



## UNIVERSITY FACULTY COMMITTEE ON GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT (UFCGE)

MINUTES 4/15/16

*Attendees:* Douglas Moodie, Nina Morgan, Tom Pusateri, Christie Emerson, Lance Askildson, Iyonka Strawn-Valcy, Daniel Paracka, Erman Shpuza, Pamila Dembla, Joseph Dirnberger, Ed Eanes

1. The committee discussed final SIG selections and reaffirmed the decisions that had been made during the previous months' SIG deliberation meetings. Ideas for the allocation of the remaining \$25k in unawarded SIG funding for 2016-17 was discussed briefly -- including funding for site visits, the Latin American Center and a task force on the Global Engagement Certification -- but was ultimately tabled for further discussion during the next academic year.
2. The committee discussed the final recommendations of the Advisory Board for the Annual Country Study Program and voted unanimously to endorse both these recommendations and the allocation of up to \$25k in future SIG funding to support the recommended competitive grants program for greater Annual Country Study Program activity within individual colleges. These recommendations will be implemented beginning with the Annual Country Study Program, Year of India during the 2017-18 academic year.