

Sept. 20

Call to order 10:05

Introductions

Approval of minutes

Tammy Rosner System updates– Office as advocates, data collection, structure and support for individual institutions, administer J-1 program and consortia study abroad programs.

- Columbus State AASCU Excellence and innovation award for IE “Your developing Global Citizens – engagement, inclusion and international opportunity.
- Please communicate honors and great things to Tammy so she can promote at system level
- Priorities:
  - Final publication of Business Procedures Manual (BPM)
  - Study Abroad Handbook
  - USG Goes Global soft start summer 2019, full 2020
  - International activities data snapshot in April
  - Promotion and tenure – continuing to work on standards and recommendations
  - Curriculum mapping – continuing project – momentum approach at system level
  - International partnerships initiative – moving online to better access people who are not attending SCIE
  - International Virtual Exchange opportunities (will have attribute for the courses using this mechanism)
  - Website updates – review new tabs on Internationalization and for SIO
  - Letters went to campuses to confirm official SCIE reps
  - EduRoam: All 26 institutions will have this, means that any student or employee will have access to internet at any other campus that also subscribes to EduRoam and will use campus login to access.
    - In legal now, USO goes first for testing, full implementation by Summer 2020
  - USO has membership to Diversity Abroad Network
    - Working with diversity abroad and offices for diversity to create initiatives to diversity student population abroad
  - Int’l Ed Grants started March 2018 – 2 \$2000 grants to build capacity in EA, and three were awarded.
    - UWG – provided passports to AAMI students funded 11 passports (8 in one program to Brazil) and brought African American males abroad up by double
    - UGA – inaugural embedded programs to offset student costs for 12 students to study Social Work in Granada over spring break and plans to expand in the future (business program taught important lessons)
    - Augusta – Spanish for healthcare workers and simulation for nursing students
    - Announcing new round for FY 2021- 5 awards - \$2000 each in categories:

- Embedded study abroad – 2 grants available
- USG Goes Global – new program development from a World Regional Council not currently offering program
- International Student retention- help students feel safe and welcome on campus
- International Virtual Exchange
- Timeline – announced 9/20/19, call for proposals 3/1/20, deadline June 1 funds to be awarded in August
- Each institution may apply one time to each category (potential for 4 proposals from one institution) Hoping each institution will submit at least one.
  - Data Snapshot – released April 2019 on about us section under data
    - Has executive summary for EA, IS, and economic impact in GA
  - Full report includes highlights, means for strategic planning, includes recommendations for improvement
    - 2017-18 – International student numbers at 4.5%, slightly lower than national average
    - 2016 – 17 – 2.5% participated in Education Abroad , slightly higher than national average
- USG Goes Global
  - Goals to increase Education Abroad capacity and offer affordable/accessible Education Abroad opportunities across USG
  - 9 programs – new Berlin, Porto, Vietnam; Continuing - China, Scotland, England, Spain, France, Ireland
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- EU GDPR – USG has hired consultant
- SHIP – now managed in Human Resources (study abroad is still in OIE)
- New AVC for Enrollment Management
- New USG Strategic Plan – please visit the plan and offer comments: [www.usg.edu/strategic\\_planning/draft\\_vision\\_statement\\_and\\_goals](http://www.usg.edu/strategic_planning/draft_vision_statement_and_goals)
- Low cost/no cost attribute questions – study abroad does apply if no or low cost textbooks are being used
- International Virtual Exchange (IVE)
  - Technology enabled learning experiences for students separated by geography
  - Build global competencies across a variety of technological platforms
  - Ensure all students graduate as active and aware participants in the global economy and society. IVE is an option for place-bound students
    - Accessible cross-cultural experiences
    - Enhance career readiness skills and global competencies
    - Cost effective
  - Benefits
    - For students: Global fluency, collaborative skills, equity

