



State of the Academy 2016

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Fellows Business Meeting

May 16, 2016, 12pm- 1pm ET





Academy 2.0

Our future depends on
fellow engagement and
working together to build
infrastructure within the
organization

Agenda

- Leadership
- Timeline and Accomplishments
- Organizational Structure and Capacity
- Finances
- Nominations and Elections
- Call for a New President and Vice President
- Grand Challenges for Social Work Initiative
- Vision for our Future
- Q and A

Board Leadership



Richard P. Barth, PhD

Founding President, American Academy of Social Work and Social Welfare



Sarah Gehlert
Secretary



Rowena Fong
Treasurer



Gail Steketee
**Nominations
and Elections
Chair**

In **June 2016** the AASWSW will announce a Call for a **New President and VP!**

Academy Board Members

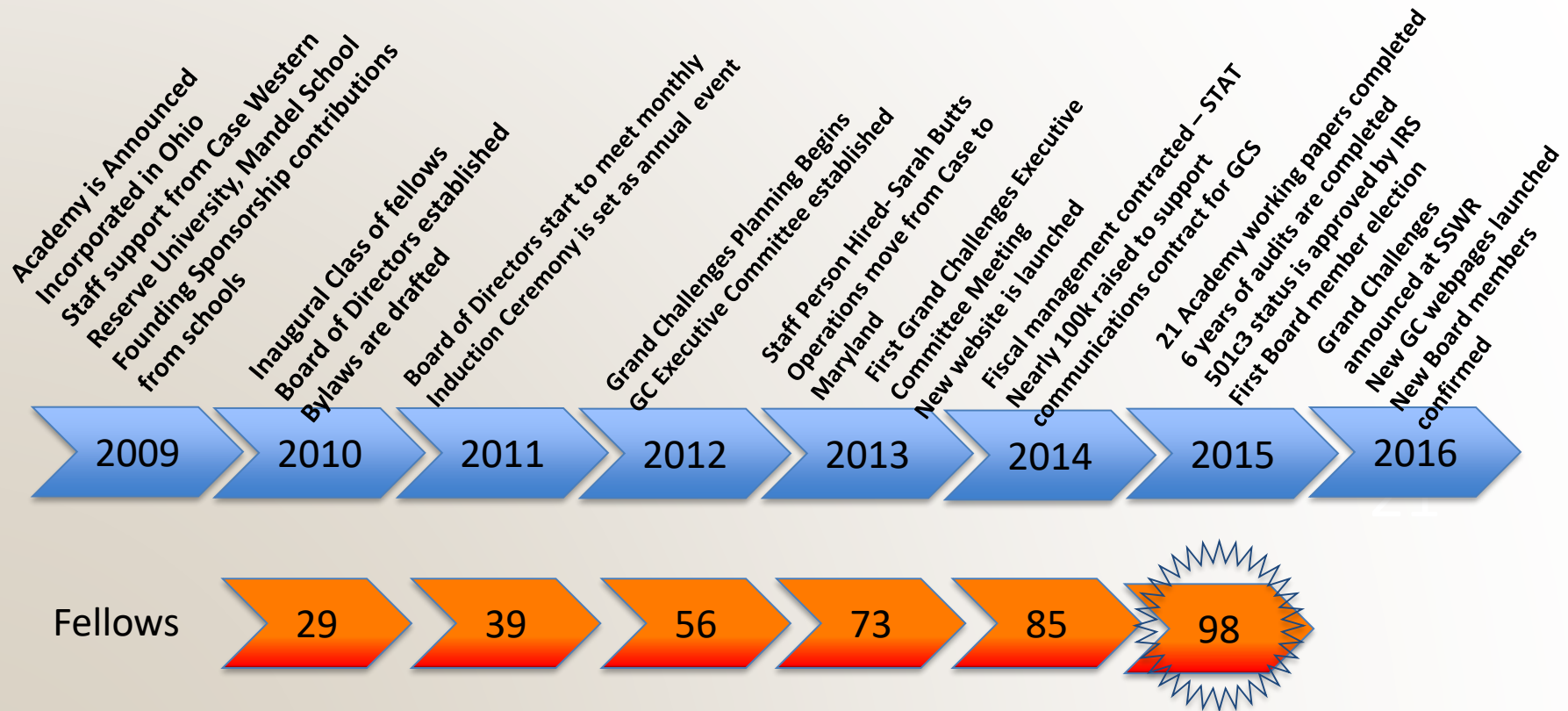




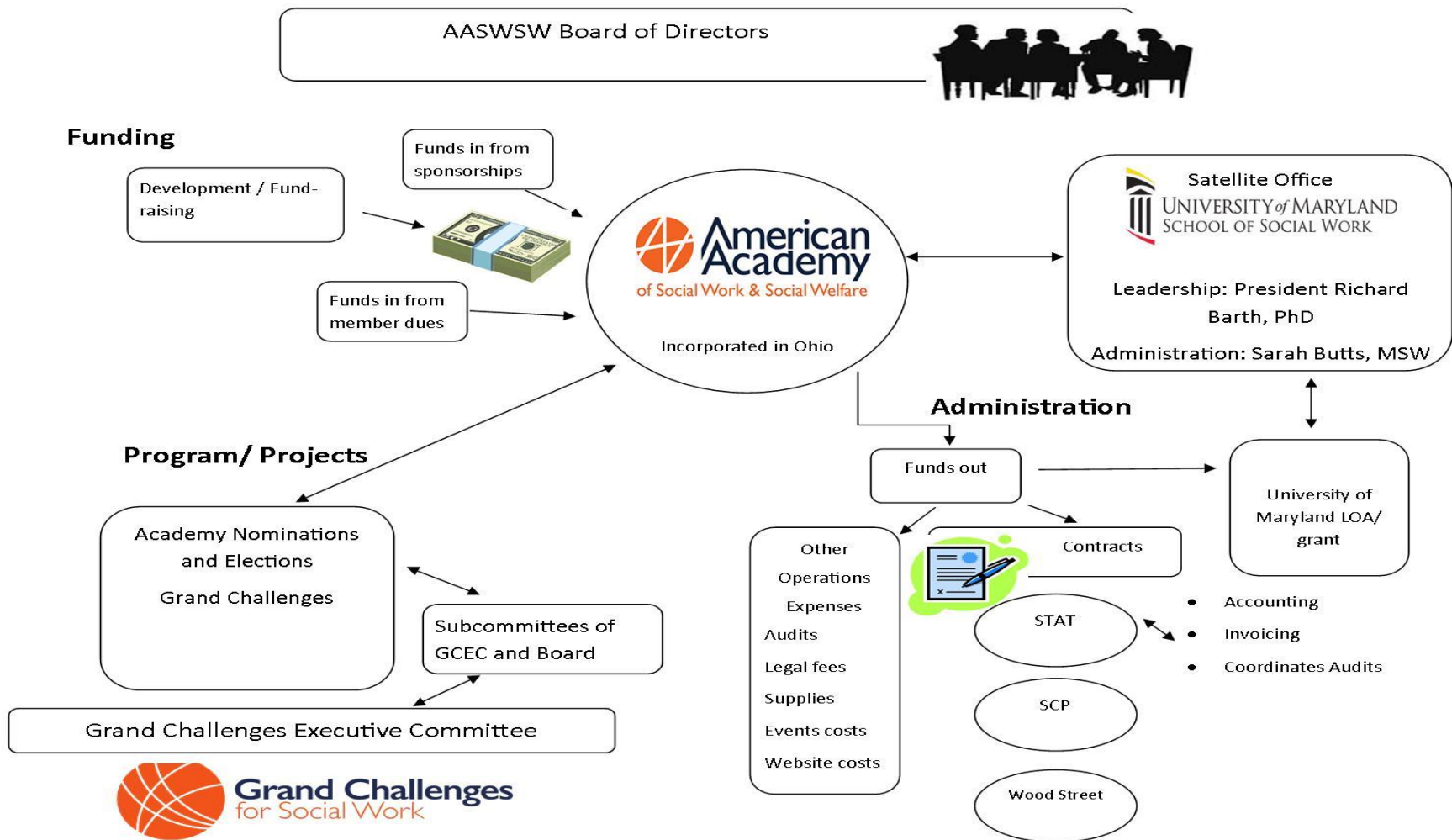
AASWSW Organization

- Board of Directors (BOA) - (10) members
- Nominations and Elections Committee (NEC) – (7) members
- Grand Challenges Executive Committee and subcommittees of the GCEC- (14) members

Terms: The Academy is moving toward 3 year terms for BOA members and NEC members.



