

Minutes Agenda, Global Engagement Council (GEC)
September 21, 2022

Present: Christa Olson, Dina Boera, Cecilia Colbeth, Praneal Mandavia, Terry Warren, Zaara Sarwar, Ting Sun, Tae-Nyun Kim, Solange Lopes-Murphy -

- A. Vote on Chair and Vice-Chair:
 - a. Introductions
 - b. Election of Chair: Dina Boera. Vote Yes: 9; No: 0; abstain: 0
 - c. Vice Chair: Cecilia Colbeth. Vote: Yes: 9; No: 0; abstain: 0
- B. Review [Charge of Global Engagement Council](#) - Review of Charge.
- C. Review and Approve [Minutes of May 4, 2022 Meeting](#)
 - a. Minutes were reviewed and approved.
- D. Discuss meeting format (in person or Zoom)
 - a. In person meetings with the option of zooming in. Committee will meet in Green Hall - CGE Conference room. All voted in favor.
- E. Review Agenda Workshop on Global Engagement Partnership ([tentative agenda](#)).
 - Part 1: Brainstorming - Sept 27th, 12:30-1:50, Business Building Lounge*
 - Part 2 Preparing a Proposal - Sept 30th, 12:30-1:50, Trenton 123*
 - a. Call for proposals to form relationships with institutions across the globe.
 - b. Christa spoke of individual faculty and staff coming together to discuss creation of courses (faculty Led Programs), and now proposals for faculty and staff to form new institutional partners.
 - c. Call for proposals should be fully fleshed out.
 - d. First workshop is for faculty/staff who need assistance in formulating a proposal/developing a concept. Brainstorming of projects in small groups and then next steps.
 - e. Second workshop is more detailed and individual focused in assisting in the preparation of the proposal. Focus is on how to write the proposal; Review and approval process steps; Review Rubric and Criteria; Q & A.
 - f. Faculty/Staff can attend even though they may not be ready to offer and move on a proposal.
 - g. Solange inquired about whether the workshops can be more formal with an individual who has already created a successful project. Spark food for thought.
 - h. Christa and Dina stated that there are few (if any) projects in place that have been offered so far.
 - i. Terry suggested using examples from other institutions if TCNJ does not have any to offer. Christa has noted this suggested and also commented that CGE has done this type of external investigation before.
 - j. Christa suggested reminding registered attendees to bring electronic drafts of proposals (not mandatory).
 - k. Students have never been asked to comment on partner institutions or opportunities for broader programming.
 - l. Activities suggested for both workshops appear to be valuable.
 - m. Who among GEC can be present? Terry Warren can commit to attend the first workshop. Cecilia can also attend on the 27th. Tea-Nyun will try to make one of the workshops.
 - n. Structured proposals already exist and inquire in the first workshop if anyone is interested in sharing.

F. Highlights from [CGE Annual Report from 2021-2022](#)

Part 1. Review ongoing work:

- a. Christa is thrilled to announce that Global Engagement through Education abroad has come back in force and advisors in the CGE office are happily busy and students are expressing more interest in global study and more international students are coming to TCNJ.
- b. (Faculty Led Program Subgroup) Issues (Cap, Balance - Budget, Geography, New/Old; Leaders) Robust selection of Faculty Led Programs for Spring and Summer of 2023.
- c. Introduce big questions for (2022-2023) there are two big questions on GEC agenda for this year: **How do we nurture a more complex understanding of global engagement? What does it look like? What is the impact of that Global Engagement? How do we discuss this amongst ourselves (council) and how do we communicate that to the rest of the campus?**
- d. Two priorities sent to the provost's office regarding international students and addressing the needs of these students. What services can be offered to these students & possibility of bringing language schools to TCNJ campus.

Part 2. Introduce [CGE Strategic Plan \(2019-2022\)](#)

- a. How do we show alignment between CGE's plan and the institutional strategy as well as the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion plan? (This is the second big question).

G. Upcoming:

- a. [GEC Meeting Dates 22-23](#)
- b. September 27th Review and/or 30th 12:30-1:50: Global Engagement through Partnerships: Brainstorming and Preparing a Proposal.
- c. October 5th meeting. Council is going to look at the spring and summer 2023 and winter 2024 Faculty Led Programs. Council needs to review the Call for Proposals and the Request to Schedule proposals.
- d. A challenge that has come up is questions around the portfolio for proposed programs. Is CGE able to support all the programs? How do we balance representation from across the world and across programs? How do we handle/balance the faculty who run programs annually and those who want to run multiple programs and how this affects new programming? Once sub-committees review and edit both documents, they go to Jessica and Christa.
- e. Who wants to be in the sub-groups? Solange, Cecilia, Christa, and Jessica can be in the sub-group. Dina will look at dates, but this must be done before the 5th.
- f. Jessica Madrigal - Introduction. New FLP coordinator for CGE.