- For faculty: pedagogical growth as research field on learning outcomes, technology growth, connections within the discipline, multicultural competence
  - Obstacles – finding partners, training faculty, funding for travel to partner sites
- Ideas
  - Synchronous lectures delivered jointly with open and small group discussions
  - Peer reviewed student work
  - Multimedia assignments
  - Group assignments
  - Asynchronous discussions
  - Recorded lessons
  - Use Skype, slackchat, D2L, Google, whatsapp, facebook, voicethread, sound cloud,
- Resources
  - Stevens Initiative – building bridges between US & MENA – grants for IVE looking to collaborate USO and a few institutions to jumpstart initiative, looking to Clemson for collaboration as they’ve developed some training for faculty – wanting to further that in collaboration and offer a conference in the South East
    - Send Tammy nominations of faculty who are already working in this area
  - DePaul hosts workshops annually open for faculty/staff (could be a good IE grant application field)
  - Nanette Commander, Georgia State University: IVE can be brief or full semester long. Business partnered with another school to analyze case study, Creative Writing students collaborate to write children’s stories, law comparisons study of constitutions of US and South Africa, Education analyze case studies of educational systems in Hong Kong). Projects happen at UG and grad level with equal benefits. CASSIE to investigate if IVE has similar results to those of study abroad (college success, type of IVE on success, predictor of minority success, likelihood to study abroad). Calling to faculty for mini grants for Spring or Fall 2020 (\$2000), point person to provide support and resources, including partner identification, creating VE faculty teaching and learning communities, using intercultural effectiveness scale to collect data (pre and post survey for those classes participating). Working with Career center to track NACE competencies and document experiences through portfolio. Working with EA, center for excellence in college and teaching, Atlanta global studies Center, Honors, international coordinators in the colleges.  
<https://international.gsu.edu/virtualexchange/> [ncommander@gsu.edu](mailto:ncommander@gsu.edu)
  - Email Tammy if interested in making this happen on a system level, share what campus is doing, apply for micro-grant

## Committee updates

- SAC – dedicating meeting to talk about BPM policy changes, disruptive students & mental health
- CISS – English language assessment, enrollment trends, International Education Week, presidential waivers on insurance, flextime for exempt staff, elections for new chair
- Asia Council – partner with East West Center for international conference in Atlanta, running China and Vietnam with USG Goes Global
- Maria Doyle is rolling off – looking for nominations for the SCIE chair position, voting at January

Adjourned 11:38

## Attendees:

- Liz Havey, GC
- Daniela Martinez, UNG
- Sheila Schultz, UNG
- John Fox, GSW
- Judy Orton Grissett, GSW
- Tara McDuffie, KSU
- Stephen Murray, GA State
- Danielle Bacud, Valdosta St
- Jarris Lanham, GC
- Eric Spears, Columbus St
- Ryan Packard, Clayton St
- Maria Darley, Augusta Univ
- Bronson Long, GA Highlands
- Audrey Faulkner, Ga Southern
- Jon Sizemore, BOR
- Mark Hankerson, Albany St
- Jamica Coates, South GA State College
- Lyonka Straun-Valg, KSU
- Darby Sewell, ABAC
- Carla Bluhm, College Coastal GA
- Arlena Stanley, South GA State College
- Binbin Jiang, KSU
- Nicole Ward, KSU
- Nanette Commander, GA State
- Chuck Flatt, Gordon St
- Richard Baskin, Gordon St
- Laura Thomason, MGA
- Luc Guglielmi, KSU
- Teddi Cunningham, VSU
- Herb Mattord, KSU
- Ray Smith, Dalton St
- Erinn Bentley, Columbus St

- Ivan Nikolov, VSU
- Lorie Paulez, GT
- Tina Rousselot de Saint Ceran- GT
- Kathryn Gaylord Miles, KSU
- Aleksandra Ninova Parris, KSU
- Katherine Grego, Columbus St
- Jan Rodd, Albany St
- Kristin R Kasting Karam, GA Southern
- Brett Reichert, UWG
- Ronald Cetoute, Albany St
- Anthony Owusu Ansah, Albany St
- LD Newman, Augusta Univ
- Carmine Palumbo, East Ga SC
- Jessica Renard, UWG
- Allison Bailey, UNG
- Susie Ramage, GC
- Brian Hibbs, Dalton St
- Ryan Donald, GGC
- Funwi Ayuninjam, GGC
- George Notron, FVSU
- Sarah Quinn, UGA
- Robin Catmur-Smith, UGA
- Margaret Mullins, USG
- Coryn Shiflet, USG
- Janet Crane, Columbus St
- Uzoma Okako, Albany St
- Annalease Gibson, Albany St
- Mimi Noda, Albany St
- Tonya Fenn, Albany St
- Shani Clark, Albany St
- Antasha jones, Albany St
- Nneka Nora Osakwe, Albany St