



GEACM meeting

October 2, 2020

11:00am- 12:30 pm

Took place via Zoom

Anne Dahlman, Rama Mohaprata, Dominik Drabent, Agnes Odinga-Oluchm, Elizabeth Harsma, Guadalupe Quintero, Matt Loayza, Wade Davis, Daniel Benson, Jacy Fry, Elizabeth Finsness, Adriana Gordillo, Keya Sen, Greg Wilkins, Sean Wachsmuth

Meeting began at 11:05. Started by Dean Anne Dahlman

Updates and Announcements

Dean Dahlman introduced Dr. Keya Sen an assistant professor in the Community Health Education. She is joining GEAC as an at large member. Dean Dahlman opened the floor for updates and announcements

- Rama shared a map of where our international students are from this year
- Jacy shared KCISS updated
 - 68 students started their programs online from their home country
 - 70+ students came to campus this year to start their program
 - Down 3% from last fall in enrollment
 - Retention has been key and the university invested hard core dollars to help retain students including international students
 - Emergency grant was expanded to international students
 - 95% of students who received as emergency grant re-enrolled for the fall semester
 - 205 international students received an emergency grant
 - 3 students were funded through IIE
 - KCISS is looking on and off campus for funding for students

Innovation and Adjusted plans for Education Abroad FY2021

- Official guidance from the Minnstate office that all spring 2021 education abroad and away programs have been suspended
- Faculty led programs
 - Funding for summer is being considered
 - Dean Loayza- FLP are still being supported and summer proposals will be determined based on what the budget allows
 - Outlook of GE – how will it look with more clarity in terms of the election
 - On average 20 FLPs are supported each year – Dean Dahlman believes we need to continue supporting FLPs. 85% of students who participate in education abroad program participate in FLPs.
 - Wade- supports funding summer programs, what is the reality of the programs being able to run.
 - Expects there will be a higher interest in programs for the AY 21-22

- Rama- supports funding summer programs, is it safe though? Can funding come solely from GE? Support fewer programs.
- How can we utilize our exchange partners to for faculty led programs?
- How can we do global locally?
 - Rama gave an example of the “tour of India” he did with students in the Twin Cities
 - Sean- build relationships with universities aboard now and apply in person later
 - Greg- museums in the cities – partner with these resources. Lots of opportunities right in our state of Minnesota

ITESO- Adriana talked about how their Spanish language courses have interacted and have conversations with students at ITESO. Conversations in both English and Spanish. COIL programs are also in the works.

COIL- CETL certifications

Global Education funding grants: Approx. \$20,000 funding available

- COIL Cohort – train faculty, identify partners and incorporate programs on campus- \$2,000 grants.

Mission/Vision Statement for Global Education

- Current statement is about 7 years old and does not include the three areas of Global Education
- Current strategic plan ends 2021- when do we update and implement an inclusive statement and do we need one.
- Proposal to create a subgroup to great a mission and vision statement- agreement from the committee
- Send Anne an email if you would like to be a part of the work groups.

Meeting ended at 12:28pm by Dean Dahlman