

Study Abroad Sub-Committee (Virtual Meeting)

System Council on International Education

Meeting Minutes

January 29, 2021

Attendance: Lorie Johns Paulez (Georgia Tech), Sheila Schulte (UNG), Eric Spears (Columbus State), Katherine Grego (Columbus State), Eric KendrickKatherineKatherineSasha Cokuslu (Clayton State), Irina McClellan (Valdosta State), Ivan Nikolov (Valdosta State), Yana Cornish (UGA), Margaret Mullins (USG), Christy Flatt (Gordon State), Richard Baskin (Gordon State), Danielle Smith (Georgia Southern) Liz Havey (Georgia College), Jarris Lanham (Georgia College), Farra Bernardino (Georgia State), Erin Rasche (KSU), Jim Lynch (Georgia Coastal), Daniela Martinez (UNG), Maria Darley (Augusta State), Maria Doyle (West Georgia), Tara McDuffie (Kennesaw State), Cassandra Denekes (KSU), Illana Blumenfeld-Gantz, Fernando Garcia, Laura Boudon, Lauren Ditmann, Joshua Hudson, Lawrence Christopher, Leigh Knapp, Pamela Harrold.

1. Meeting called to order by Lorie Johns Paulez at 11:16 am
2. Review of minutes from September 25, 2020.
 - i. Liz Havey motioned to approve the minutes. Daniela Martinez seconded.
3. Minutes approved with no changes at 11:17.
4. Re-elections of the current officers by Sheila Schulte.
5. Erin Rasch of KSU made a presentation regarding the return to travel Framework. Until 11:18-11:36.
 - i. 5 key considerations: Can we get there? Should we go? What do we do while abroad? How to support? How to provide Re-Entry Assistance. She recommended to review the Forum on Education Abroad's Guidelines. Erin also mentioned the following resources:
 - ii. DoS, CDC
 - iii. IHME Dashboard
 - iv. IATA Travel Centre
 - v. UN Food World Program
 - vi. CISI – Travel Eye – can be used with our current CISI membership.
 - vii. OSAC – ASC, OSAC Crime and Safety Reports, Webinars, RISC Analysts.
 - viii. Pulse
2. Update from Margaret Mullins – USG Goes Global. Travel Restart with On-Call International. 11.37 – 11:50 am
 - i. On-call has three different tiers. Free Covid -19 Travel Outlook Map.
 - ii. Maria Darley from Augusta also mentioned that she used On-Call services and was pleased with them.

Lorrie encouraged everyone to post additional questions in the chat.

Lorrie Paulez shared the results from the survey about running summer 2021 programs.

Next meeting is set for September 2021.

Meeting adjourned at 11.59 am.