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Resolutions and Recommendations

JASBEAM Mission Statement

To create a strong network that will enhance collaboration among our Jesuit Schools and to provide quality educational services that allow all our stakeholders to achieve human excellence in the Jesuit educational tradition.

Objectives

- To mobilise collectively human and material resources so that it can be used in a more effective way.
- To strengthen communication through a common website and publications and other common initiatives.
- To develop better collaboration among Jesuit educational institutions in Africa and Madagascar.
- To establish common guidelines that articulate the benchmarks for Jesuit education
- To establish education advocacy in Africa and Madagascar.
- To network and collaborate with other networks around the world.

How to sustain the JASBEAM network

- By virtue of accepting and belonging to the network, each school shall contribute to a common fund. The final mechanisms will be finalised during the Delegate's meeting in March 2023 in Kinshasa, DRC.
- Schools are encouraged to engage their respective Parents' Associations to contribute towards the sustainability of JASBEAM.
- JCAM's President could engage with the JCAM Major Superiors to seek further funding towards the network.
- There is need to improve the JASBEAM website by adding a donation tab.
- JASBEAM should publish quarterly reports on how schools in the network are being managed, challenges they are facing and new projects. These reports can encourage donors to donate more.

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It was resolved that:

- Every staff member in our schools should be offered the opportunity to do the spiritual exercises. This should be part of the minimum standards of all staff working in our schools.
- Presidents, Rector, Principals and Head teachers should be intentional in making the global identifiers to be reflected in schools in JASBEAM.
- We should consider holding the JASBEAM colloquium after every three years.
- Jesuit schools should be made accessible to children of employees through scholarships or discounted fees.
- Every school should have the policy to give discounted fees to poor students. These policies and their implementation may differ from school to school.
- Every high/secondary school in the network should consider having a primary school targeting the children within the locality of the school so that they too have access to our prestigious schools.



- Networking and collaboration among JASBEAM schools should be considered a priority.
- Delegates should share reports of the schools more often.

Recommendations

It was recommended that:

- Every school should consider creating an endowment fund to give scholarships.
- Schools within the network should organise interschool interactions as part of the effort to enhance networking.
- Learning materials such as online libraries be made accessible to all schools.
- Examen should be promoted during meetings with parents, students and alumni.
- JASBEAM should have a clear plan on how to collaborate (and participate) within the global network of Jesuit schools.
- A virtual pre-colloquium should be held before every in-person colloquium that can be held once every three years.
- Annual research on Jesuit education in Africa and Madagascar be planned for and implemented.
- Someone be appointed to manage the JASBEAM website and other social media accounts and to operate from the JCAM offices in Nairobi. Meanwhile schools should commit to sending and sharing news so that our media platforms are always up to speed. Each school should appoint someone to be in charge of communications.

“If you want to go fast, go alone, but if you want to go far, go together.”

Let's Go Together!

