**UADC Council 2015**

Chair : Mr Rohan Jain (Singapore)

* CAU was added to Charter B.

**1. Tournament Report**

* Presenter: Convener, Tournament Director
* Tournament Finances:-
  + Surplus subsidy allocated to “qualified independent adjudicators” at adj-core and org comm discretion
  + Net surplus: IDR 34,390,000
  + **<Action>** Future tournament reports to be converted to USD for uniformity
* Q&A:
  + APU: How will the surplus be used?
  + Org Comm: Additional F&B Purchases for Closing Ceremony
* IIUM: Clarification on “Local Religious Services” cost
* Org Comm: In Bali, it is a custom to have rituals involving offerings
* UTMARA: Why wasn’t the Financial report printed?
* Org Comm: We didn’t have time, we could probably print everyone a copy after.
* **<Action>** Future financial reports to be printed
* APU: Why is there an additional charge(USD 375) for “Catering Set”?
* Org Comm: We had to use the facilities provided by Udayana University.
* UTMARA: “Cleaning Services” was mentioned in the report, but the toilets in the university were unclean. Explain?
* Org Comm: Fee was to clean the toilets after the event and there is no cleaning on non-business days.
* DU : Recommendation for standard template for financial planning and reporting.
* Chair: **<Action>** Will be taken into consideration for next year’s bid.
* UTMARA: “Scholarships” were mentioned in the report. How was the money spent?
* Org Comm:
  + - The money was used to bring some under privileged institutions.
    - Scholarships were broken down into 3 categories; 100%, 75% and 50%.
    - A team from Afghanistan benefited from this.
    - Unfortunately, some, such as a few teams from Nepal, could not make it.
* MALAYA: Clarification on “Creative Expenses” needed.
* Org Comm: We needed to get portable air conditioning as the air conditioning in the building was not working for the comfort of the debaters.
* APU: Adjudication core flights were mentioned as sponsored, why is it “Adj Core Flight” still mentioned as an expense.
* Org Comm: Garuda Airlines only sponsored the flights partially, we had to cover the rest of the costs.
* UTMARA: Clarification on “Survey” mentioned in the Financial Report needed.
* Org Comm: Surveying all the costs involved was needed to before a proper bid could be put in place.
* APU: Flights for bidding cost should be borne by the tournament.
* Org Comm: A lot of personal money was spent in an effort to place a bit during UADC Singapore
* Report ratification:
  + APU Proposed
  + HKU Seconded
  + **Report Ratified**

**2. Adj - Core Report**

* Judge and Team break presented
* Judge Break ratification:
  + - APU Proposed
    - UTMARA Seconded
    - **Jude Break Ratified**
  + Open Break ratification:
    - UTMARA Proposed
    - UPM Seconded
    - **Open Break Ratified**
  + EFL Break Expansion:
    - Adj core proposed discussion of EFL break expansion from 8 to 12
    - AUAF: guideline for EFL break is 1/3 of the teams should break. 36 registered EFL teams would require 12 EFL breaking teams
    - Motion for EFL break expansion:
      * IIT-B Proposed
      * SMU Seconded
      * **EFL Break Expanded**
  + EFL Break Ratification:
    - San Beda Proposed
    - DLSU Seconded
    - **EFL Break Ratified**
  + Excessive pull-up’s impacted NUS unfairly
    - **<Action>** Agree on imposing limit to number of times a team may be pulled up prior to UADC 2016
  + BJUT 1 and BJUT 2 switched team members in between rounds, leading to tab input errors, causing delays
    - CU: were the teams aware that they were violating rules
    - Adj Core: Based on individual interviews, it seemed that given their inexperience, they were unaware
    - BJUT Clarification: Wanted to give each debater a chance, as one of the debaters had gotten into an accident and could not take further part in the tournament
    - APU: Suggest barring individual speakers but not institution from the tournament
    - Adj Core: No malicious intent from institution. However, tab broke and tournament delayed due to team’s actions. Recommend action to have some deterrence impact.

