



## Meeting Minutes May 12th, 2020

### **Opening**

Our January Nebraska Fulbright Chapter meeting was held on Monday, Jan 27<sup>th</sup>, 2020 from 1 - 2 pm held via Zoom. Meetings are virtual only in response to Covid-19 pandemic recommendations from CDC and Nebraska State Government.

### **Present**

Steven Duke, Vice President  
Dr. Wael ElRayes, President  
Amelia Montes, Board Member  
Amy Wendling, Board Member  
Stephanie Call, Board Member

### **Absent**

Lucy Morrison, Board Member  
Dawne Curry, Treasurer  
Hannah Amrollahi (Gill), Secretary /Group Administrator

### **Business from the Meeting.**

Confirmation that grant funds need to be returned for Fulbright Alumni National Chapter due to concerns about holding events during Covid-19 Global Pandemic.

Decided by board to establish a regular meeting time each semester

Amrollahi assigned to create form

Board decides to end coffee meetings due to lack of need and ongoing nature of pandemic. Shift instead to summer socials for networking and engagement with potential applicants

Board approves bio additions to website

Board suggests interactive map of alumni

Board suggests form for testimony drafted to collect alumni experience for advocacy

### **Looking Forward**

Form for establishing a regular meeting time will be drafted

Fulbright Nebraska will attend summit for Nebraska international organizations

Flyer for summer events will be drafted

### **Adjournment**

Meeting was adjourned at 2 by Dr. Wael ElRayes. The next meeting is TBD, please look out for another meeting calendar survey sent by Amrollahi from the [nebraska@fulbright.org](mailto:nebraska@fulbright.org) email.