GEAC Minutes
January 25, 2019

In attendance:

Ideas for a Faculty/Staff Ambassador Program -
Involvement in:
- Recruitment of international students
- Recruitment of study abroad opportunities
- Liaison and support of students on-campus

Exchange Balances: Dr. Habib wants to see the balance of in-coming/out-going students, faculty, etc. These numbers will be presented at the February 2019 meeting.
Inventory in reevaluation – particularly 2+2 programs involving curriculum
Can we catalog the partnerships in a way in which we can identify if these are strictly exchange relationships – does the partnership include transfer work (2+2),

  Nancy: would like us to consider a timeline to let this be brewing – she finally has a full-staff and will be recruiting for these programs.
  1-2% of students go on semester or year-long programs
  The majority of students go on FLPs or summer programs.

Rama: would like to see the MOUs for the Indian universities to better understand possibilities

New partnership proposals:
1) Kisii University, Kenya (Elizabeth Finsness) -- tabled
2) Universida Catolica de Santiago de Guayaquil, Ecuador -- (Lupe/Anne) -- endorsed by GEAC and will move this forward to the CoD
3) Chuo University, Japan (Glen Poupore/Wade Davis) - endorsed by GEAC and will move this forward to the CoD

Draft of international partnership development guidelines and request additional feedback – Anne will give these to us to review on our own and provide feedback either in email or at the next meeting.

Education Abroad & Away Strategic Planning Updates:
Risk management- health & safety, training of faculty/students - orientation type (w/chandler)
Minnesota State procedures requires universities to provide this training (Subpart B. Pre-travel 6.)

Olga and Jacy both provided brief updates/changes to their strategic planning documents. Jacy is working with Stephanie to create more robust and measureable initiatives for programming/retention and will bring an updated draft of 5.2 (and 5.3? maybe?) in February. Anne is going to pull all of these updates/changes together in one master draft.
Next meeting Friday, February 22, 2019 from 11:00 – 12:30 in CSU 204.