



## UNIVERSITY FACULTY COMMITTEE ON GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT (UFCGE)

MINUTES 12/4/15

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

1. The committee discussed the recent work of the Interim Faculty Advisory Board for the Annual Country Study Program. Binbin Jiang shared details on recent discussions and recommendations with her advisory board colleagues. Preliminary recommendations were shared regarding cost-sharing models to increase college-level engagement with the speakers series and improved attendance overall. Coursework recommendations and annual faculty learning community changes were also shared.
2. The committee discussed decisions regarding ad hoc site visiting funding for faculty as well as the ad hoc internationalization grant proposals. Preliminary decisions were discussed by final voting by committee members will occur via email this week.
3. The upcoming international achievement awards and banquet was discussed. Committee members were encouraged to promote the nomination process through their colleges. Concern about low number of nominations for some award categories last year.