Governance

2013-2015 Executive Committee
- Michelle Egan *Chair*
- Michele Chang
- Nicolas Jabko
- John Occhipinti
- Susanne Schmidt
- Mitchell Smith
- Alasdair Young

2015-2017 Executive Committee
- Alasdair Young *Chair*
- Michelle Chang
- John Occhipinti
- Frederic Merand
- Nanette Neuwahl
- Abe Newman
- Waltraud Schelkle

EUSA Advisory Council
- Alberta Sbragia
- James Caporaso
- Thomas Risse
- Viviane Schmidt
- David Cleeton
- Christian Kaunert
- Heidi Maurer
- Miguel Otero-Iglesias
- Birol Yesilada
- Nikolaus Zahariadis


Finances

2015 was a positive year for EUSA financially. Income from membership dues and conference registration were as expected, and EUSA received two new grants, funds from which will in part offset some EUSA operating costs. Expenses were also in line with expectations—with two exceptions. Website expenses were greater than usual, as the website was upgraded to present new information, which will be described in detail below. This expenditure was covered in part by funds from a grant from the Erasmus-Jean Monnet Program. The expenses for the 2015 conference were also higher than expected, due predominantly to about $12,000 used to provide transportation to invited speakers. Costs for transportation for invited speakers had not been incurred at past conferences.

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Grants

EUSA received two new grants in 2015. The first is a Getting to Know Europe grant from the EU delegation. Funds from this grant will be used to coordinate Jean Monnet Network activities in the US, including updating the EUSA website to host the Jean Monnet Network. Funds from the grant will also be used to provide student travel grants to attend the EUSA conference, hold a meeting of Jean Monnet grant recipients in the US, and offset some of the Executive Director salary. The grant also supports the inclusion of Jean Monnet Network events at the 2017 conference in Miami including a Jean Monnet Network Reception and a plenary session open to the public.

The second grant is an Erasmus-Jean Monnet Support to Associations grant. Funds from this grant will be used to make awards for to EU Studies Workshops in 2016 and 2018, to help underwrite EUSA ExCom meetings, to update the EUSA website, and to provide for a part-time staff person to work on EUSAs social media presence.
Membership

Current EUSA membership is 430; the chart below shows the geographic distribution of EUSA members- 167 from North America, 245 from Europe and 18 from other regions.

![Members by Area](image)

EUSA Conference

The 2015 Conference was a financial and programmatic success. Feedback was very positive concerning the quality of the panels. Attendees were especially impressed by the plenaries and invited speakers. The 2011 and 2015 Boston conferences drew a high number of proposals and were well attended.
EU Jean Monnet Network in the US

The Getting to Know Europe grant EUSA received from the EU delegation in Washington allowed EUSA to coordinate a network of Jean Monnet grant recipients in the US. EUSA has created a section of the EUSA website, an email list and a Facebook page to help with this coordination. In addition, EUSA plans a yearly meeting of Network members in January in Washington. The first such meeting was held this January with very positive results. An unexpectedly large contingent of Commission officials attended from Brussels, as well as a number of representatives from the delegation. JM grant recipients shared information on programming and best practices, and EU officials were able to provide detailed and valuable information of grant reporting and compliance. Network members were also able to share ideas with EU representatives for future opportunities and the effectiveness of current programs.

EUSA Workshops

The Erasmus-Jean Monnet Support to Organizations grant EUSA received has allowed EUSA to sponsor two workshops related to central themes in European integration and the transatlantic relationship. Several promising proposals were received and “Fortress Europe or E Pluribus Unum?: Multilevel governance and the governance of migration and asylum in the EU”, a workshop proposed by Petia Kostadinova, Alexandra Filindra and Dan Kelemen, was chosen. The workshop will take place in September of 2016 and EUSA will provide $10,000 to support the workshop.

Communications

Web site based content

In 2015 the EUSA website was reworked and a great deal of content added. The website appearance was reorganized to provide a clearer presentation of new content. The content previously spread through the EUSA Review is now distributed through the EUSA website-including Interest Section Essays and Book reviews. We also added job postings, lists of upcoming calls and conferences, a database of EUSA EU experts, a list of EU Studies programs in the US, and the above-mentioned section devoted to the Jean Monnet in the US Network. We have several affiliated blogs, and will add a section on model EU programs in the US in the future.

Social media

The Support to Organizations grant allows for a 7hr a week additional staff person to help increase EUSAs social media presence. All information concerning programming, job postings, upcoming conferences and any other information of interest is now disseminated in a coordinated way through the new content areas on the EUSA website, the EUSA Facebook page, Twitter
(@EUstudies) and the EUSA listserv. Now that we have this effort initiated, we will be working on generating more information to disseminate from EUSA members.

Data collected as of April 8, 2016

Looking Forward

Programs: In 2016 we will hold the first EUSA Workshop and begin planning for the 2017 EUSA Conference in Miami.