



GEAC Meeting

December 4, 2020

11:00am- 12:30 pm

Took place via Zoom

Attendees: Anne Dahlman, Erica Johnson, Anna Ochs, Guadalupe Quintero, Rama Mohapatra, Mohamed Diab, Daniel Benson, Elizabeth Harsma, Wade Davis, Chandler Holland, Olga Nelson, Sean Wachsmuth, Glen Poupore, Elizabeth Finsness, Dominik Drabent, Keya Sen, Jehad Adwan

11:02 am **Welcome and updates**

11:05 am **CEAA + Partnership Updates**

Update from COIL Initiative and Student Interest in Future Study Abroad (Erica)

- COIL certificate program will start in February – set through CETL (Erica has the outline of the certificate) She will share with GEAC when it becomes more formalized.
- Work group has been set up and started to meet
- From GEAC- Erica Johnson, Adriana Gordillo, Elizabeth Harsma are a part of the group
- COIL is not a one off project and can be integrated into many different areas.
- COIL- it has been an interactive component collaborative with an international institution
- COIL will be a part of a course that is being taught by faculty
- COIL- is to complete mobility and faculty access for international components
- Anne- encourages GEAC members to consider faculty and adjuncts in their area who would be interested in this area.
- COIL- has a specific methodology and is here to stay past the pandemic
- Spring certificate will go towards Fall 2021 courses

Ed Abroad programs

- Summer is still up in the air and waiting for Minnstate guidance. Should expect early January.
- Very optimistic for fall 2021
- Student interest is still there – especially with incoming students
- Expected increase from previous years from student involvement
- FLPs are still on hold but still in contact with faculty as to interest and future programming
- Contact language will be changing

CEAA Ambassadors – hired three previous returnee students

- Social engagement and student outreach on their own time
- Tabling and RSO outreach

Virtual Delegation visits conducted so far:

1. Windesheim (Netherlands)
2. Pertamina (Indonesia)
3. HAN (Netherlands)
4. Cavite State (Malaysia)
5. Karlsruhe (Germany)
6. IUGB (Ivory Coast)
7. ITESO (Mexico)
8. St. Poelten (Austria)
9. Umea (Sweden)
10. Halmstad (Sweden)
11. Metropolia (Finland)
12. Haaga-Helia (Finland)
13. Osaka Medical College (Japan)
14. Clausthal University of Technology (Germany)
15. AAUP (Palestine)

COIL has been discussed in all meetings and there has been an overwhelming support and interest

Faculty Led Programs updates:

- February is the typical deadline and information session would be helpful to have a better update.
- Timeline update- partners don't have the same deadline. Better outline of time deadlines.

Pathway Programs:

- IUGB- official transfer pathway* with the COB.
- Framing of a true 2+2 program is being developed and will be implemented better for the fall 2021

11:20 pm **Discussion about Special Opportunity with Chinese Ministry of Education (Glen)**

- Joint Program initiative- a Chinese university is matched with a US institution
 - Would either be a 2+2 or a 3+1 plan – would be a dual degree program
 - China is a very agent driven system
 - CELP and KCISS met with agents from China in November
 - NAIE is the agent CELP is currently meeting with
 - Could be a major specific area- CSET is the area of interest now
 - Up to 100-150 students per year coming to MNSU (5 times over 8 years)
 - Need to be able to accommodate students
 - This is a lengthy and long process. In order for this to go through MNSU would need to be accepted by the Chinese Ministry of Education.
 - If this goes through the first semester we would receive students would be August 2022
- Glen and Anne had an initial conversation with CSET Dean Aaron Budge regarding this.
 - Capacity and accommodation is a big concern
 - Dominik brought up class availability
- This agreement will ultimately be between two education institutions

- All students who enroll need to meet the English requirements
- Anne has had an initial conversation about this opportunity with Provost Cecil
- GEAC discussed several aspects of the initiative:
 - Wade- potential political implication with this and signing an agreement with the Chinese agreement. Specifically if we bring a very large amount of students to campus
 - (Anne) Any contract that is signed will be approved from the Legal counsel and the administration from the University
 - Daniel Benson brought up the media perception and PR challenges and areas of this
 - Great opportunity to include more Chinese students on our campus

11:59 pm **Updates from Global Education Mission/Vision Workgroup**

- Where does GE - Lead and Support
 - Lead
 - GE is a part of the strategic direction of the university
 - Hub for a variety of activities and opportunities
 - Central Coordination
 - Maximizing experiences
 - Support
 - GE is bigger than a school and provides linages to curriculum which are in academic programs
 - Communication Director
 - RAMA Vision and Wade Way
 - Jihad: The RAMA Mission: Reaching the Apex of Multicultural Awareness
The WADE way: Weaving Aligned Directions for Enlightenment