

July 2013 Steering Committee Meets in New York

From July 23 through July 25, 11 members of the Talloires Network Steering Committee convened in New York City for their annual in-person meeting. Members in attendance were:

Mark Gearan, Chair – President, Hobart and William Smith Colleges;
Jan Reid, Vice-Chair – Vice Chancellor, University of Western Sydney;
Lisa Anderson – President, American University in Cairo;
Scott Cowen – President, Tulane University;
Sharifah Hapsah Shahabudin – Vice-Chancellor, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia;
Shamsh Kassim-Lakha – Founding President, Aga Khan University; Member, Board of Governors, Higher Education Commission, Pakistan;
Anthony Monaco – President, Tufts University;
Olive Mugenda – Vice-Chancellor, Kenyatta University;
José María Sanz Martínez – Rector, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid;
Jerome Slamet – Senior Director of Community Interaction, Stellenbosch University; and
John Wood – Secretary General, Association of Commonwealth Universities.



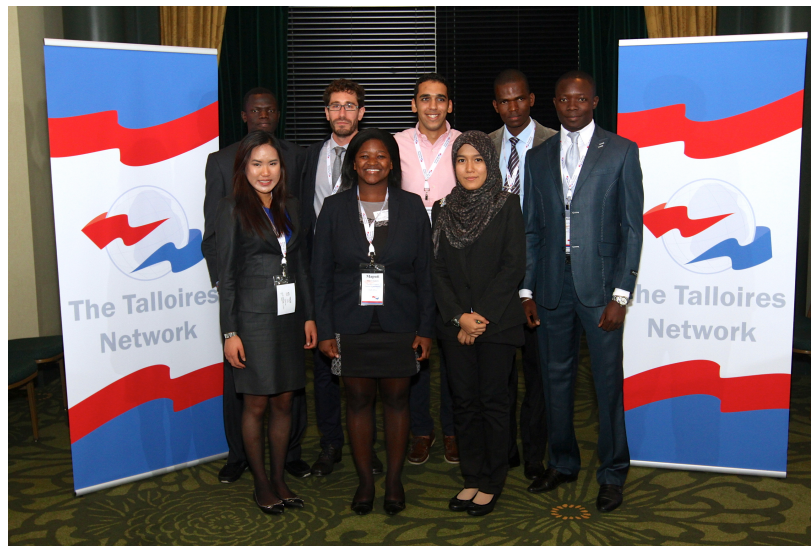
Members of the Talloires Network Steering Committee in New York City, July 2013

During their 3 days together, the Steering Committee took part in a roundtable discussion with foundation leaders on the Global Movement of Universities Dismantling the Ivory Tower with foundation leaders, reviewed the work of the Talloires Network Secretariat over the past year, discussed strategy for the Talloires Network moving forward, developed recommendations with respect to the next Global Conference, and had the opportunity to interact informally with one another.

Important topics of discussion included strategic planning issues and the decision to hold the 2014 Global Conference in South Africa. A communication with a full summary report from the Steering Committee meeting will be distributed later this month.

This year, the Steering Committee meeting was enlivened by the presence of 8 Talloires Network Student Representatives:

Geoffrey Ajiki - Kenyatta University;
Maputi Botlhole (MasterCard Foundation Scholar) - West Virginia University;
Anicet Fofana (MasterCard Foundation Scholar) - West Virginia University;
Paul Kut Kelei (MasterCard Foundation Scholar) - Westminster College;
Azreen Malek - Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia;
Mohamed Mansoury - American University in Cairo;
Lana Nyugen - University of Western Sydney; and
Alexis Velo Brunet - Universidad Autónoma de Madrid.



Talloires Network Student Representatives

In addition to participating in the Funders' Roundtable and several sessions with the Steering Committee, the students also took part in their own sessions, guided by several staff members working with the Youth Economic Participation Initiative. The students discussed their perspectives on civic engagement and also their ideas for student involvement in the Talloires Network.

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