**International Education Committee Minutes**

Thursday April 13, 2023

4:00 to 5:00 pm

**Attendees:**

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| Tammy Montgomery – Co Chair  Richard Mowrer – Co Chair  Riad Bahhur – SCC  Holly Piscopo - SCC  Mayra Jimenez - SCC  Richard Andrews - CRC  Alex Kagan - CRC  Renee Hyder - FLC  Marillia Braga – International Student  Theint Theint Thu – International Student | Kevin Porter - ARC  Kamau Kinuthia – ARC  Chad Funk – ARC  Adam Windham - ARC  Danielle Heard Mollel - CRC  Kayla Anaya – ARC  Debbie Worth - FLC  Holly Piscopo – SCC  Ebonie Holden - CRC |

* Welcome
* Introduction of New Members from CRC and FLC and students.
* Review/Approval of February 9 minutes
* Review/Approval of today’s Agenda
* Presentations
* Richard presented a PowerPoint on his trips to France.
* Richard will write down the process needed to take these trips and will share at the next meeting.
* Debbie Worth - FLC presented her study program in Japan for Summer 2024.
* Working on flyer and website for FLC to promote this trip.
* Five-week course, studying Cultural Anthropology in Japan.
* Share details with other colleges when plans are more solidified.
* Danielle Heard Mollel spoke about Tanzania, opportunities to study abroad in Africa June 2024.
* Looking for funding opportunities for students.
* Targeting Umoja students and heritage seekers, but open to anyone.
* Looking into possibly collaborating with UC Davis, structured around courses they have there.
* It was suggested to ask the equity committee for help with funds.

Discussion

* How is insurance obtained if not using AIFS?
* Do faculty have the ability to offer faculty-led trips that do not revolve around a course, such as a service-learning theme, for example?
* AIFS Emergency Contacts & Procedures form updated
* Study Abroad planning guide (as committee work for next year)
* Proposal for committee meeting expansion from 3:30-5:00
* Extending invitation for September presentation, expanding connections
* International students present expressed concerns for the abrupt increase in tuition.

Updates (as needed)

* NAFSA Annual Conference in Washington, DC (Riad)
* Hosting delegation through the Open World program from Azerbaijan on the theme of gender related activism.
* International Education (May)
* Study Abroad Consortium (Adam or Kevin)
* Information on IE opportunities/events/clubs at the colleges (all)

Meetings

* Next meeting: September 14 (second Thursday)
* Meeting schedule for 2023/2024
  + September 14
  + November 9
  + February 8
  + April 11