

# Minutes, Global Engagement Council (GEC)

**Oct 16, 2024**

**1:30-2:50**

**AFCGE Conference Room (Green Hall 105)**

Present: MinSoo Kim-Bossard, Holly Didi-Ogren, Sharif Mohammad Shahnewaz Ferdous, Cecilia Colbeth, Terry Warren, Megan Gordon

1. Review and Approve [September 18<sup>th</sup>, GEC Meeting Minutes](#)

Cecilia moved to approve the minutes as is. Sharif seconded. The minutes have been approved.

2. Comments on the [email](#) announcing the RFP/RTS

3. Comments on the revised Qualtrics form to create cases in Faculty Process

- a. [Request to Schedule](#)
- b. [Request for Proposal](#)

The Council reviewed and finalized the draft email for RTS/RFP for 2026 programs and the two Qualtrics forms. Cecilia moved to approve them. Sharif seconded. The email and the Qualtrics forms have been approved by the Council.

4. Discussion of the proposed reduction in the number of faculty-led programs: Decrease to 10 total (6 returning trips, 2 new, 2 accompaniments) or perhaps less

The language in the RFP and the RTS was revised to offer flexibility for how many returning trips can be offered within a total of 10 maximum faculty led or faculty-accompanied programs in Winter, Spring, and Summer 2026, including up to 2 new short-term and up to 2 established faculty-accompanied semester-long programs.

Terry motioned to approve these changes. Holly seconded. The changes have been approved by the Council.

The meeting adjourned at 2:19pm.