

Minutes of the Executive Council

MAY 2025

The Executive Council oversees the affairs of the Association, and for corporate purposes shall be considered as its Board of Directors.

The Executive Council consists of: eleven voting members (the past president, the president, the vice president, the treasurer, a graduate student, and six elected members) and the following ex officio members with voice but no vote: the executive director of LASA, the Editor of *Latin American Research Review* (LARR), the current congressional program chairs, the editors of the *Latin America Research Commons* (LARC), the Strategic Plan Oversight Committee and two section advisory representatives.

	Action Items	Vote/Consensus
1	The agenda is presented with some additions for approval. The president's report is moved to the end.	Vote: Approved unanimously with 10 votes in favor.
2	The minutes and Action and Consensus Items for February 2025 are approved. It is noted that the section representatives were not absent, but rather were not invited.	Vote: Approved unanimously with 10 votes in favor.
3	Given that from 2027 to 2029, LASA's international congresses will be held in Latin America, a table of six alternatives was presented and thoroughly discussed. Vote: Approved unanimously with 12 votes in favor: 1. The city of Santiago – Universidad Diego Portales as the venue for the LASA International Congress in one of the three years following Paris. 2. Mexico City– Santa Fe as the venue for the LASA International Congress in one of the three years following Paris.	Vote: Approved unanimously with 12 votes in favor.

	3. Create an ad hoc committee consisting of Cristián Opazo, Julieta Suarez-Cao, Xóchitl Bada, and Gisela Zaremberg, who will chair the committee and serve as the liaison with W&M, to determine the venue for 2027. 4. Subsequently create a subcommittee to evaluate proposals for future venues for LASA international congresses, working together with the Secretariat.	
4	Given that the Paris congress will be exclusively in-person, the possibility of renaming the combined membership and registration fee is raised. Vote: Approved with 9 votes in favor and one abstention. To keep the All Access subscription model and explain what it consists of (membership + registration with a discount). In addition, it is announced that this year's conference will be in-person only and that rates for LASA Paris remain as last year's.	Vote: Approved with 9 votes in favor and one abstention.

GOVERNANCE

Elected Members of the Executive Council

Javier Guerrero, President, *Princeton University*

Maxwell Cameron, Vice President /President Elect, *University of British Columbia*

Jo-Marie Burt, Past President, *George Mason University*

Mónica Espinosa Arango, Treasurer, *Universidad de los Andes*

José Edgardo Cal Montoya, Elected Member, *Universidad de San Carlos de Guatemala* **

Cristián Opazo, Elected Member, *Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile* **

Julieta Suarez-Cao, Elected Member, *Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile*

Xóchitl Bada, Elected Member, *University of Illinois/Chicago*

Gloria Elizabeth Chacón, Elected Member, *University of California / San Diego* **

Aníbal Pérez-Liñán, Elected Member, *University of Notre Dame*

Verónica Valencia González, Student Representative, *University of California, Irvine*

Ex-Officio Members of the Executive Council

Milagros Pereyra-Rojas, Executive Director, *University of Pittsburgh*

Manuel Roman-Lacayo, Deputy Director, *University of Pittsburgh*

Paola Cortes Rocca, Program Co-Chair, *Conicet/Universidad Nacional de las Artes*

Emily A. Maguire, Program Co-Chair, *Northwestern University* **

Cecilia Fajardo-Hill, Program Co-Chair, *Arizona State University* **

Marcial Suarez, Sections Representative, *Fluminense Federal University* *

Beatriz Padilla, Sections Representative, *University of South Florida*

Carmen Martínez Novo, Editor of LARR, *University of Florida* **

Natalia Majluf, Editor of LARC, *Independent* *

Francisco Valdés Ugalde, Editor of LARC, *Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México* *

Other Participants

Gisela Zaremborg, *FLACSO*

Camelia Nicoleta Tigau, *Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México* **

María Eugenia Ulfe, *Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú* **

* Absent

** Partial attendance

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