

# 2020 NAD Public Campus Ministries Advisory Minutes



Date: Monday, Feb 24, 2020

Time: 9:30 am – 12:30 pm

Place: Double Tree Hilton, Dallas, Campbell Centre

## PRESENT:

NAD: Tracy Wood, Vandeon Griffin, Marc Grundy, Sung Kwon, Kevin Watson

AUC: David McKenzie, Gerome Leacock, Ariel Manzueta, Endri Misho, Trevor Schlisner

CUC: Ed Marton, Josant Barrientos, Anthony Baffi, Eliasib Fajardo

LUC: Charlie Thompson, Michael Campos, Eric Chavez, Abraham Henry, John Leis

MAUC: Roger Wade, Kiefer Dooley, Tim Floyd, Makenzy Jean, Karsten Rogers, Dennison Sager, Kyle Smith, Mark Tamaleaa,

NPUC: Rob Lang, Rachel Scribner, Jeff Wines

PUC: Steve Case, Manny Cruz, Ron Pickell

SDACC: Rudy Alvarez, Nina Lim, Lyle Notice, John Scott

SUC: Ken Rogers, Todd Casey, Don Keele, Natasha Richards, Freddy Rodriguez, Juan Rodriguez, Nelson Silva,

SWUC: Helvis Moody, Andre Arrais, Oscar Galves, Deborah Gendke, Daniel Ortega, Azrael Post, Justin Yang, Lucien Nana Yobo

Guests: Gary Blanchard GC YM, Jiwan Moon GC PCM, Anthony Wagner-Smith NADEI

Welcome, Guests, Introduction of Union Reps by tables

## 1. Reports

### a. ACF Student Association – Student Officers

- i. **Report** – Lucien, Oscar, and Nina reported and their experiences on campuses, with SDA students and others;
- ii. **What is our mission**—club, evangelism, fellowship, Christ's (5-step) method of reaching others, after graduating there's a new identity because I can't be involved the same way as I was when I was a student on campus—now what?
- iii. **How do we transition after graduations**—transition out or continue in another way with campus ministries; after being involved in campus ministry, you lose your community after graduation.
- iv. **Churches/pastors near a campus** – what can we offer? A place to call home, points of contact, the start of relationships, invest time, dialogue about theological questions that may come up.
- v. **Conference leaders** – ask pastors at pastors' meeting who would be available as contact points or speakers for nearby college groups. If the nearest church to a campus is an unhealthy church, consider a network of churches rather than riding the ups and downs of just one congregation.
- vi. **Resources needed** – Form a community. Provide training for campus ministry; connect students with local churches
- vii. **The Challenge** – Students feel alone, unsupported, isolated – Connect students from non-SDA colleges and universities across NAD

- viii. **Providing Support** – Executive Committee for ACF Student Association, serve for 2 years (can be renewed once) and have appoint one “senator” (a union rep who is a student) Meet at the NAD year end meetings; starting to interact with AIA. The board of advisers serves a 6-year term (can be renewed). Leadership transition is a challenge as those in leadership graduate—who will take their place in each union? Go to [www.ACFLink.org](http://www.ACFLink.org) and register your campus chapter
- ix. **ACF Institute**—send students to this annual gathering

**b. NAD PCM Leaders Networking & Webinars – Tracy Wood**

- i. Tracy attended NAD Evangelism Task Force with Jose Cortez. Most think of evangelism in terms of public meetings in a church;
- ii. Key point: Evangelism on public campuses must be done with students. Engage young people on campus to do evangelism. There is a need to take church leaders on a campus with you and do a prayer walk through the campus.

**c. World PCM Report – Jiwan Moon**

- i. Objective/Motto: Follow Jesus, Embrace his mission, Change the world
- ii. 8 building blocks: Church, Campus, Community of mentors, Chaplains, Resources, System and structure, Adventist identity, Service and mission
- iii. iFollow: 1 Cor 11:1: Be followers of me, even as I follow Christ
- iv. In Northern Africa, countries like Morocco and Algeria may have less than 20 indigenous SDAs, but there are now more SDA students from other countries in these countries than indigenous SDAs.
- v. PCM Ambassador/Missionary Pledge: sign up to become one. Now there are more than 7,000 who have signed up.
- vi. iFollow (annual PCM conference), iServe (global PCM weekend), iMentor, iShare—training for the Gideon 300 movement: 60 people/union be trained SDA young people to be ambassadors/missionaries.

2. Training

**a. Sustaining Conf-wide PCM – Don Keele**

- i. Increase Conference Office awareness
- ii. **Church support system** – help churches create a vision; help new pastors
- iii. Communications development – Conference website, Facebook, Instagram (example [www.ACFgcc.org](http://www.ACFgcc.org) )
- iv. **Youth Directors with little or no time** – recommend using Zoom to connect you over many miles. Also do a simple in-person visit and take out to supper a few chapter students (one week a year or two weeks a year).
- v. **Starting Out** – see what you have, what you need to re-boot, and what needs to start. There is no short-cut to going and spending time to develop relationships—find out who your people are.

**b. Personal Spirituality & Campus Evangelism – Ron Pickell**

- i. **Student Relationships** – Campus ministries is not a program, but a relationship—a network. Your job is to support them in the ministry they do. It runs by volunteers—people who care; empower them!
- ii. **Resources** – nurture or outreach? Yes! Both. *The Word on Campus* by Ron Pickell and Kirk King on [www.acflink.org](http://www.acflink.org) to download materials or purchase from AdventSource
- iii. **Resource Curriculum** – JOURNEY: Resource for students to be nurtured and to engage in mission; it’s a discipleship curriculum. College, small group oriented. There is a leader’s guide and a participant’s booklet.

1. Invitation (Gospel of John)
2. Greater Things (Discipleship [7 competencies] based on the Gospel of Matthew)
3. Cherishing God (13 lessons on SDA doctrines that lead us to cherish God)
4. Acts on Campus (Book of Acts—what can a college student do on campus)

**c. ACF Institute & Campus Ministers Conference – July 26-Aug 1, 2020**

- i. **ACFI Info Pack.** No longer in the month of May because that is a bad time of year if you're on the quarter system—end of the school year. It will be the last week of May in 2021. Depending on attendance this July, it may alternate in the future—we'll see.
- ii. **Registration fee** is only \$20 until May 1 (includes food and lodging and fee—obviously subsidized) (\$100 fee after May 1). NAD treasurer Randy Robinson took this to heart after the input last year.
- iii. **Workshop tracks:** chapter leaders; campus ministers/pastors/chaplains
- iv. **Registration link** – [www.acflink.org](http://www.acflink.org) has the links needed

**3. Vision Casting 2020 & Beyond – Feedback**

**a. Yearly Initiatives Roadmap – Tracy Wood, Ron Pickell**

2016—Develop a comprehensive public campus ministry structure

2017—Develop an NAD-wide ACF Student Association

2018—Develop a PCM-Training Center network; strengthen the ACF leadership, senators

2019—Develop the PCM collaborative council

**2020—Develop an ACF alumni association**

2021—Strengthen a PCM training center network; develop PCM faculty and staff networks; commission a comprehensive campus ministries research projects

**b. Future Resources Development – Tracy, Ron**

- i. Rachel Scribner, Mental Health booklets (might become podcasts), 7 sessions. They will be available on the NAD youth website and at AdventSource
- ii. Nina Lim is also a mental health professional and will be contributing more in the future.