

Audiovisual Division Annual Meeting

REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING OF THE AUDIOVISUAL DIVISION (AVD) OF THE AMERICAN TRANSLATORS ASSOCIATION

**Friday, October 26, 2018
New Orleans Marriot, New Orleans**

The first Audiovisual Division's annual meeting was held at 4:45 p.m. and was chaired by the Division's Administrator Deborah Wexler with Ana Lis Salotti present to take minutes.

As this was the first AVD's Annual Meeting ever being held, there were no previous minutes to be read or approved.

The meeting was called to order and the corresponding agenda accepted.

The Assistant Administrator Ana Lis Salotti reported on how the AVD came to be, from the inception of the idea to propose a new division in October 2017, to the ATA Board of Director's final vote to establish it on August 19, 2018.

The Administrator then described the goals and objectives of the Division.

The Publications Coordinator Ana Gabriela Gonzalez Meade introduced the AVD's quarterly publication called Deep Focus and gave a preview of its upcoming first issue.

On behalf of the Website Coordinator, Mara Campbell, the Assistant Administrator walked the audience through the recently launched AVD website, showing its sections and pages, and the different social media and networking channels available to its members.

The Mentoring Coordinator, Britta Noack, gave the audience an overview of what the Division's mentoring program will look like for 2019, detailing the length, requirements and expectations of the program. More details will become available as the program launches in 2019.

The Professional Development Coordinator, Fernanda Brandao-Galea, reported on the first AVD Happy Hour held as an off-site ATA59 social event on October 24 at Backspace Bar & Kitchen, New Orleans, and talked about future ideas to hold networking events and webinars for 2019. She also launched a live, online survey among the attendees to know more about them and what kind of professional development opportunities they would like to see in the coming year and at ATA60.

The Administrator closed the meeting with an overview of the Division's plans for 2019, including the upcoming division elections, and the ATA's 60th Annual Conference in Palm Springs.

The meeting was adjourned by the Administrator at 5:45 pm.

Ana Lis Salotti, January 2, 2019

Approved by the AVD Leadership Council, January 12, 2019