

GREETINGS FROM THE PRESIDENT

My term as president is fast approaching its end. See “Board Changes” below.

I am grateful to all of the board members and committee chairs who have provided me with guidance and support this past year. In that time our LinkedIn Group grew significantly and we profited from an online discussion of *Reach Everyone, Teach Everyone Universal Design for Learning in Higher Education* by Thomas J. Tobin and Kirsten T. Behling; We re-designed our website <https://adeil.org/> and added a series of professional-development videos to our youtube channel <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCeUoELksNGXi3WNxr9qDKog>

UW-Madison Independent Learning sponsored our annual conference, which featured keynote addresses by Michael Moore and Mary Thompson, added poster sessions and workshops to conference options and left all of us enriched and inspired for another year of service.

I am due for another dose of encouragement and inspiration and so am heading to Ole Miss for this year’s conference. I hope to see you there.

Sincerely,

David Werther

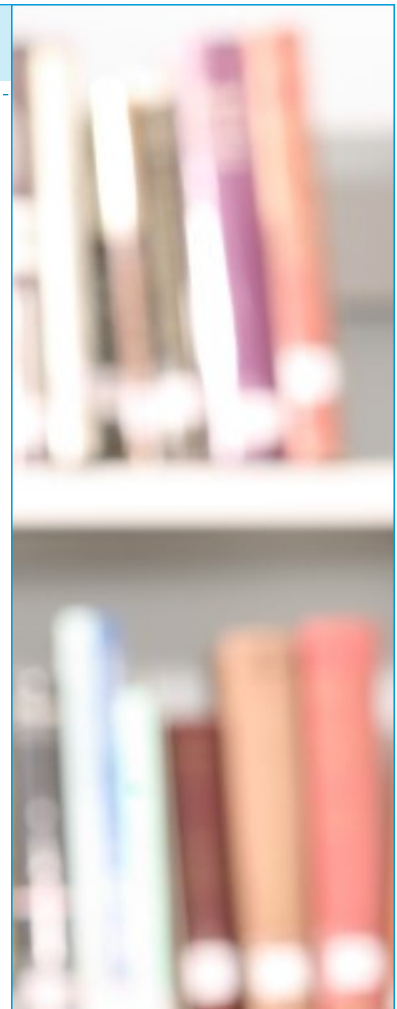
JOIN THE ADEIL BOOK DISCUSSION

Get ready for the ADEIL conference and Keynote by joining ADEIL’s fall book discussion group!

Our LinkedIn book discussion of Joshua R. Eyler’s *How Humans Learn The Science and Stories Behind Effective College Teaching* begins the week of September 15th with an ice-breaker.

Joshua Eyler comes to the field of Education with a Ph.D. in Medieval studies. Share your background and the path that took you to Distance Education.

You can join our LinkedIn Group by requesting access here: <https://www.linkedin.com/groups/8521464/>



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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

- ADEIL’s second book discussion is underway! Join in the conversation via our LinkedIn group!
- ADEIL’s 2019 conference will take place Oct. 15 –17 at Ole Miss: Register Today!
- Get Involved: service opportunities on ADEIL committees. Reach out to the committee chair directly if you are interested in joining a committee.

ADEIL 2019: 27TH ANNUAL ADEIL CONFERENCE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI: CONNECTING CREATIVELY



Each year ADEIL meets to explore independent learning and distance education in different geographical regions. Last fall we met in Madison, WI. The conference this year, is Oct. 15-17, 2019, in [Oxford, MS](#), a place where visitors and residents alike can take advantage of events such as the [Art Crawl](#), [Thacker Mountain Radio](#) at Off Square Books, Brown

Bag Luncheons, and Lecture Series. No matter the time, no matter the occasion, there is something for everyone in Oxford.

For full conference information please see <http://www.outreach.olemiss.edu/adeil/index.html>

See you at Ole Miss in October!

Special thanks to at-large board members completing a two-year term of service:

- Lydia Frass
- Aisha Haynes
- Stella Zaragoza

BOARD CHANGES

The Board of Directors consists of five executive positions and eight at-large board members. Executive Board changes go into effect at the end of the annual business meeting. At that time, the executive board will be: President: Sarah Korpi; President Elect: Aisha Haynes; Secretary: Kim Livengood; Treasurer: Stella Zaragoza; Immediate Past President: David Werther.

Board members serving for a second year: James Andrews, Sher Downing, J. Richard Freese, and Kristyn Rose.

And a warm welcome to Evan Smith, Pablo Riboldi, Gloria Washington, and Erin-Paul Schuetter beginning their two-year terms of service.





ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

The annual business meeting will take place during the Wednesday, October 16th luncheon during our conference at the University of Mississippi.

Please review the by-laws in preparation for our meeting. If you wish to propose any changes to the by-laws please be mindful of the procedure for amendments.

The by-laws may be amended at general business meetings at the annual conference by a two-thirds vote of eligible voters attending the meeting or a vote may be conducted electronically by a two-thirds vote of eligible members.

