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ASIA-PACIFIC ASSOCIATION FOR COMPUTER-ASSISTED LANGUAGE LEARNING

APACALL Constitution

Article 1: Name

The Association shall be called the Asia-Pacific Association for Computer-Assisted Language Learning (APACALL).

Article 2: Aims and Objectives

APACALL aims to:

- provide a mechanism for information exchange on CALL;
- highlight the importance and value of accessibility and professional engagement with CALL for teachers, students, researchers and other interested professionals; and
- promote and support research and good practice in CALL.

Its objectives are to:

- contribute to the discussion of the impact of CALL on language learning/teaching and development of authentic cross-cultural communications;
- promote language teacher professional development in CALL;
- encourage on-line activities for CALL practice;
- promote research and research findings on CALL;
- facilitate the use of CALL for language program accessibility and flexibility, ongoing language maintenance and cross-cultural exchange; and
- promote the study of computer-assisted second language acquisition in the Asia-Pacific region.

Article 3: Membership

Membership is open to anyone who is interested in CALL. Membership is free but the status of membership fees can be reviewed and changed by the Executive Committee.

Article 4: Executive Committee

The Association shall be managed by an Executive Committee consisting of a President, two Vice-Presidents, a Secretary and six Committee Members. The period of office of the Executive Committee shall normally be two years and be eligible for re-election. The Executive Committee shall coordinate APACALL activities and participate in the activities whenever needed. Nominations and elections for the Executive Committee may be held at the General Meeting or through the APACALL E-list. A candidate for presidency shall be nominated by the Executive Committee; Vice-Presidents shall be appointed by the President; and other committee members may be nominated by any APACALL member. The Webmaster of the APACALL Website may be a member of the Executive Committee and shall be appointed by the

President. In the event of unforeseen circumstances, the President, through discussions with other Executive Committee Members, is empowered to make interim arrangements.

Article 5: Amendments

Amendments to this Constitution may be proposed by at least three members of the Executive Committee and approved by at least six members of the Executive Committee.

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