

NERA Board Report for the working year of 2015

1. General remarks.

The board has been working on the NERA/NFPP's main tasks: The annual congress, the journal and the networks within the overall aim of developing educational research in the Nordic countries. The Board wants to express its cordial appreciation to the cashier and the auditors for an excellent job for the good of NERA/NFPP.

2. The Board as elected at the general Assembly in Gothenburg 2015

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3. Members and administration

In 2015 NERA had 553 members, including 9 board members, 95 students, 11 departments.

4. The Congress in Gothenburg

The congress in Lillehammer had 614 people attending. The congress was held at Pedagogen, Gothenburg University, and the theme was: Marketization and Differentiation.

5. The work of the Board according to the Board plan for 2015

The development of the organisation as well as measures to increase the quality of the congresses continued during 2015. Working groups on upgrading policy papers, templates for contract and guidelines for arranging conferences completed their tasks, while the group working with the journal continues. The "Journal group" had meetings with UF in July 2015 to discuss terms for an eventual continuous cooperation. The president had a meeting with representatives from SAGE during ECER in Budapest, and continuous discussion has been undertaken during the work year. The new platform for the networks on the web in order for them to communicate smoothly, post information etc. is functional and frequently used. NERA was represented at the council meeting June 19-20, 2015 in Berlin and at the council meeting September 12, 2015. The last meeting was held in connection with the ECER conference in Budapest.

6. Next congress

Next congress will be held at University of Aalborg, Copenhagen 23-25 March, 2017. The theme will be "Learning and Education. Material Conditions and Consequences" and keynote speakers will be:.....