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國際華人教育科技協會

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TEREST:

- Dr. Feng-Qi Lai elected as SICET President
- The First SICET Annual Conference was successful at Orlando, FL 2005
- Possible scholarship opportunity for SICET student members
- SICET Online Journal Calls for Paper

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Moving Forward With SICET

—President's Message

Dear SICET Members,

Under the leadership of Dr. Steve Yuen, with the efforts of all our members, SICET has successfully gone through its first two years. Within these two years, we have achieved many accomplishments. We have published the first issue of our journal IJTTL (International Journal of Technology in Teaching and Learning), hosted our first annual conference with AECT, organized two lecture trips to China, and more.

As SICET President 2005-2006, first, I would like to thank you, our members, for your efforts and support. Without your support, there would be no SICET. I would also like to ask you for your continuing and continuous efforts and support to keep SICET moving forward!

Second, I would like to thank our Board of Directors 2003-2005. Your contributions have laid a sound foundation for SICET. Without your devotion, we would not have achieved our successes. I would also like to request our Board of Directors 2005-2006 to keep the good spirit of Board of Directors 2003-2005, to do an even better job, and to achieve a greater success in the coming year!

Third, I would like to thank our Editor-in-Chief, Dr. Leping Liu for her diligence and intelligence. With her efforts, the first issue of our SICET online journal has been published. We are lucky to have Dr. Liu as our Editor-in-Chief. She is a scholar with great integrity. I appreciate her tireless efforts. Even when she had a bad pain in the back, Leping did not stop working on the journal.

Fourth, I would like to thank our Past President Steve Yuen for his strong leadership and strategic deployment. Without his call, we would not have been united as a SICET family. I would like to ask Steve for his forever advice and guidance.

I thank all of you for your confidence on me. With your strong support, I will do my best to keep SICET going. I am lucky to have our excellent members on the Board. On behalf of our Board members, I announce our officers for the 2005-2006 year: President: Feng-Qi Lai; Vice President: Youmei Liu; Secretary: Hong Zhan; Treasurer: Guoli Liang; Director of Research and Public Relationship: Harrison Hao Yang; Director of Membership: Yuliang Liu; and Director of Technology Support: Shuyan Wang.

I would like to thank our regional directors for their work in China and Hong Kong. I encourage our regional directors to keep up their good work in the following years. Our regional directors are: Jihua Song (Mainland China); Geping Liu (Mainland China); and Simon Wing-Wah So (Hong Kong).

To move forward and for a better future, I expect your input and suggestions. Please let me know if you are interested in contributing your talent to SICET. Your help will be most needed and appreciated.

Feng-Qi Lai

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SICET First Annual Conference at Orlando, Florida, 2005

News Flash

As a division of AECT Convention 2005, the first annual SICET conference was successfully held at Orlando, Florida, USA, October 18 - 22, 2005. Twenty-eight presentations from the State, Mainland China, Taiwan, and Japan were accepted by the first AECT/SICET conference.



Dr. Steve Yuen granted awards to SICET Board members



At SICET general session

At the SICET general session, Past President, Dr. Steve Yuen, reviewed the growth and accomplishments of SICET during the past two years. As a young and growing association, SICET has achieved the following accomplishments:

- Launched the first issue of the online journal International Journal of Technology in Teaching and Learning (IJTTL)
- Successfully led two Summer Lecture Trips to China
- Became an affiliate of AECT
- Offered dual membership (AECT & SICET) to SICET members

AECT Executive Director Philip Harris and President Wes Miller attended the SICET Board meeting



SICET Board held two board meetings during the conference. Dr. Feng-Qi Lai was elected as SICET President 2005-2006. The Board members discussed future development of SICET and potential opportunities for global collaboration. Details about the Board meetings are available at the [SICET website](#).

News Flash



SICET Past President Steve Yuen expressed our thanks to AECT leaders

AECT Executive Director Philip Harris and President Wes Miller attended the SICET Board meeting. The Board proposed a plan for future collaboration with AECT and discussed possibilities to offer scholarship to SICET student members who will attend AECT/SICET annual conference in the future.

As always, SICET members and their friends and families had dinner together to celebrate their professional growth and friendship.

Dinner and chatting



AECT/SICET 2006 Conference, Dallas, Texas



The second SICET annual conference will be held at Dallas, Texas from October 10 to October 14, 2006. Our annual conference should be one of the best opportunities to bridge the quality communication among Chinese intellectuals globally. Vice President Dr. Youmei Liu will be Chair of the second annual conference. Dr. Liu attended the 2006 conference preparation meeting at Orlando. According to Dr. Liu, AECT tends to limit literature review at the conference presentation. In order to ensure the presentation quality, AECT is working on a sample proposal and also a proposal submission form to help with quality proposals.

