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### **Minutes, Global Initiatives Committee Meeting, Monday, November 18, 2019**

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Global Initiatives  
Meeting Minutes

November 18, 2019

In attendance: Giselda Beaudin, Hilary Cooperman, Zackary Gilmore, Allen Johnson, Jim Johnson, Alberto Prieto-Calixto, Marc Sardy, Koray Simsek, Zeynep Teymuroglu

- Review and approval of minutes from the 10-28 meeting
  - Zackary motion, Allen second: passes unanimously
- Report on second brown-bag lunch event
  - Attendees: Valerie Cepero, Jayashree Shivamoggi, Jenifer Ruby, Zack Gilmore, Nolan Kline, Jonathan Harwell, Courtney Howell, Keith Whittingham, Giselda Beaudin, and Dan Biller
  - Successful event – relaxed format. Nolan Kline shared his recent scholarship on immigrant communities in Atlanta and the impacts on public health. Followed up with an open discussion.
- Determine target dates and topics for interest area events in the spring:
  - Topic: Global Protest Movements
    - Identify 5-minute panelists and reach out
      - Alberto reach out to folks for South America and faculty from Iran
      - Zeynep ask Dan about Lebanon
      - Maybe Li Wei or Wenxian about Hong Kong
    - Perhaps hold the event in Dave’s Down Under around 5pm
    - Faculty-staff only for now since our goal is to connect faculty and staff
    - Potentially on a Thursday in February
  - Potential second event a bit later in the year
- Report from study abroad sub-committee:
  - SIT Study Abroad: approved to continue through the 2024-25 academic year. The only specific recommended action is to promote SIT programs more broadly to a more varied student audience and introduce more faculty to the SIT program model.
  - TEAN at University of Newcastle: approved to continue through the 2023-24 academic year. No specific actions are recommended at this time.
  - TEAN at University of Sydney: approved to continue through the 2023-24 academic year. IP will look further into the concerns raised by students about engagement with local students and will continue to improve advising about the challenging academic environment. Based on the percentage of failing grades since 2014, IP may also need to review pre-program GPAs for participants who failed courses to see if there is a pattern and a need to increase the minimum GPA requirement for the program.
- Communications between Global Initiatives Committee and CLA faculty
  - Reach out to CLA President about reports to CLA faculty from Global Initiatives
  - May be good to submit regular reports to include in the agenda, even if there isn’t always time to do a report
  - Helps ensure faculty are aware of program approvals, area interest events, and other work of the committee
- Rollins International Grants
  - 10 participants confirmed for 2020 Colombia seminar

- Sent out one-year reports to program leaders for Cuba, South Africa and Japan as part of efforts to share the data we have gathered.
  - Will send call for RIG individual and Global Initiatives Committee grants next week
- Review Global Initiatives website (<https://www.rollins.edu/global-initiatives/>)
  - Follow-up with Devon and Karla to link to the grants pages
  - Consider pathways to the page: add it to the A-Z list. Maybe add to Faculty-Staff links. Consider other routes to get to the page.
- Plan to hold our December 16 meeting
- Spring semester meeting schedule – tentatively last Monday of the month at 4:00
  - Committee members not in attendance please confirm whether this time works
- Report from sub-committee working on revisions to the global experience rubric
  - No updates – tabled until next meeting