélie Sheehan	Chairperson
Jennifer Plaistowe	Secretary PD Coordinator
Henry Chen	Treasurer
Vesna Cvjeticanin	Branch Delegate
Gabrielle Edmonds	Committee member
Mark Bassett	Committee member

1. Acknowledgment of country and Welcome (Chair)
2. Overview of AGM and housekeeping (Secretary)
3. Report from the Chair

Aurélie outlined the challenges that occurred during 2019-2020, and the adaptations that the branch has made in adapting to the response to COVID-19. This involved having online committee meetings and organising virtual PD events.

Events held:

- Branch AGM
- Legal Interpreting: different modes and scenarios
- Trivia night
- Brunch meet and greet
- Interpreting Event: cross-cultural ethics

AUSIT ACT has established a relationship with the ANU: it is hoped that there will be future collaboration.

4. Report from the Treasurer

The ACT Branch conducted three paid PD events during the financial year of 2018 – 2019. Generated a surplus of over \$700 for the financial year.

A surplus was generated at all paid AUSIT events during 2019 – 2020.

5. Report from the Secretary

The ACT Committee adapted quickly to online branch meetings and used a business Zoom account set up by the National Council. When organising an event, the committee was able to use features like break-out rooms, chat messaging, and screen share.

These online events did not substitute for in-person events, as attendees were unable to chat casually and network. We are aware that the response to COVID-19 has presented additional challenges to language professionals in the ACT: this might mean that there is less capacity for volunteer work.

The new administration system, implemented at the national level, is quick and intuitive: office bearers are able to access useful Office Logistics through Wild Apricot.

The ACT had 50 members, as of the AGM. Two new members were welcomed in July

6. Nominations and voting for new committee (Anne Roppola)

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7. Close of meeting (Chair)

Present at Meeting

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