

Call to Order 10:18am 9/25/20

Attendance: Katherine Grego, Leigh Knapp, Sara Nobles, Kristin Karam, Dr. Gibson, Jim Lynch, Shirmenia Nunes, Ivan Nikolov, Justin Jernigan, Carmine Palumbo, Fernando Garcia, Baogang Guo, Tanner Perfect, Danielle Bacud, Darby Sewell, Edward Rosser, Kathryn Gaylord-Miles, Coryn Shiflet, Tammy Rosner, Irina McClellan, Richard Baskins, Funwi Ayuninjam, Margaret Mullins, Maria Doyle, Erin Rasche, Christopher Lawrence, Ryan Packard, Sasha Cokuslu, Eric Spears, Pamela Harrold, Sheila Schulte, Daniela Martinez, Maggie Wang, Laura Boudon, Janet Crane, Erinn Bentley, Nneka Osakwe, James Callahan, Maria Darley, Binbin DeVillar, Jason Wynn, Susie Ramage, Lorie Paulez, Laurent Ditmann, LD Newman, Noel Fallows, Yana Cornish, Angelica Guilbeaux, Bryony Higgins, Jarris Lanham, Beverly Tarver, Nadine Jones, Joline Keevy, Joshua Hudson, Liz Havey, TM Chiang, Farrah Bernardino, Robin Catmur-Smith, Yves Berthelot, Brett Reichert, Melanie Smith, Audrey Faulkner, Erica Decuir, Tara McDuffie, Kathleen Kirk, Christy Flatt, Mark Hankerson

Introductions from Sheila Schulte, University of North Georgia, Chair of SCIE.

- Despite the challenges of the shifts since COVID-19, the change can help create new opportunities. Remember to reach out to members of your network as challenges present themselves.
- As mobility declines, it is important to turn efforts to creative endeavors for internationalization at home.
- Remember who we are: our values, our integrity our history, and our goals. Perseverance and problem solvers.

Tammy Rosner, Director of International Education for the University System of Georgia, USG updates

- Commitment to supporting universities with information as changes arise.
- Check emerging trends website for updates
- International Virtual Exchange –
 - Beginning at the end of the semester, IVE attribute will be required in BANNER
 - IVE will be counted toward USG experiential learning goals
 - Will also help track numbers and provide data for future growth and support
 - GIVE workshop on 10/9 email Tammy if interested, but need registration
 - Applying for a grant to develop Southeast Regional Virtual Exchange
 - Does not replace the impact of study abroad or international students, should be considered a complement or addition
- USG International Education Grant
 - Awarded three of the grants all in IVE
 - Georgia College, West Georgia, and Georgia Gwinnett College
- International Activities report available under the “about us” tab. To be used as benchmarking data to make the case for support on your home campus
- English language proficiency review will be delayed for one year.
- Spring meeting Friday, January 22nd virtually (likely) and return to in person in fall, hopefully.

Liz Havey, Georgia College, provided a summary of the International Virtual Exchange on their campus

- Started with the African American Male Initiative and Study Abroad Committee joint workshop in Fall 2019.

- Partnered with exchange university, De Montfort University in Leicester, England
- First conversation in March, 2020 on race, identity and power with the Prince Harry, Megan Markle royal exit. Future conversations begin 9/30/20 and run monthly for the remainder of the academic year.
- GC has expanded on this to create a Border Free Education project connecting faculty, staff, and students to partners world wide for both academic and extracurricular engagement.

Meeting concluded 10:54 am.