

Global Engagement Council (GEC) March 1, 2023, Meeting Minutes

In attendance: Christa Olson, Dina Boero, Cecilia Colbeth, Terry Warren, Ting Sun, Tae-Nyun Kim, Zaara Sarwar, Sarah Levin

1. Vote on [Minutes](#) from February 15th
Minutes approved. 8 in favor.
2. Review and Vote on Faculty-led Schedule for Winter and Spring 2024
Overview of Faculty Led Request to Schedule from Jessica Madrigal
 - a. [South Africa](#) (Returning)
 - b. [India](#) (Returning)
 - c. [UK Healthcare](#) (Returning for Spring Break)
3. Determine whether/which Faculty Leaders will need to come to a GEC meeting to present their Summer 2024 programs.
 - a. [Greece](#) (New)
 - b. [Rwanda](#) (New) Professor Matthew Bender, who is also a Faculty lead for the Winter 2024 South Africa FLP, would like to offer a Rwanda FLP in Summer 2024 due to the 30th Anniversary of the Rwanda genocide.
 - c. [France](#) (New)
 - d. [Costa Rica](#) (Returning)
 - e. [Ghana](#) (Returning) Faculty might ask to change to Winter 2024, depending on weather conditions experienced during the Summer 2023 FLP.
 - f. Other Potential Returning (Harlaxton: Witch in Literature, Italy, and Madrid)
4. Discussion with new GEC members about why last Academic Year's GEC voted on 10 (total) programs for the 2023 – 2024 Academic year. Two New FLPs and eight Returning FLPs is what was voted on. These voted upon numbers address CGE concerns. There was also a discussion about the voted upon suggestions regarding faculty members wishing to teach more than one FLP in the same Academic Year (as noted in the RFP).
5. GEC voted and approved two Winter 2024 FLPs and one Spring Break 2024 after CGE Director Christa Olson offered information on the India and UK Healthcare programs and how they are related to won grants (India) and spring semester courses (UK Healthcare). Running India in Winter 2024 might allow for capacity growth in future terms.
6. GEC voted to have faculty leads for the New Faculty Led Greece, Rwanda, and France Programs attend the April 5th, 2023, GEC meeting to provide more information on each of their respective programs. Glenn Steinberg & Link Konkle for Greece; Matthew Bender for Rwanda; and Elizabeth Mackie & Janet Morrison for France

7. Sub Committee Updates & Announcements
 - a. Strategic Planning - CSPP made revisions so a hold on Strategic Plan. In the meantime, Christa has volunteered to meet with constituents from across campus to speak with them about Global Engagement.
 - b. RFP for Partnerships - Workshop
 - i. Tuesday, May 2, 12:30 - 1:45 pm
 - c. Happy Hour Planning
 - i. Target Date 4/19 (Wed) at 4:00 PM – “Real” Happy Hour with no structure.
 - d. South Asia Advisory Group Meeting dates on hold
 - i. Tuesday, 3/28 from 12-2:00
 - ii. Tuesday, 4/18 from 12-2:00
 - iii. Friday, 4/21 from 12 -2:00

Next Meeting: April 5th

- Meet with Faculty Leaders of new Summer 2024 Session as needed
- Updates on Sub Committee Work.