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Minutes, Global Initiatives Committee Meeting, Monday, September 9, 2019

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Meeting Minutes

September 9, 2019

In Attendance: Giselda Beaudin, Valerie Cepero, Hilary Cooperman, Allen Johnson, Jim Johnson, Alberto Prieto-Calixto, Marc Sardy, Koray Simsek, Zeynep Teymuroglu

Introductions

Meeting schedule for fall:

- Mondays 2:30-3:30 9/30, 10/28, 11/18, 12/16
- May need additional meetings and/or sub-committee meetings

Review plan to send out calls for Global Initiatives Committee Grants, RIG Seminar Participants, and RIG Individual Grants

- Jim drafted email to send out
- Did receive one request over the summer for funding for China Goes Global conference at Rollins and awarded \$1000 to help with the costs for the opening reception on 9/30
- Plan to have full committee review applications for Global Initiatives Committee Grants for now

Assign sub-committee members for:

- RIG Grants: Zack, Jim, Marc, Hilary
- CLA/Holt study abroad: Zeynep, Allen, Valerie, Alberto

Budget updates:

- Center for Global Initiatives Budget: \$64,759.93
 - \$15,461.93 in roll-over, \$14,477 in annual budget (\$4474 plus 10,000 from DDP), \$34,824 in roll-over from India Center and DDP
 - Both India Center and DDP retain their annual budgets of \$10,000 (India Center) and \$5000 (DDP)
- RIG Grant Budget: \$114360.00
 - \$6360 roll-over plus \$108,000 annual budget
 - Some expenditures for summer RIG and Albania (\$11,038.93)
 - Current total = \$103,321.07

Faculty-Staff Travel Seminar review and selection

- Decision to support the seminar proposal for Colombia for 2020 with the following recommendations:
 - Consider maybe reducing a location
 - Consider reducing a program leader based on number of applicants and clarify that compensation will be split three-ways if there are three leaders
 - Consider budget constraints especially for international and internal airfare
- Decision to invite the China Seminar leaders to revise and resubmit next year with the following recommendations:
 - Provide more information about the academic/non-touristy focus of the seminar and ways you will connect with existing study abroad programs
 - Reconsider travel to Tibet in light of challenges associated with visas, fluctuating flight costs, and altitude sickness. We recommend connecting with Jie Yu, who just took students to Tibet in May/June.
- Briefly reviewed Committee Goals for 2019-20 – we will come back to these in our next meeting

- Begin supporting and sponsoring events and initiatives around global learning and campus internationalization through the new proposal for Global Initiatives funding
- Continue work around regional interest groups
- Promote the definition of global citizenship and the rubric for global experiences and encourage its use across campus.