

Global Engagement Council Meeting Minutes for Feb. 16, 2022

Present: Christa Olson, Felicia Steele, Dina Boero, Sejong Yoon, Solange Lopes Murphy, Susanna Monseau, Cecilia Colbeth, Diane Steinberg

Excused: Siva Yadav, Trish Le

Not Present:

Meeting through Zoom exclusively.

Zoom information:

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1. Approve [Minutes of](#) Feb 2nd meeting
 - a. Made changes to minutes
 - b. Meeting minutes are approved.
2. New Faculty Led Program Review - 2023
 - a. [Faculty Led Programs 2023 Status](#)
 - i. Target numbers, traditionally: up to five in winter, up to ten in summer. Does this work for the current moment? Also, we need to think about capacity and saturation issues.
 1. There is no cap currently.
 2. Traditionally, group has been involved in a review of a new program. Once a program is proposed, we generally support that program.
 - ii. Risk mitigation group looks at proposals twice:
 1. New, health-focused India proposal has received attention from this group.
 2. Greece program has conditional approval. The only condition is that the borders do not close.
 3. UK program is conditionally approved. The only condition is that the borders do not close or that a quarantine has been re-instated.
 4. Dominican Republic program is the newest in the development process. That one has not been reviewed by the risk mitigation group.
 5. UK Healthcare program over spring break. Has risk mitigation group approval and has been previously reviewed by this body.
 - b. New Winter 2023 [India](#)
 - i. Course setup:

1. 2 weeks of modules by the PIMS
 2. Plus travel
 3. The two parts are well-integrated. She specifies what educational activities are happening on each day.
 4. We like the completeness of the proposal.
 5. We like that she specifies that free time won't be at the beach! ☺
- ii. GEC has applied for grant to help offset some of the costs
 - iii. GEC has been working to develop programming in India
 - iv. Vote: We unanimously approve this proposal
- c. New Winter 2023 [Dominican Republic](#)
- i. 135 is a core course in the special education program. This one is created as an experiential learning course.
 - ii. Provider: has discussed the infrastructure. He and his group helps and supports the professor in achieving class goals. Global risk mitigation group needs to vet him as a provider. This is not a provider that we have already vetting and worked with.
 - iii. Questions and comments:
 1. Has Tabitha discussed this with the curriculum committee in this school? Is she in touch with her chair about this? Technically she does not need a sign off from either, but this could be useful.
 - a. The units say 3. Is this correct?
 - b. There will be changes in size of classes and faculty/student ratios. How does this class fit into current enrollment issues? Does she have the support of her colleagues in this class?
 2. Why the Dominican Republic? What is it about this site that helps meet the requirements of the core curriculum? How is the itinerary linked with academic material?
 - a. Proposal answer: Linguistic justification, but the language of instruction is English. But can she go further?
 - b. The itinerary needs to be linked more closely with curriculum.
 - c. Can she provide a syllabus? How does she fit an entire semester in two weeks? We would like to see a plan.
 3. Policy: One of the program leaders needs to have experience in the country before the program is offered. Does Tabitha need that?
 - a. There is a small pool of funds for this purpose, if the GEC approves this use
 4. We like that she built global engagement into the core curriculum, because it creates more opportunities for global engagement for education students. We like that this is in the global south. We like that this is through education. This course has real strengths.

5. Committee decision: Revise and resubmit due Feb. 25 for March 2 meeting, 2022 or defer to next cycle. This can be her choice.
 - a. If she revises for the March 2 meeting, can she come to the next meeting?
 - d. Requests to Schedule Winter 2023 [British Theatre](#); [Greece Proposal](#); [UK Healthcare](#)
 - i. British Theater: Diane Steinberg attended meeting to discuss the old proposal. Historically, this is a long-term program. Ran straight from 2012-2019. Now the team feels ready again!
 1. Discussion of VPA vs. LVPA and terminology
 - ii. Greece Proposal: looks good.
 - iii. UK Healthcare: This is spring break travel. The same instructors are also leading the India travel. This is postponed from last year. This looks good.
 - e. Next meeting: Vote to schedule
3. Status of Liberal Learning and Revisiting Usage of “Global Learning Outcomes”
 - a. Current Use in [Requests for New Faculty Led Programs](#).
 - b. Other Potential Uses?
4. Programming for the Semester
 - a. Update on Feb 17th Global Community Engaged Learning Workshop
 - b. Update on Scheduling Global Engagement Happy Hour
 - i. Target week of March 21-24th -- Perhaps Thursday March 24th.
 - ii. We confirm March 24. Lets book the timeslot at Trenton Hall!
 1. Volunteers to help: Susanna, Cecilia
5. Next GEC Meeting - March 2nd
 - a. Review and Vote on Faculty-Led Schedule for Winter and Spring 2023.
 - b. Discuss if Faculty Leaders need to be invited to present Summer 2023 programs.
 - i. What programs do we discuss prioritizing?
 1. Definitely faculty proposing new programs: Costa Rica, Sweden
 2. Can we support 10 programs? This is going to be difficult.