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Minutes, Global Initiatives Committee Meeting, Friday, February 19, 2021

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Global Initiatives Committee
Meeting Minutes
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In attendance: Giselda Beaudin, Doragnes Bradshaw, Ed Bustos, Valerie Cepero, Zackary Gilmore, Jim Johnson, Blake Robinson, Marc Sardy

- Approval of January meeting minutes
 - Following broad discussion of the proposed changes and grant goals, we agreed to the following:
 - Shift to the new proposed staff eligibility guidelines: Full-time staff who have worked at Rollins for at least a year, with the endorsement of the supervisor.
 - Rewrite the current grant criteria to emphasize: All applicants must make it clear in the grant application how this grant contributes to the grant goals and college mission.
 - Include the College mission with the grant goals.
 - Giselda will create a draft rewrite of the grant goals/criteria and eligibility and will send it out to everyone for feedback.
- Giselda and Jim presented at the CLA faculty meeting on 2-18 to share updates from International Programs and Global Initiatives
 - Nancy Chick offered to help promote Global Initiatives grants, event and initiatives. Moving forward we will submit these to her newsletter which will help us publicize RIG grants and other activities.
 - No other concerns or questions raised
- Updates on Global Experiences Index
 - Giselda and Doragnes shared the index with Holt Graduate Directors on 2-17 and received a very positive response.
 - Giselda will be sharing the index with Holt Undergraduate Directors next week.
 - The student-facing version is in progress – graphic map of a student’s path to global citizenship
 - Zackary shared the index with anthropology faculty and there was interest in using it for programmatic assessment of global learning
 - Blake has added it to the agenda for the library meeting in March and is hoping to discuss how it can be used for resources and library purchases
- Announcement: New class taught by Wenxian Zhang: Dynamics of the Asian Community in the 21st Century: An Interdisciplinary Study on the Past, Present and Future of Asia. Cross-listed for CLA and Holt and counts for Holt Global Citizenship Leadership/Civic Knowledge requirements. Please help spread the word.
- Proposal for CLA Semester Program Portfolio Revisions
 - Has been approved by CLA/Holt study abroad sub-committee
 - Seeking approval from full committee before beginning next steps to institute the proposed changes
 - IP will work with relevant faculty and departments before finalizing the program closures list. They would then go forward in a batch to the CLA Curriculum committee for review.
 - New programs would go through a full, individual proposal process and approval process through the CLA curriculum committee.
 - Concerns were raised about the closures in relation to INB majors.

- Tabled discussion until the next meeting.
- Marc Sardy will bring this to his department so that he can provide feedback to the committee at the next meeting.