

## **NYLESA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING MINUTES Wednesday March 10, 2021**

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic the 2021 AGM was organized online, with voting opening at 11.30 a.m. on 10 March 2021 and closing at 11.59 p.m. on 12 March 2021.

Candidates bios, documents submitted for approval (here below) as well as advice on what to do and how to vote online were sent via email to all members.

[2020 AGM Minutes](#)

[2020 Annual Report](#)

[2020 Annual Financial Report](#)

The reports are also available [on the website](#).

### **NYLESA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - 2021**

**Date:**

Wednesday, March 10th, 2021

**Time:**

Online voting opened Wednesday March 10th 2021 at 11.30 a.m and closed Friday, March 12, 2021 at 11:59 p.m..

**Venue:**

Online via Zoom

**Present:**

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, 30 Members were virtually present at the AGM. **46** electronic votes were cast.

**Electoral Officer:**

Julien Soufflet

**AGM 2021 ONLINE AGENDA**

10.15 - Log-in & mingle

10.30 - Opening & introduction of guest speaker

10.30 - Guest speaker, Salah Zalatimo

10:45 2020 review with the SC and members  
11:05 Members interventions  
11:30 Official opening of the vote, quorum and candidates presentations  
11:45 Volunteer appreciation and award ceremony “NOSCARS”  
12:00 Closing

## **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

### **1. Opening of the Annual General Meeting 2021**

#### 2. Guest speaker

Salah Zalatimo, CEO of Voice, a blockchain-based social media platform shared his “Say my name” story.

#### 3. 2020 Year In Review

Steering Committee members shared 2020 highlights of their respective teams achievements and challenges.

#### 4. Members interventions

All members were welcome to take the floor and share their thoughts and memories of NYLESA in 2020, among them Maija, Anais, Diana, Ana, Natalia, Roberto, Sapna, Olivier, Kevin.

#### 5. Official opening of the vote, quorum and candidates presentations

A profile of each of the candidates containing a personal statement was posted online along with documents submitted for approval. Voting ballot links were sent to the membership. Online voting was open from Wednesday March 10th 2021, 11.30 a.m to Friday, March 12, 2021, 11:59 p.m.

2021 Steering Committee candidates:

Chair	Soraya King
Co-Chair	Natalia Chernysh
Treasurer	1. Jooyoung Kim 2. Fisayo Ojelabi
Welcome Group Coordinator	Gift Nkhoma Lwamba

Career Group Coordinator Amelia Poveda Irles

Communication Group Coordinator Ana Danchevska

6. Election results official report by electoral officer Julien Soufflet (see Appx. 1)

Position/candidate	# of votes
Chairperson: Soraya King	46
Co-Chairperson: Natalia Chernysh	45
Treasurer: Jooyoung Kim	31
Career Support Working Group Coordinator: Amelia Poveda Irles	46
Communication Working Group Coordinator: Ana Danchevska	46
Welcome Working Group Coordinator: Gift Lwamba	46

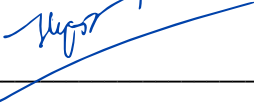
Members eligible to vote	98	Number of attendees	46
Total of votes	46	Quorum	20


7. Volunteer appreciation and award ceremony "NOSCARS"

Certificates of appreciation were awarded to NYLESA volunteers who contributed to the organization and success of NYLESA's activities and events during the year 2020/21.

8. Closing


**NYLESA Steering Committee 2020-2021 Signatures:**


Chairperson  
Yen Nguyen 

Co-Chairperson  
Natalia Chernysh 


Treasurer  
Siham Bloch 


Welcome Group Coordinator  
Soraya King 

Career Support Group Coordinator  
Julien Soufflet 

Communication Group Coordinator  
[Ana Danchevska](#) 

**NYLESA Steering Committee 2021-2022 Signatures:**

Chairperson  
Soraya King 

Co-Chairperson  
Natalia Chernysh 

Treasurer  
Jooyoung Kim 

Welcome Group Coordinator

Gift Nkhoma Lwamba *gnlwamba*

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Career Support Group Coordinator

Amelia Poveda Irles



Communication Group Coordinator

[Ana Danchevska](#)



## **Appendix 1: Electoral Officer Report**



**ELECTION OF THE 2021 STEERING COMMITTEE  
AGM 2021 - ELECTION RESULTS, OFFICIAL REPORT**

<b>Position/candidate</b>	<b># of votes</b>
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2021 NYLESA Annual General Meeting. Held in New York City online on Wednesday, the 10th of March, 2021

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**Julien Soufflet**  
**NYLESA Electoral Officer**