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Global Initiatives - Meeting Minutes

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In attendance: Giselda Beaudin, Victoria Brown, Ed Bustos, Hilary Cooperman, Zach Gilmore, Jim Johnson, Jenifer Ruby, Marc Sardy, Koray Simsek

- Minutes approved from last meeting
- Meeting day/time for next semester: Mondays at 2:30, 1/28, 2/25, 3/25, 4/29
 - Giselda will send out calendar invites
 - Please note that we may have a need to add a second monthly meeting in February and March given the committee's workload
- Update on the survey for faculty-staff about international interests
 - Jenifer shared the survey
 - Goal is to both gather data generally on expertise, experience and interests and to potentially find common interests and begin connecting people
 - Agreed to play around with the Qualtrics formats to see if we could gather more detailed data – i.e. in which countries people did which things etc.
 - Add a question about future interests
 - Maybe keep the quantitative data simple but then add a more open-ended question about current and future interests
 - Can always gather more detailed information at a later point or in-person if/when we connect people.
 - Jenifer agreed to develop the survey in Qualtrics. If anyone is interested in helping her, please reach out to her directly.
- Updates from the CLA International Programs subcommittee:
 - The following program was approved to continue with no recommendations: Maynooth University
 - The following programs were approved to continue with recommendations as follows:
 - University of Oviedo: engage more targeted recruitment of students to better balance the budget and the exchange balance.
 - Queen Mary University: look at GPAs pre-study abroad for recent students and based on that data, consider piloting an increased minimum GPA for the program.
 - Rollins in Shanghai: engaged more targeted outreach and hands-on advising to increase enrollments
 - Giselda gave a brief overview of current recruitment efforts for study abroad – areas of potential growth include more targeted work with departments and faculty, and more coordination of classroom visits in the RCC.
- Suggestion to table discussion of regions/countries of focus:
 - Specifically any formal policy or decision about whether we should have “centers”, what they would look like, and what structures these bodies would have.
 - Agree to continue working on two related pieces:
 - Gather information about what experience, knowledge and interests we have on campus among our faculty and staff
 - Develop a process by which individuals or groups can apply for funding and support from Global Initiatives

- Suggestion made to also gather data about where international students are coming from and where they have been coming from historically. This might also inform our larger conversation. Jenifer should have that data or Udeth.
- Discussion of Ted Gournelos' individual RIG application:
 - Concern that there is not a precedent for funding language study so committee prefers a shift to focus the RIG on the other outcomes and expenses
 - Also interest in seeing more details about connections with local institutions/faculty and organizations in Argentina
 - Agree to ask Ted to revise and resubmit.