



GEAC Meeting Notes

April 2, 2021

11-12:30

Attendance: Anne Dahlman, Erica Johnson, Mohamed Diab, Rama Mohapatra, Jehad Adwan, Gregory Wilkins, Matt Loayza, Hyeju Dorek, Chandler Holland, Guadalupe Quintero, Wade Davis, Agnes Odinga-Oluoch, Dominik Drabent, Jacy Fry, Elizabeth Harsma

11:05 am Finalizing work from Global Education Mission/Vision Workgroup

- Dean Dahlman- reviewed the process for the Mission/Vision Workgroup
 - The work was led by GEAC members (23 members, including 5 ex-officio)
 - Next Steps – Final approval from the Provost and Cabinet

11:10 am Discuss international partner proposals (new and renewals 2021)

- Currently working with seventeen universities to either begin new partnerships or renew current partnerships
 - Two are new
 - Sur Columbiana – Colombia
 - TU Clausthal – Germany
 - Eleven are renewals
 - Xiamen University of Tech – China
 - FAU – Erlangen Nurnberg – Germany
 - Seinan Gakuin University – SGU – Japan
 - Hawaii Tokai International College – Hawaii and Japan
 - University College of Southeast Norway
 - University of Fort Hare – South Africa
 - University of Seoul – South Korea
 - Universidad de Deusto – Spain
 - UMEA University – Sweden
 - Halmstad University – Sweden
 - Four have updated addendums
 - Daegu Catholic University – South Korea
 - Windesheim University – The Netherlands
 - Metropolia University – Finland
 - Osaka Medical College – Japan
- GEAC committee questions/comments
 - Mohamed Diab- asked about HAN and Karlsruhe
 - The process of renewing Karlsruhe is in the works and connecting with faculty at MNSU

- Dean Loayza asked about ITSEO – more communication is in the works – specifically about the History initiative
- Glen – will be contacting University of Seoul and Seinan Gakiun University to start the renewal process
- State level templates – three set options
- Global COIL like programs
 - Windesheim – seven week program during the semester - Project based
 - How do we make the campus more aware of these opportunities

11:30 am Discuss renaming Center for Education and Abroad to better reflect current and future activities

- Proposed new name: Center for Global Engagement
 - General support for this name from this committee
 - Rama- how does this name reflect the domestic and away aspect
- Erica presented a powerpoint
- A way to centralize everything in one area – ability to get funding and staffing support
- Increase of COIL interest – a center that matches the big idea and initiatives that are in the works
- Need for a Global Education Center – to have all the offices/centers together
- Erica – asks everyone to ponder this and share idea with their areas
- Based on feedback, we will move forward to CoD

11:50 pm Updates/Discussion

- This is the last meeting for the academic year
- Dean Dahlman is going to check on term limits and provide certificates to those faculty who have completed their terms

Meeting ended at 12:02pm