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Minutes, Global Initiatives Committee Meeting, Monday, February 24, 2020

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Global Initiatives
Meeting Minutes
2/24/2020

In attendance: Giselda Beaudin, Ed Bustos, Valerie Cepero, Hilary Cooperman, Zackary Gilmore, Jim Johnson, Koray Simsek

- Approval of January minutes – tabled until next meeting because we did not have a majority until towards the end of the meeting
- Debrief on the Global Activism Panel:
 - Turn-out was low
 - Space didn't work for the panel
 - People did seem interested
- Association for International Education Administrators conference:
 - Jim attended conference last week
 - Panel with University of Richmond:
 - Changed focus of faculty-staff trips over last few years to look at specific countries that are facing issues close to the institution mission and close to the kinds of issues Richmond is facing.
 - Have done Brazil and South Africa so far.
 - Maybe consider this kind of approach for our faculty-staff trips?
 - Consider potential themes or topic areas for Rollins – bring ideas to next meeting.
- Discuss/plan for final Global Initiatives Committee regional/topic networking event this year:
 - Turn-out has been low for all our events this year
 - Maybe focus on an event for students instead – start with students and get faculty to come along instead of starting with faculty
 - Invite cultural organizations to help plan/lead a global activism event
 - Maybe a facilitated dinner discussion on a topic – similar to “Table Manners” event through Religious Life
 - Or connect to something with the Great Debate
 - Valerie will bring the idea to SGA and see if there is interest in doing something
- Plan for encouraging use of the revised and finalized Global Experiences Index
 - Share with Student Affairs
 - Identify majors/minors that require a global or field or CE experience – target those departments; index could be useful to determine what experiences count for these requirements
 - CLA Faculty on committee will share with their departments
 - Share with faculty leading study abroad programs
 - Add it to the Global Initiatives website
 - Ask about adding it to the agenda of the CLA faculty retreat
 - Bring it to the curriculum committee as an update
 - Create student-facing version – perhaps good project for next year
 - Maybe not as relevant for Crummer given that most students have a required experience already
- Share revised communication plan for International Student Enrollments
 - Met with CLA/Holt Admissions and Crummer Admissions

- Developed a communication plan between Admissions departments, International Student and Scholar Services and this committee
- A fall meeting for Global Initiatives each year will deal with this topic:
 - Admissions departments will share any enrollment targets for international students
 - International Student and Scholar Services will share current numbers of international students
 - Opportunity to discuss and provide feedback
- Brief update on concerns from International Students re: flag display
 - Flags used to hang in the Campus Center and were removed during the renovation
 - No plans to rehang them – suggestions to hang them in Kathleen W. Rollins hall were declined.
 - Student group is working through SGA to develop a recommendation
 - Once that is done, this committee would like to review the recommendation and consider officially supporting it
- Marc Fetscherin request to address the committee at our next meeting about the Dual-Degree program