



UNIVERSITY FACULTY COMMITTEE ON GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT (UFCGE)

MINUTES 1/22/16

Attendees: Douglas Moodie, Nina Morgan, Joseph Dirnberger, Tom Pusateri, Christie Emerson, Binbin Jiang, Lance Askildson, Iyonka Strawn-Valcy, Ermal Shpuza, Ed Eanes, Ken Hill, Daniel Paracka, David Schmidt

1. The committee discussed and approved edits to the international achievement award application materials intended to improve consistency and clarity and reduce the amount of time required to submit an application/nomination.
2. The committee discussed the preliminary recommendations from the Interim Advisory Board for the Annual Country Study Program, which were shared during the previous December meeting. The committee continued to discuss ways in which the recommendations could be implemented to improve Annual Country Study Program outcomes and impact. The committee decided that further discussion was needed.
3. The committee assigned the review and selection of the applications for the Emerson Scholarship to a subcommittee, and all committee members were asked to submit their rankings of the applications to inform the process and discussion of the subcommittee.
4. The committee approved an interim change to the Global Engagement Certification essay questions in order to improve the review and selection process. The committee agreed that a task force should be created later in the year or next academic year to systematically review and improve the Global Engagement Certification process by collecting feedback from students and faculty.
5. The remainder of the meeting was devoted to the Open Forum on the Strategic Internationalization Grants Program for faculty interested in submitting a proposal this year.