

GEAC Minutes

January 25, 2019

In attendance:

Rajeev Bukralia, Hans-Peter de Ruiter, John Engquist, Elizabeth Finsness, Abo-El-Yazeed Habib, Erica Johnson, Brice Matthews, Rama Mohapatra, Agnes Odinga-Oluoch, Steve Powell, Guadalupe Quintero, Sean Wachsmuth, Jacy Fry, Olga Nelson, Nancy O'Brien, and Anne Dahlman.

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) Universidad Católica 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.