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Minutes, Global Initiatives Committee Meeting, Monday, February 25, 2019

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Global Initiatives

Meeting Minutes 2-25-2019

In attendance: Giselda Beaudin, Victoria Brown, Ed Bustos, Valerie Cepero, Hilary Cooperman, Zackary Gilmore, Allen Johnson, Jim Johnson, Jenifer Ruby, Marc Sardy, Koray Simsek, Zeynep Teymuroglu

- Approval of January meeting minutes
 - Jenifer motion to approve
 - Hilary seconded
 - Approved
- Update regarding survey on faculty-staff global experience/interest
 - Survey responses – 173 started, 130 completed the survey
 - Need to analyze the data now
 - Koray volunteered to assist Jenifer with this process
 - Provide some preliminary data to the committee by two weeks from today
 - By continent and perhaps by country for countries with more than a certain number of responses
 - Do not need to do granular data analysis at this point – get some broader data and then we can see if we can connect people/start some working groups
- Update on peer and aspirant school research
 - Good progress and gathering data for 24 institutions roughly
 - Done research on international programs and now focusing on international student data per information Jenifer provided
 - Will have complete data in about a month
- Update from Global Citizenship sub-committee
 - Set a meeting date for this Wednesday
 - Looking at updated department mission statements to see how different departments are considering global citizenship within the academic programs
 - RCC theme this year was on global citizenship – may want to talk to Emily Russell
 - Holt is also working on a definition of this for Holt – Allen Johnson can connect these two processes
 - Hope to have a more substantive update for next meeting
- Faculty Day of Scholarship
 - Incorporate international scholarship more deliberately
 - There have been poster sessions on this day for both South Africa and Japan
 - Include RIG individual grants – have them do a poster too?
 - But attendance is an issue at this event.
 - Maybe shift to during international education week?
- Faculty-Student Collaborative Scholarship
 - The Social Entrepreneurship and Innovation hub is sponsoring a faculty-student collaborative scholarship project
 - Follows the normal process with additional questions about how the project is related to social entrepreneurship and innovation
 - Committee's thoughts on doing this for projects related to Global Initiatives? Could launch for 2020.
 - A way to encourage research that builds off field studies?
 - Another place where Global Initiatives funding could be plugged in would be through the SHIP grants potentially

- Generally seems like it might be better to develop our own process for funding – more in line with the Diversity Council model of grants or the old internationalization grants
- Development of a proposal for Global Initiatives funding outside of RIG
 - For projects/initiatives in 2019-20
 - Giselda can report on specific budget for next meeting
 - Past model of International Development and Strategic Initiative grants through RIG
 - Return to this model but with updates
 - They were used by the same people most often
 - Not deliberate about closing the loop or give-back/reporting
 - Not always strategic
 - Give thought to as how we could make them more strategic – perhaps tie to the strategic planning goals and other efforts of this committee
 - Would need to be mindful about promotional efforts
 - Maybe send out a congratulations email to people who have received RIG grants to help promote.
- RIG Sub-committee members only:
 - Call for proposals for faculty-staff RIG seminar and travel for 2020
 - Aim to send out next week
 - Due in early April so we can announce before the summer
 - Discuss Scott Hewit's revised proposal for an individual grant
 - Approved