

## Global Engagement Council Meeting Minutes for October 6, 2021

**Members Present:** Christa Olson, Sejong Yoon, Felicia Steele, Cecilia Colbeth, Susanna Monseau, Trish Le, Siya Yadav

Excused: Solange Murphy-Lopes

Not Present:

1. Introductions
2. Cover charge of committee
3. Elect Chair: Felicia Steele
4. Elect Vice-Chair: Dina Boero
5. Review of Minutes from April 2021 Meeting
  - a. Minutes of April 21, 2021 were reviewed and approved with minor revisions.
6. Review Annual Report
  - a. Review number of students abroad last year. Because of the pandemic, the numbers are low.
  - b. CGE is always working in the past, present, and future. As CGE supports the re-entry of students who studied abroad in the past semester, they are also engaging with partners in support of students currently abroad and advising students who are interested in going abroad.
  - c. Goals addressed from strategic plan
    - i. Advance access to education abroad.
      1. Engagement with Global Equity and Inclusion Scorecard
      2. Access: diversity of those involved, scholars as mechanism to study abroad
    - ii. Improve engagement with stakeholders
      1. Shift to virtual advising
      2. Offer virtual ways for partners to have students connect with us
      3. Improve social media outreach
    - iii. Develop new international partners
      1. Made significant progress:
        - a. We expanded our partners.
        - b. Opened new partners: institutional and organizational
        - c. Invitations from partners to be involved in their projects
    - iv. Advance the value of global engagement
    - v. Lower the institutional risk associated with global engagement
    - vi. How contribute to inclusive excellence
    - vii. Data-Informed decision-making
      1. Evaluating risks
      2. Development of new study center
      3. Development of CGE Dashboard
  - d. Goals for next year
    - i. Expand access and increase participation

- ii. Improve outreach
  - iii. Continuous improvement
  - iv. Lower institutional risk
  - v. Enhance partnerships
  - vi. Partner with faculty and staff to support TCNJ's efforts to advance global engagement
7. Response to agenda (comments, questions)
- a. To council members: help test survey before the next meeting. Are there pieces of information that could be corrected, questions that may not be clear, etc.
  - b. What is the "Global Engagement Deep dive?"
  - c. What is a study center? How do scholarships work at study centers?
  - d. Is the dashboard supposed to be public facing? Answer: Yes, but still in development. Currently, we are still in the process of learning how to better collect and visually represent data.
8. Goal-setting for Council
- a. Starting point: what would you like to see generally?
    - i. Like to see students feel comfortable about going abroad again.
    - ii. Understand roadblocks that students face in trying to fit in study abroad. How are our majors structured? How does advising work? How can we increase the number of students who go abroad? How do we address the cost for students?
    - iii. Integration between advising, institution, and calendar
    - iv. How do we help faculty to understand the value and process of global engagement?
    - v. How do we link Global Engagement and Community Engaged Learning?
    - vi. How can we expand our programs? Sejong discussed possibilities with South Korea.
    - vii. How can we marshal the talents and skills of our students to support CGE's needs in data collection and presentation?
    - viii. How do we help departments to support faculty to develop programs?
    - ix. How can we make the process more transparent for engagement with partners? We started this process last year, but need to continue.