

GEAC Minutes

November 30, 2018

In attendance:

Hans-Peter de Ruiter, John Engquist, Robert Fleischman, Chandler Holland, Erica Johnson, Rama Mohapatra, Agnes Odinga-Oluoch, Glen Poupore, Guadalupe Quintero, Sean Wachsmuth, Jacy Fry, Olga Nelson, Nancy O'Brien, Cheryl Azarbod, and Anne Dahlman.

Open Doors Report Update - Minnesota State University, Mankato has moved up from 16th to a ranking of 12th nationally among master's institutions in international student population.

Partnership Proposals – Hans-Peter presented a brief overview and a signed request for a MOU with Osaka Medical College which GEAC endorsed.

Review of Global Education Forms – GEAC members will be assigned on a task force to review 'International Partnership Guidelines' or 'Travel and Curriculum Grant Guidelines.' An email will be sent out requesting your feedback by January 18, 2019.

Strategic Planning Updates – Anne provided a background on the process of developing university strategic directions for 2016-21 which included goals for Global Education. These serve as the basis for the new Global Education Strategic Plan 2018-21. All three directors provided comments/feedback on the University Strategic Directions 2016-2021 Action Plan and how it pertained to their respective areas. An email will be sent out to all GEAC members after the meeting for them to provide feedback directly to the department director and an update will be made at the next GEAC meeting on January 25, 2019.

Summer 2019 Faculty Led Program Proposals Review – GEAC endorsed all 4 summer programs.

Next meeting Friday, January 25, 2019 from 11:00 – 12:30 in CSU 238.