Global Education Advisory Council Minutes January 26, 2018

Attendance: Bukralia, De Ruiter, Fleischman, Habib, Holland, Johnson, Mohapatra, Morson, O'Brien, Powell, Quintero, Stoynoff, Valencia.

Council of Deans endorsed the following proposed programs University of Applied Sciences (Austria), University of Applied Sciences (Netherlands), Nanjing Institute of Technology, Xiangtan University, National University of Ireland, Waterford Institute of Technology, Nayarit University, Conventry University, Kyungpook National University.

A delegation from Catholic University of Santiago Guayaquil, Ecuador visited MSU and has reached out expressing interest in moving forward with a partnership with Minnesota State University Mankato. The next step is for MSU to send a delegation for a site visit.

Council members gave general consent to approve for renewal of 5 years for Karlsruhe University of Applied Sciences, Germany and Queen's University Belfast, Northern Ireland.

US Department of State implemented a new Travel Advisory System. Each country is issued a travel advisory (Level 1-4). Programs are prohibited from traveling to a level 4 destination. A subgroup has been created and includes Holland, Habib, and Johnson. Subgroup will consider and recommend to GEAC what advisory level will require submission of the supplemental form.

Subgroup for CIEE seminar application criteria will revise the criteria based on the feedback from council members.

Next meeting discussion of Hanel's travel grant to Cuba. UPDATE: Hanel has withdrawn her travel request to Cuba.