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Global Initiatives Meeting Minutes
August 29, 2022

In attendance: AJ Althuis, Giselda Beaudin, Dan Flick, Brandy Fransen, Yudit Greenberg, Juan Guevara Pinto, Natasha Hutchinson, Jim Johnson, Jenifer Ruby, Keith Whittingham, Jie Yu

- Welcome and introductions
 - Currently recruiting nominations for a 1-year CLA Social Sciences rep
 - Currently recruiting for a new student representative
- Approval of April meeting minutes:
 - Yudit motion to approve. Jenifer seconded.
 - Motion carried. Minutes approved.
- Review of annual report (attached) and the updated Global Initiatives website (<https://www.rollins.edu/global-initiatives/index.html>)
- Finalize goals for the Center for 2022-23:
 - Spring semester event with the Diversity Council should be a goal as Diversity Council is still planning on it as well
 - Designate some budget to support International Education Week events and other events supporting global engagement and learning sponsored by International Programs and International Student and Scholar Services
- Confirm volunteers for standing sub-committees:
 - Undergraduate International Programs: Giselda Beaudin, AJ Althuis, Juan Guevara Pinto, Jie Yu, Cristina Sheridan, Mari Robertson
 - Rollins International Travel Grants: Jim Johnson, Keith Whittingham, Dan Flick, Jenifer Ruby, Yudit Greenberg, Giselda Beaudin
- Additional sub-committees/members to support specific events
 - Lunch and Learn: Jenifer Ruby, Jim Johnson, Dan Flick, Jie Yu
 - Diversity Council: Cristina Sheridan, Brandy Fransen, Natasha Hutchinson
 - Draft 5-year plan: Giselda Beaudin, AJ Althuis, Ed Bustos, Mari Robertson, Dan Chong (consult)
- Determine a date for a RIG lunch and learn and assign committee responsibilities for that event:
 - Friday, October 14
 - 12:30-2:00
 - Buffet style catering
 - Workshop: Jenifer and Jim representing leading and participating in travel seminars; Jie Yu and Dan Flick individual grants
- International students: 278 non-immigrant students across the College and 64 US citizens abroad (up from last year)
 - Starting this year to track US citizens who have been studying abroad during high school and U.S. permanent residents who have recently immigrated to the U.S.