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Minutes, Global Initiatives Committee Meeting, Friday, August 28, 2020

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Global Initiatives Committee
Meeting Minutes
August 28, 2020

In attendance: Giselda Beaudin, Doragnes Bradshaw, Ed Bustos, Valerie Cepero, Hilary Cooperman, Zackary Gilmore, Jim Johnson, Emily Nodine, Alberto Prieto-Calixto, Blake Robinson, Jenifer Ruby, Marc Sardy, Keith Whittingham

- Introductions
- Review of 2019-20 Center for Global Initiatives Report
 - Giselda briefly reviewed the work of the Center and the Committee
 - Giselda provided budget updates
 - Giselda reviewed the tentative goals for 2020-21
- Discussion of 2020-21 goals:
 - Consider other models for Faculty-Staff travel seminar
 - Deliberately choosing a location that has similarities to the location of Rollins and focusing on that location for 2-4 years
 - Connecting the Travel-Seminar to a larger focus on a specific country or region with speakers and other on-campus events (rotating location every year or every two years)
 - Inviting faculty and staff to participate instead of just having the open call for proposals – to try and get different people engaged.
 - Asking seminar leaders to engage in deliberate recruitment of participants.
 - Committee agreed that revisiting the seminar program should be a committee goal for the year.
 - Committee is comfortable with other goals as described on the report.
- Establishment of sub-committees:
 - CLA/Holt study abroad – conduct semester program reviews, select faculty-led programs for 2021-22, and advise on other program and academic changes as needed.
 - Doragnes Bradshaw, Blake Robinson, Hilary Cooperman, Zackary Gilmore, Alberto Prieto-Calixto
 - Led by Giselda Beaudin
 - RIG grants – only individual grants this year and only (tentatively) for next spring and summer so this committee will also work on the potential revisions to the RIG Travel Seminar program.
 - Ed Bustos, Valerie Cepero, Emily Nodine, Marc Sardy, Keith Whittingham
 - Led by Jim Johnson
- Next meeting:
 - Jim Johnson is no longer able to meet on 9/25 due to changes in Crummer course schedules.
 - Shift meeting to 10/2 at 3:30pm