

Global Engagement Council Meeting Minutes for April 7, 2021

Present: Felicia Steele (Chair), Sharon Byrne, Karen Clark, Cecilia Colbeth, Karen Dubrule, Muskanjot Kaur, Solange Lopes-Murphy, Sejong Yoon, Christa Olson (ex officio)

Missing: Lizbeth Parra

- 1) Minutes from 3/17 reviewed and approved
- 2) Debrief on Global Engagement through Institutional Partnerships workshop.
 - a) Results from [Survey](#). What went well? What could be improved?
 - b) Shall we co-host another workshop in the Fall? Perhaps more focused?

Only 5 responses were received as workshop follow-up. Several people followed up with Felicia and Christa individually. Felicia suggested having an in-person follow-up in the fall as there were some technical difficulties during the zoom presentation. There are opportunities for a colloquium event such as Sharon's experience with Northumbria, so maybe a series of presentations, focused on one particular global experience model which spotlights these projects could be useful. Christa added that if an RFP is circulated, there could be an information meeting for that. Another idea is to have partner-specific presentations if there is a partner that is participating in several different types of global experiences. The committee agreed that it would be best for a survey to go out either immediately after a workshop or possibly even prior or during the workshop to get better feedback and return.

- 3) Continuation of discussion about Faculty/Staff Survey of their interests and engagement
 - a) Sample surveys on ACE website [Internationalization Surveys](#)

The committee next considered different internationalization campus surveys. The goal for CGE/GEC is for some baseline information about in what manner and where faculty and staff are engaging or would like to and then repeat the survey in 3-5 years for comparison. It could also be a way to better match faculty and staff with possible global possibilities and opportunities. As each school will be different on how this could be presented, it was suggested going to departments through Department Chairs, or presenting at all-school meetings and following up with more targeted surveying. Christa suggested starting with an all-campus survey and then following up with specific departments and faculty. The committee agrees and Christa will work on pulling some survey samples together for a future meeting.

- 4) Update from CGE
 - a) Education Abroad Portfolio
 - Anticipated Summer 2022 Faculty Led Programs for Review
 - Brazil, Cambridge, Cornwall, Ghana, Italy-Food, London-Art&Chem, Madrid, Montreal/Ottawa, Rome, South Africa, Sustainability-Europe

Camille Deering, GEC Education Abroad Advisor & Faculty-led Program Coordinator, reviewed the Winter/Spring Break/Summer 2022 faculty led requests to schedule. These will be reviewed more in depth in the next meeting. Camille will invite the leaders for Ghana, and Cambridge to present their new course components to the GEC at the next meeting. The committee reiterated to Camille that all programs require two adult leaders in order to schedule.

b) J-1 Program - Redesignation, Fall Student Applications

TCNJ received its redesignation for the J-1 program. The number of fall applications is small but that is to be expected.

c) Progress on Assistant Dir Position.

Second round interviews are being scheduled with very high level candidates.

d) Global Equity & Inclusion Audit

Christa received approval from the Provost to work with the Global Team to undertake a summer review for data collection to pursue a global equity and inclusion audit. Christa invites any GEC members who would like to participate, to join the Global Team on this project. The Global Team meets the fourth Wednesday of the month from 9:30-11am.

Due to CoSA and graduation ceremonies, April 21st will be the last meeting for this academic year. A subset of committee members, Sejong and Sharon, will be available to assist Christa in reviewing the survey on May 19th.

Meeting adjourned. Next meeting will be Wednesday, April 21st; 1:30pm.