Dr. Liu will be closely working with AECT conference planners and will update our society with any progress and changes made from AECT. To prepare for the second AECT/SICET conference, Dr. Liu will play a leading role in the following tasks:

1. Form a task force
2. Work out an agenda for proposal call and review
3. Prepare a proposal sample to help with quality improvement
4. Prepare review rubrics to facilitate paper review process

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Online Board Meeting Summary



On November 2, 2005, Dr. Feng-Qi Lai, President of SICTE, called first online board meeting to discuss multiple tasks for SICET under the new leadership. Board members discussed the following topics that are related to the development of SICET.

1. Minutes of the SICET Board meetings at Orlando
2. Revisit of officers' job responsibilities
3. Amendment of officers' job responsibilities
4. AECT/SICET Convention 2006
5. SICET pamphlets, brochures, newsletters, and fliers
6. IJTTL Journal
7. Summer scholarship lecture trips
8. Membership recruitment and management
9. Membership recruitment and management in Mainland China
10. Membership recruitment and management in Hong Kong
11. Membership database
12. SICET website
13. Graduate student mentoring program
14. Bylaw update
15. Non-profit status for SICET
16. SICET advisors
17. Regional directors in Taiwan
18. Student scholarship/volunteers at the AECT/SICET conference

Board directors reported to the board about their strategic plans and all board members shared their thoughts about the above topics. Here are the highlights of the discussion.

AECT/SICET Convention 2006

Dr. Youmei Liu reported to the board about the division planner's meeting at AECT Convention 2005. Youmei also suggested four strategies to control quality of SICET presentations at AECE Convention 2006.

SICET Pamphlets, Brochures, Newsletters, and Fliers

Dr. Youmei Liu has updated SICET brochure to promote and recruit members. The updated brochure was highly commented by the board members. Hong Zhan will be in charge of SICET newsletters and creating fliers collaboratively with other board members.

IJTTL Journal

Dr. Leping Liu reported to the board about her work on the inauguration issue of IJTTL and the second issue. The inauguration issue of IJTTL now is [available online](#). The second issue is calling proposals. Dr. Liu encouraged SICET members to submit manuscripts to support our journal. In order to increase paper submission and enhance review mechanism, Dr. Leping Liu and Dr. Shuyan Wang will create an online journal submission system.



Online Board Meeting Summary



Summer Scholarship Lecture Trips 2006

Dr. Harrison Hao Yang reported to the board about his plan of 2006 Summer Scholarship. He has started contacting universities in Mainland China and Hong Kong for the summer lecture trip. He will report to the Board about what he has accomplished. Simon in Hong Kong and Geping in Mainland China were willing to support the work.

Membership Recruitment and Management

Dr. Yuliang Liu reported to the Board about his strategic plan to recruit 80 new membership this year through global collaboration. Simon and Geping supported Yuliang's plan and will be cooperative in membership recruitment in Hong Kong and Mainland China. Dr. Feng-Qi Lai suggested that SICET create a promotion DVD and Youmei volunteered to work on this task.

Membership Database

Dr. Yuliang Liu and Dr. Tianguang Gao reported to the Board about their plan to create a membership database. Dr. Liu proposed to complete the new membership database within 3 months. Dr. Feng-Qi Lai encouraged Dr. Liu to appoint a database task force to engage more people who are willing to help.

SICET Website

Dr. Tianguang Gao reported to the Board about his work and plan for the SICET website. Working closely with Dr. Shuyan Wang (Director of Technical Support), Dr. Gao has started redesigning the website.

Regional directors in Taiwan

At the Orlando Board meeting, the Board discussed candidates for the regional director position in Taiwan. Past President Steve Yuen continued the conversation and encouraged board members to recommend more candidates.

Three candidates were recommended. Dr. Feng-Qi Lai requested to have candidates' curriculum vitae for discussion.

Student scholarship/volunteers at the AECT/SICET conference

Past President Steve Yuen reported to the Board that AECT Executive Director Phil Harris had agreed to give SICET 10 student scholarship/volunteers next year. Steve suggested that Youmei confirm this offer at least six months before the AECT/SICET conference next year. Student representative Grace Lin suggested that volunteers work on the pre-conference planning tasks and facilitate SICET presentation sessions.

Let's move forward with SICET