**<Action>** Ensure tournament rules read and understood by teams pre-tournament

* + - Malaya: Suggest participants to carry photo ID’s to rounds
    - AU: Not feasible from logistics stand point
    - Motion to ban BJUT 1 and 2 speakers from future UADCs and to punish institutions in the event of future violations
      * APU Proposed
      * Lahore Seconded
      * **BJUT 1 & 2 Speakers barred from future UADCs. Similar infractions in the future to result in institutional punishment**
  + Motion to limit to one “Pull-up” per team, and use mechanism similar to Australs, to be discussed in pre-council in 2016
    - APU Proposed
    - CAU Seconded
    - **“Pull-up” restriction mechanism similar to Australs to be discussed and ratified in pre-council 2016**
  + Outlier scores on judge tab impact fairness and accuracy of jude-break. Motion to form a committee to investigate solutions to outlier scores on adj-tab to be implemented before UADC 2016. Committee nominations to take place online
    - APU Proposed
    - IMU Seconded
    - **Committee to investigate solutions to “outlier scores” on adj tab, to be formed online and to make recommendations prior to UADC 2016**
  + Adj Core Report Ratification
    - UTMARA Proposed
    - Lahore Seconded
    - **Adj Core Report Ratified**

**3. Equity Report**

* + A debater reported to receiving unwanted physical advances by another debater, however, the complainant requested the matter to not be pursued further, and only requested to be kept away from the alleged perpetrator. The complainant requested his/her identity to be kept confidential
    - IIUM: Suggested further investigation could risk compromising the complainant’s anonymity
    - SMU: Suggested issuing a stern warning and closing the matter
    - AUAF: Requested to understand the procedures laid down by the constitution
    - Chair: Clarified no explicit guidelines in the constitution to deal with such matters
    - HKU: Suggested lack of institutional ability to issue punishment
    - AU: Suggested that lack of stern action against alleged perpetrator would undermine the ability of the council to prevent such behavior in the future
    - Lahore: Suggested that since only the Equity Council had details of the incident, they would be in the best position to propose future course of action
    - Motion to provide name of alleged perpetrator to current and future UADU Exco and Equity Committee to track behavior and to impose harsh sanctions if similar complaint received about said individual. Future Equity Committee to provide further clarifications regarding acceptable behavior going forward.
      * UTMara Proposed
      * DLSU Seconded
      * **Identity of complainant to remain confidential, identity of individual accused to be provided to future UADU Exco and Equity Committee for monitoring and imposing harsh sanctions in the event of similar complains**
  + Issues regarding safety were reported by participants, who were harassed by locals when they ventured out of the hotel late at night
  + Certain comments deemed to be religiously insensitive were made during a debate, the person apologized for the same, and the matter was closed

**3. Tournament Bids**

* + Two bids presented
    - Springboard for Society, Cambodia
    - Assumption University, Thailand
  + Assumption University, despite being warned, missed the deadline for announcing the bid to the UADU Exco, but in the interest of a competitive bidding process, was allowed to proceed with the bid
* **UADC 2016 to be hosted by Assumption University Thailand**

**3. UADC 2016 Adj Core Elections**

* + Nominations:
    - Philippines
      * Jayson Maulit
      * Alan Cabrera
    - Singapore
      * Alfred Goh
    - Malaysia
      * Behrad Taadoli
    - China
      * Choyi Chan
    - Japan
      * Tomoya Yonaga
    - Bangladesh
      * Rishad Shariff
  + Voting for Philippines Nominee

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|  | **Charter A** | **Charter B** | **Charter C** | **Total** |
| Jayson |  |  |  |  |
| Alan |  |  |  |  |

* + **UADC 2016 Adjcore**:
    - Alfred Goh (Singapore) – Chief Adjudicator
    - Rishad Shariff (Bangladesh) – Deputy Chief Adjudicator
    - Behrad Taadoli (Malaysia) – Deputy Chief Adjudicator
    - Jayson Maulit (Philippines) – Deputy Chief Adjudicator
    - Choyi Chan (China) – Deputy Chief Adjudicator

**4. UADU EXCO 2016 Elections**

* + Chairperson
    - Nominees – Sandeep Chulani, Mubarrat Wasset
    - Winner – Sandeep Chulani
  + Vice Chairperson
    - Nominees – Victor Baguliat
    - Winner – Victor Baguliat
  + Secretary
    - Nominees – Ameera Natasha Moore
    - Winner – Ameera Natasah Moore
  + Treasure
    - Nominees – Nil
    - Winner – Nil
  + Equity Officer
    - Nominees – Mifzal Mohammed
    - Winner – Mifzal Mohammed
  + Communications Director
    - Nominees – Nil
    - Winner – Nil
  + Tournament Director
    - Nominees – Nil
    - Winner – Nil

**4. AOB**

* + <**Action>** Committee to study current UADU constitution and propose amendments to rules considered outdated / redundant. Committee to be formed online and to present recommendations to council in 2016
  + <**Action>** Expansion to adj scoring range from 1-5 to 1-10 to be made permanent
  + <**Action>** Committee to study potential uses of UADU council funds to be formed and to present recommendations to council in 2016