

February 19th Meeting Minutes for Global Engagement Council (GEC)

In Attendance: Vicki Brzoza, Megan Gordon, Terry Warren, Tae-Nyun Kim, Allison Winik, Jennifer Margherito, Sharif Mohammad Shahnewaz Ferdous, Holly Didi-Ogren, Cecilia Colbeth

Excused: MinSoo Kim-Bossard and Tiernan Blankstein

Non-Excused: Olivia Chiarella

Introduction of Temporary Council Member Vicki Broza

1. Reviewed and approved February [5th meeting minutes](#)
2. Request to add Vicki Brzoza to the GEC Shared Drive and request access to Faculty Process access for her.
3. Council Continued reviewing winter/spring 2026 RTS proposals
 - Winter 2026 South Africa – Approved. Waiting to inform faculty members until after March 5th meeting.
 - Spring Break 2026 London - Major revisions are needed. Will discuss further during March 5th meeting.
 - Discuss Alcalá Spain program
 - Arlotto Family Center for Global Engagement staff spoke with the Interim Dean of HSS regarding the staffing for this program. While expense was an issue, support for program was not. AFC staff met with the faculty member proposing the program and provided tips on how to address some of the concerns that were raised: Possibly teach more courses while abroad? Depth of advising should be considered as well. The faculty member needs to get this approved by the Interim Dean of HSS before this council can move forward with review. Tabling this proposal until March 5th.

Anticipated agenda for March 5th:

- Discuss use of [Global Engagement Outcome Rubric](#) for Faculty Led Program review • Review and Vote on Faculty-led Schedule for Winter and Spring 2026 • Review Summary Sheet of Faculty Led Programs for Summer 2026 • Determine whether/which Faculty Leaders will need to come to the April 3rd GEC meeting to present their programs.
 - For summer last year – and possibly for any new programs at other times of year – have invited faculty to come to GEC