



GEAC Retreat

September 13, 2019

Present: John Engquist, Glen Poupore, Mohammad Diab, Jacy Fry, Wade Davis, Sean Wachsmuth, Rama Mohapatra, Chandler Holland, Bobby Fleischman, Jehad Adwan, Anna Ochs, and Anne Dahlman

Notes by Rachel Witt

Welcome (Dean Dahlman)

Dean Dahlman welcomed members and provided a preview of the year ahead for GEAC as well as an introduction for the work to be completed at the retreat.

Introduction of GEAC Members

Dean Dahlman introduced the members not present at the meeting. Members present at the meeting were asked to share their reasons for serving on GEAC, what they'd like to accomplish as part of the group. Ideas:

- strategic decisions for recruitment and admissions
- a lot of exchange students studying for 1-2 years, partnerships and how we can grow our students and partnerships
- more involvement with international recruitment and retention
- would like to see an increase of student and faculty mobility, looking at what we can do better, what happens when they graduate/transition after
- strengthening student teaching abroad and Fulbrights
- would like to look at more options for graduate programs for international students and exchanges
- how we can say yes to all of that
- re-entry programs for students
- opportunities in cooperation's and businesses

Explanation of Today's Task (Dean Dahlman)

Dean Dahlman set the stage for the group to work on revising the GEAC committee charge and the Global Education Mission and Vision statements.

Split work groups

Split into two groups: (group 1: charge, group 2: mission and vision statement). Groups worked on drafting a charge and mission & vision statements. Will be shared with group for feedback and revision.