78 monthly Board of Director meeting calls! X in-person GCEC meetings. Too many Grand Challenges conference calls to count! **THANK YOU to FELLOWS** for all of your hard work!



Finances

Annual
Membership Dues
Income

\$250 x 98 fellows=

\$24,500



Minimal Annual
Expenses:
Annual Audit \$4,000
Stat Marketing
Contract \$12,000
Induction Ceremony
Expenses \$7000
Website costs \$1000

TOTAL: \$24,000

The operations and staffing of the Academy have been funded by founding sponsorships from school's of social work, which have subsidized the early operations of the organization.

Nominations and Elections

Important Dates

- May 6, 2016 - Call for Fellow Nominations
- June 6, 2016 – Call for President and Vice President Nominations
- September 2016- Fellows Vote by Electronic Ballot
- January 2016- Induction Ceremony at SSWR

Call for New President/ VP

- An opportunity for the right leaders (3 year terms).
- Commitment requires time and resources.
- Role descriptions will accompany the announcement.
- The Past President will be available for support and mentorship, in 2017, as well as 1 staff person (.25 FTE) at University of MD.

Successful GCs Launch at SSWR 2016!



Grand Challenges
for Social Work

Ensure healthy
development for all youth

Create social responses to
a changing environment

Close the health gap

Harness technology for
social good

Stop family violence

Promote smart
decarceration

Advance long and
productive lives

Reduce extreme
economic inequality

Eradicate social isolation

Build financial
capability for all

End homelessness

Achieve equal
opportunity and justice

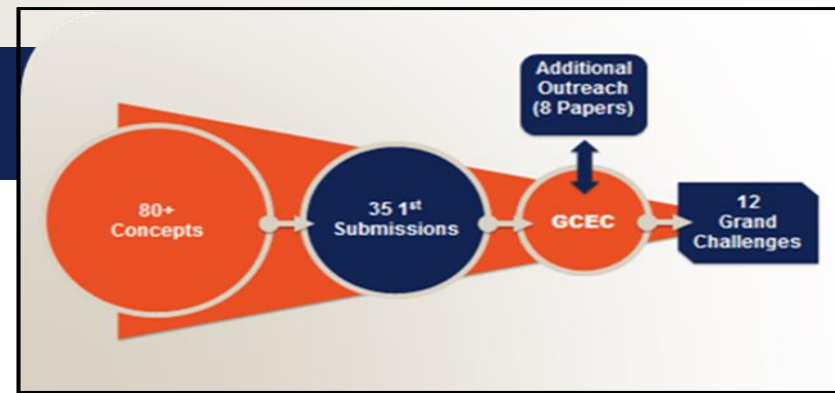


Role of Invited GC Network Leads/Co-Leads

1. Coordinate the authors and others involved in implementation.
2. Serve as a point of contact with the GC Steering Committee (for Webinars, media outreach, communications support, website material and content etc.)
3. Develop (brief) two year implementation plans, with Academy guidance.
4. Participate in an occasional GC peer network composed of GC Leads.
5. Help draft Policy Briefs for a September 2016 Conference and, if feasible, attend the conference. Save the date: September 14-16, Washington University in St Louis.
6. Help reach out to SW and Non-SW groups to invite participation.
7. Provide periodic updates on goals and progress, including content for AASWSW website.

Grand Challenges for Social Work Timeline

- **2012** Grand Challenges Planning Begins
- **2013** First GCs presentation and input : NADD Spring Conference 2013, Laguna Beach, CA. Over 80 GC ideas generated on Academy website
- **2014** Call for papers
- **2015** Second Call for Papers, Grand Challenges Identified and Soft Roll Out Begins, 21 GC papers are completed.
- **2016 Grand Challenges Launch** Network Co-leads invited for each GC



Events

- National Social Work Manager's 27th Annual Conference Grand Challenges", in Los Angeles (June 2016).
- Grand Challenges Policy Conference, Washington University, St Louis, (September 14-16, 2016)
- End Family Violence Convening at UC Berkeley (January 2017)
- Financial Capability for All Convening in Washington, DC (January 2016)
- Inaugural Conference of the Smart Decarceration Initiative (September 2015)

Vision for our future



Q & A and Discussion

Please use your phones to ask questions.

- What would you like the Academy to do?
- What would be helpful to you in becoming more engaged?
- What do you worry about the Academy?
- What opportunities do you see for the Academy?