

Minutes
SCIE Meeting
September 17, 2010

- I. Call to Order and Introduction of New Members
1. Director of SCIE representatives will be circulated for updating. Please make sure that your name and contact information are correct.
- II. University System of Georgia, Linda Noble
1. Faculty Development
a. In the past, workshops were held in tents. There have been increasing requests for workshops held at local sites. This year there will be workshops at Georgia College and State University in Milledgeville and Georgia Southern University in Statesboro.
b. Workshops are held on Fridays from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. It# approximately 50-657 people attending.
c. All of the workshops are listed on the University website at <http://www.usg.edu/faculty-affairs/workshops/category/academic>
d. The next workshop will be on e-books.
e. There are also opportunities for faculty development workshops online using iMBA. iMBA workshops have no limits for attendance.
f. On April 17th, Mike and Oracarrington will conduct a faculty development workshop about assessing student abroad programs.
 - i. Information will be on the website and also will be distributed via the University student abroad listserve.
g. If you are interested in having a workshop hosted on your campus or in more information about future workshops you can contact Mike Rogers at mike.rogers@usg.edu.
2. International Student Enrollment for Fall 2009 and Fall 2010
a. Linda Noble shared a new updated table for international student enrollment that includes numbers for Fall 2009 and Fall 2010.
 - i. Numbers for Fall 2010 will not be available until the end of December when the final figures are known.
b. Linda asked for suggestions about the tables and what should be contained in them.
 - i. Neal McCrillis asked that in addition to raw numbers, the percentages of international students per total student enrollments be included.
c. Linda will post the tables and percentages to the website and will send them out to the SCIE listserve.
 - i. If anyone has any corrections to make, they should contact Linda at linda.noble@usg.edu.

III. Committees' Reports and Items for Discussion

1. Ad Hoc Committee on International Education Strategy - Neal McCrillis

- a. Nancy Sumner explained that at the meeting of the SCIE Executive Board in August, she asked Neal McCrillis to chair an ad hoc committee to discuss and bring to the SCIE recommendations for how to address the internationalization plan for the *S+ that had been proposed by Vic Sutton and the OIE.
- b. Committee members are Tim Anderson (SAC, Orange County College), Robin Williams (Georgia State), Jeff Malis (Georgia Southern), and Neal McCrillis (Columbus State).
- c. Neal distributed a report on the first meeting which took place as a conference call since everyone could not meet physically in one place.
- d. Neal noted that the actual numbers in the numerical targets set in the existing international plan were never approved by the SCIE. The principles were approved and taken to the @O' for approval but the numbers were only distributed to the SCIE with the intention of having them approved in the Spring, 2007, SCIE meeting. That never happened because the OIE was closed in January 2007.
 - i. Linda pointed out that the System is using these targets and these "probable" are appearing in evaluations of presidents of institutions. The principles and internationalization plan have not been changed. These still are in the *S+ strategic plan. The actual targets and numbers need to be revamped. The Chancellor and @O' need something that can be measured and evaluated.
 - ii. Because there is no funding coming forward, the question now is what are achievable targets, what can be actually achieved given the current economic times - or example, we previously set specific campus goals for students abroad with the agreement that as long as overall *S+ goals (numbers) met the overall percentage goal, that was a reasonable approach. So we should be addressing these issues from now on.
- e. The Ad Hoc committee needs guidance from the SCIE about where we go from here. Do we want general targets or campus-specific targets? Linda asked if it is possible to begin with campus-level goals and build forward from there. Perhaps what we need to do is to develop a new plan that works for all of us and replace the current plan.
 - i. It was agreed that the Ad Hoc committee would take the current template of targets, revise it, send it out and have the SCIE vote on it.

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ID. Regional Councils 2 *updates and Items for & discussion

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 - b. +et in(ol(ed it# +CIS and possibilit" of grant applications, #olding student conference.
 - c.)roposals for #osting Sout#east /frican *nion ne4t "ear.
 - d. Stud" abroad program t#ru +CS* to Nigeria E tal\$ about t#at program and assistance t#at mig#t need.
 - e.)roposal made for program in *ganda t#ru Columbus State 666 Neal said it ill be offered t#is "ear.

2. /sia Council !Sall" Dargis%
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 - ii. language program to C#ina it# 20
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 - c. & discussion of possible program to : ong Fong

5. /mericas Council !?osG &aCru>%
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 - i. 2010 C#ile stud" abroad program ent it# 21 students.
 - ii. . ill offer C#ile program again in , a Serena.
 - d. & discuss idea of #et#er or not s#ould in(ite #ig# sc#ool teac#ers to participate in conference and #et#er s#ould in(ite independent sc#olars.
 - e. Ernie +u"ton proposes a stud" abroad for facult" in 2012.

3. European Council !. #itne" Stric\$ler for & ig#t Call%
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 - b. 2010 Stud" /broad)rograms
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 - iii. . elcomed first pri(ate institution, @err" College Joined. Interest b" ot#ers t#at ma" Join.

- i. 'epresentati(es from *S+ sc#ools listed on ebsite for European Council.
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 - a% /pplications ill go up on ebsite ne4t ee\$ and are due on No(ember 12^{t#} it# re(ie at meeting on No(ember 1=^{t#}, facult" contacted at end of No(ember.

7. Middle East Council Sunita Manian%

- a. : ad successful ME s"mposium at +CS* in /pril 2010 it# attendance from +eorgia and ot#er surrounding statesA proposals