Notice of any proposed by-law change(s) will be presented in person or by mail or electronic delivery to members before the vote, as determined by the president.

Please email proposed by-law changes to the ADEIL president, David Werther, david.werther@wisc.edu

By-Law Change Reminder

Hello ADEIL Members!

It is that time of year! Changes to ADEIL's by-laws can be made at the ADEIL conference meeting.

If you have any suggestions for how to change or improve our by-laws, please let the By-Laws Committee chair know.

Thank you for your participation in ADEIL!

Sincerely,
David Werther



SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

ADEIL is forming a social media committee. Please contact David Werther david.werther@wisc.edu if you are interested in serving ADEIL in this area.

ADEIL is developing a series of podcasts and webinars. Please contact Kim Livengood Kimberly.Livengood@angelo.edu if you are interested in sharing your insights and expertise with other members.

Committee Chairs:

Archives: Ken Lightfoot, Thomas Edison State University

Awards: Kerry O'Donoghue, University of Mississippi

By-laws: David Werther, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Conference: Sarah Korpi, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Elections: Kim Livengood, Angelo State University

Membership: Stella Zaragoza, Texas Tech University

Research: James Andrews, West Texas A&M University

Web: Evan Smith, Retired from Mizzou Online

PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE BY-LAWS

Currently the ADEIL by-laws read:

The By-Laws may be amended at general business meetings at the annual conference by a two-thirds vote of eligible voters attending the meeting or a vote may be conducted electronically by a two-thirds vote of eligible members.

Proposed change:

The By-Laws may be amended at general business meetings at the annual conference by a two-thirds vote of eligible voters attending the meeting or vote may be conducted electronically and amended by two-thirds of votes received from eligible members.

Currently the by-laws read:

The Association for Distance Education and Independent Learning will hold a business meeting in conjunction with its annual conference and workshop.

Proposed change

The Association for Distance Education and Independent Learning will either hold a business meeting in conjunction with its annual conference and workshop, or—in the absence of a conference—via a web conference.

Currently the by-laws read:

The eight individuals serving specifically on the board will serve two-year terms and will be elected in the following manner: Four members will be elected in odd-numbered years, and four members will be elected in even-numbered years. An individual may not be elected to more than two consecutive terms on the Board of Directors.

Proposed change:

The eight individuals serving specifically on the board will serve two-year terms and will be elected in the following manner: Four members will be elected in odd-numbered years, and four members will be elected in even-numbered years. An individual may not be elected to more than two consecutive terms on the Board of Directors, unless the individual is appointed to fill a vacant position.

PROPOSED ADDITION TO THE BY-LAWS

It is proposed that the Committee Charges and Committee Chair Duties, as drafted collaboratively by the ADEIL board, be added to the by-laws. The full document with charges and duties can be view via google docs at this link: https://docs.google.com/document/d/1lvT-4J0sX_4GRIy1Advvv1sC932O5hHItvGgirQka98/edit?usp=sharing

The section in this doc titled “current projects” will not be included in the addition to the by-laws.

ADEIL is fortunate to have a diverse and talented board

Meet A New Board Member

Pablo Riboldi

Dr. Pablo Riboldi has more than 25 years’ experience in the field of instructional development and online education.

He developed one of the first blended language learning systems for the Missionary Training Center at Provo, UT (before “blended” was a term in our field). He develop CBT development platforms and courses (before the Internet was more than email and bulletin boards). He earned a PhD in Instructional Science, BYU 2001, focusing his research on the implementation of teacher-mediated instructional systems. He was an Adjunct Faculty at the Educational Technology program at the Uni



versity of Utah and the College of Business Management at Argosy University teaching a wide variety of graduate level courses.

Pablo is also the Science High School online teacher for American Heritage School Online, with many years of experience developing and delivering online classes from Astronomy to Physics. He is currently the Assistant Director of Instructional Design for Brigham Young University, Continuing Education, managing

a team of 16 instructional designers and a portfolio of over 500 high school and university courses. Pablo and Heidi Riboldi have eight children and both love learning and teaching.

ADEIL WORKS TO:

Provide and promote professional development opportunities and increased collegiality

Foster and promote improved understanding and appreciation of distance education

Disseminate pertinent information

REGISTER TODAY! ANNUAL CONFERENCE



Lyceum at Ole Miss

ADEIL invites you to join us for the 2019 ADEIL Annual Conference, which will be hosted by the University of Mississippi, Division of Outreach! Join us October 15-17, 2019 in Oxford, MS, USA for innovative programming, idea-sharing with knowledgeable colleagues, and even some fun in Oxford!

The rich history and charm of Oxford and the University of Mississippi serve as a creative hub for a local writers, musicians, scholars, and artists. "The Square" - the courthouse square in the center of town - is known for an abundance of locally owned restaurants, specialty boutiques, and a lively music scene.

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