

Global Engagement Council

October 2, 2019, Roscoe West, CGE Conference Room 1:30-2:50

Present: Chu Kim Prieto, Karen Dubrule, Sharon Byrne, Kim Quick, Sejong Yoon, Felicia Steele, Christa Olson

Absent: Yash Yadav

Minutes of September 18, 2019 Approved

Old Business

1. FSP + Faculty Led Program. RFP will only provide one option: both FSPs will only be funded by the Office of Admissions. Concerns about costs allow for only Admissions funded FSP travel experiences. CGE will provide direction toward scholarship support. Half of faculty-led program budget for access scholarships will be dedicated to the FSP. (Students are selected based on expected family contribution of less than \$1000, desirable to TCNJ, can't have access to other pots of money.) RFP must conform to general RFP; option 2 deleted; clarification of the approval process; clarification that faculty are compensated for half-unit for each faculty member. Dubrule moved to approve FSP-Global Experience RFP conditional upon the changes to language recommended by FSP Council; Quick seconds; passed.
2. CGE staff made the following recommendations
 - a. Laurenti Award: For candidates who have a 3.0 GPA, studied a language at TCNJ and seek to study abroad in a developing country in Africa, the Middle East, Asia or Latin America. Two awards for a total of \$1,856 made for two students.
 - b. Persche fund. Full time student in good standing demonstrating financial need to be used to study abroad in the country of their choice. One viable candidate did not complete the application in a satisfactory way. Funds held for spring.
 - c. Access to Education Abroad. For TCNJ students who are participating in an education abroad experience who exhibit significant financial need. One award at \$4000 and two at \$2000.
 - d. Steele moves to approve slate; Byrne seconds; all approve.
 - e. Discussion of the relationship between committee and the scholarship process. Development of a policy statement and rubric.
3. Joe Goebel attended to discuss Global Engagement Outcomes coming out of the Global Learning Outcomes working group. Goal of the working group was to examine what global learning outcomes were already operational at the institution. Talked to department chairs. Filtered existing goals through a "global sieve" to isolate materials. Examined global requirement for liberal learning; not benchmarked by any experts on global learning. Examined American Association of Colleges and Universities. Each Faculty-Led program will include at least two of these outcomes as presented in the RFP. One suggestion for change in language (interconnects > interconnections). The Outcomes are based on best practices from our institution and the certifying bodies. The GEC

endorses the outcomes and brings these forward to the Liberal Learning Task Force and will consider other potential applications for these outcomes. Steele moved to endorse; Dubrule second; all approved.

4. CGE wants to hold two colloquia talking about the action items related to the barriers to study abroad and Global Learning Outcomes.

5. For next meeting: [Report](#) and [Strategic Plan](#) and [Strategic Plan Map](#)

Next Meeting October 16, 1:30-2:50

Respectfully submitted,

Felicia Steele