

SOUTHWEST ACTUARIAL FORUM  
Minutes of 2018 Fall Meeting  
Houston, Texas  
June 1, 2018

Tim Garcia, President of SWAF, opened the meeting at 9:00 am. He introduced the current SWAF officers and displayed the anti-trust notice.

Hervey Abotsi, SWAF Treasurer, shared the Treasurer's report. Revenues included meeting fees of \$17,202 and interest income of \$0.08. After expenditures of \$15,644 for the Fall 2017 meeting, \$41 for administrative expenses and \$225 for scholarships, the ending balance was \$4,072 as of 12/31/2017.

New students and new members were introduced. The previous meeting's minutes and induction of new students were moved, seconded and approved by a vote of the membership present.

The following speakers presented at the meeting:

- Mallika Bender, Brandon Wright, and Tim Garcia led presentations on diversity initiatives currently sponsored by the CAS and its affiliates (65 minutes – organized activity)
- Kyo Kimura presented an overview of the Japanese insurance market and opportunities for actuaries in the global insurance market (60 minutes – organized activity)
- Dan Barry introduced business analytics solutions developed by Dun & Bradstreet (60 minutes – organized activity)
- Hervey Abotsi and Rob Zolla led the professionalism session, an interactive trivia game with an actuarial theme. (60 minutes – organized activity, professionalism)

The Fall 2018 meeting will be held in San Antonio, TX.

The meeting adjourned at 3:15 pm.