



## GEAC Meeting Notes

December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023

11-12:30pm

**Attendees:** Jacy Fry, Erica Johnson, Paolo Infante, Anne Dahlman, Mohammad Alam, Alissa Morson, Ellen Johnson, Kim Johnson, Hyekyung Min, Jill Fischer, Rayann Ibasco (visitor from EduCo), Olga Nelson, Agnes Odinga-Oluoch and Antonia Yenser

Notes by Anna Ochs

### Schedule:

- EduCO discussion:
  - Vincent, Rayann and Ed - Reps from EduCo
  - Discussed what EduCO is and their connection for recruiting with MNSU
  - Asked questions specifically toward faculty regarding recruiting and showcasing student success stories
    - Specifically South Indian Students from Hyderabad and Mumbai
    - Looking for unique marketing materials including mock classes or master class
      - Highlight research areas
      - Highlighting the institution – with Q&As and department presentations
      - Interest in the Data Science undergraduate and Graduate
    - Dr. Alam mentioned changes to programs. B.S. in Robotics and M.S in AI and move from automotive engineering technology to move to automotive engineering.
  - Call out went out to see what Colleges and Departments want to highlight their programs – department and work Alissa and Jacy to set up these connections

New and to be renewed partnerships (E. Johnson and P. Infante)

- Expiration and to be renewed partnerships
  - Universidad Autonoma de Nayarit
  - University of Galway
  - ITESO
  - Kisii University
  - Osaka Medical and Pharmacological College
  - University of Daegu
- New Partnerships or Potential New Partnerships
  - Tanta University, Egypt
  - Helwan University, Egypt
  - Zigazig University, Egypt
  - Al-Alhram Canadian University, Egypt
  - MTI, Egypt
  - Kansai Medical University, Egypt

- Beirut Arab University, Lebanon
- National Dong HWA University, Taiwan.
- Link for those interested in additional information regarding partnerships: [International Partnership Development Guidelines | Minnesota State University, Mankato \(mnsu.edu\)](https://www.mnsu.edu/international-partnership-development-guidelines)

Semester highlights and preview of spring from Centers (J. Fry, E. Johnson, and P. Infante)

- CGE
  - Outgoing and incoming numbers steady from previous semesters and are seeing continued increased interested in program
- KIC
  - Recruitment plans for the spring include countries in Africa and Central Asia
  - Two national searches will be announced soon for the interim position
- CELP
  - Anticipating a large MGU group of students for the Fall 2024 semester
  - Working on short term and college connection programs for increased program opportunities
  - Select Certificate joint programs between COB and CELP
  - Working on connection with the Mexican Consulate
- Discussion on High-Impact Practices and Global Education (E. Johnson)