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Global Initiatives
Meeting Minutes
August 27, 2021

In attendance: Giselda Beaudin, Jim Johnson, Doragnes Bradshaw, Yudit Greenberg, Blake Robinson, Fiona Bown, Ed Bustos, Jenifer Ruby, Dan Flick, Astha Sen, Emily Nodine

- Introductions and welcome to new members
- Review the 2020-21 Center for Global Initiatives Annual Report
 - International student enrollment annual report: for the future, we will invite the Director of Holt Admission to also join the committee for that discussion
- Reviewed and approved the revised Rollins International Grant (RIG) application:
 - Goals were to better align the proposal with the College mission and grant goals; eliminate redundancy and make the proposal more user-friendly; and make it more accessible to applicants focused on professional development rather than international development (course and program-focused)
 - Change to just “position title” since that works for faculty and staff; add \$3500 max to budget
 - Revised individual grant proposal approved for use
 - Committee agreed to also move forward with the changes for the Travel Seminar Leader and Participant proposals – changes for these were modelled off the individual grant so committee agreed they did not need separate review.
 - Also discussed the need to hold a workshop or Q&A session for potential applicants and for potential travel seminar leaders:
 - Given restrictions on international travel it makes the most sense to do this in the late fall or early spring
- 2021-22 Global Initiatives budgets:
 - RIG Budget 108,000
 - \$56,000 earmarked for up to 13 participants and 3 leaders for Colombia
 - \$4000 total compensation for the seminar leaders
 - \$48,000 for individual grants
 - 4 grants for a total of \$10,900 were deferred from FY21
 - \$37100 left, or enough for 10 full \$3500 grants
 - Global Initiatives budget: \$24,000
 - Shifted expenditures for professional memberships for International Programs, International Admissions and International Student and Scholar Services to this budget
 - This frees up funding for these three offices to support recruitment and current students
 - \$19806 available for GIC grants and other committee purposes
- Summer 2022 RIG Travel Seminar:
 - Moving forward with Colombia – still have 9 participants and 3 leaders
 - Will put out a call for additional proposals for 4 additional spots
- Individual RIG and Global Initiatives Committee (GIC) Grants:
 - Updates from Provost Singer:
 - We cannot fund faculty/staff international travel this fall, and generally cannot fund faculty/staff travel for spring; however, exceptions may be made for faculty/staff not on the teaching schedule in the spring.

- Summer RIG travel will be permitted
 - Agreed to put out a call for summer RIG proposals and to ad that faculty and staff not on teaching schedule for spring who wish to travel in the spring should contact Giselda for more information.
 - Will proceed with a call for proposals for the GIC grants
- Confirm fall meeting schedule
 - 9/17 2:00-3:00
 - 10/22 2:00-3:00
 - 11/19 2:00-3:00
 - This will likely be the meeting when we discuss International student enrollment meeting – Giselda will reach out to Crummer and Holt Admissions for their availability
- International Student Numbers for fall:
 - Recovered 11% loss from last year
 - These are numbers as of 8-27-2021 and will be not official until data lock.
 - Fall 2021 – international students on student visas – 282
 - Fall 2020 – international students on student visas – 255
 - Our final numbers will include U.S. citizens from abroad.
 - Top countries campus wide:
 - Brazil
 - United Kingdom
 - Germany
 - Spain
 - Colombia & India
- Reviewed and confirmed the 2021-22 Center for Global Initiatives Goals in the annual report
 - Emphasize aim to use the Global Initiatives budget through GIC grants and other GIC events and programming
- Assigned committee members to sub-committees:
 - RIG sub-committee: Jim Johnson, Jenifer Ruby, Doragnes Bradshaw, Ed Bustos
 - CLA/Holt study abroad sub-committee: Giselda Beaudin, Blake Robinson, Yudit Greenberg, Fiona Bown, Emily Nodine