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Agenda

Global Engagement Committee

October 22, 2024

1:00pm, Welcome Centre 107

Participants: Chris Busch, Laurie Freeman, Kent Walker, Dan Mennill, Patti Weir, Shetina Jones, Deena Wang, Kennedy Wonnacott, John Dube, Ailin Barzegar, Melinda Novelletto, Tom Najem, Ken Montgomery, Judy Bornais, Ray Darling, Bill Van Heyst

Regrets: Linda Rohr, Cheri McGowan, Judy Sinanga-Ohlmann, Heather Pratt, Anne Mullen, Mike Houston

Resource: Deirdre Prior

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1. Approval of Agenda

B. Van Heyst/ P. Weir

2. Approval of Minutes

L. Freeman/ D. Mennill

3. Review of Follow-up Items

Terms of references and project charter shared for review and comment. Slight revisions made to terms of reference shared impacting the tone of the document to reflect the more advisory nature of group instead of decision making.

4. Review of Resources

CBIE International student survey was highlighted for interest to committee members and included as resource for review.

5. New Business

5.1 Strategic Plan Update

Update provided regarding ongoing executive consultations and the launch of institutional survey. Information shared regarding high response rate among student survey. Consultation process to continue with Associate Deans and Provost Council in the coming months. Formation of focus groups to be developed once key priorities are established from consultations. Additional information shared regarding collaboration with ongoing cascading plans for continued cohesion.

5.2 Developing a Strategic Framework for International Partnerships: Criteria and Decision-Making Process

Overview of existing international partnership framework and process was shared with committee. Discussion questions posed regarding highlighting areas of improved and clarification. Concerns raised around language being used to describe ongoing partnership types (i.e. Dual Degrees vs. Joint Programs). Recommendations was made to standardize language to reflect Quality Assurance Framework, which will be reflected province wide.

Discussion around institutional reputation building as a forefront for development of new partnerships and strengthening existing ones. Concerns raised around missing elements to partnerships and collaboration to existing framework including; visiting research scholars, experiential learning with industrial partners, student group engagement internationally and leveraging alumni relationships. Comments included the need to increase sustainability for engagement opportunities instead of short or one-off experiences and to provide financial support for students to continue to participate.

Concerns also brought forward around lack of evaluation regarding existing partnerships and a conversation around quantity over quality took place. Committee expressed interest in both an increase in partnerships as well as annual reviews and potential suspensions of unsuccessful or underutilized agreements.

Additional comments made regarding lack of resources for both incoming and outgoing faculty members (i.e. housing, teaching opportunities, experiential learning). Committee agreed that current framework is not formalized and requires more structure and deliberate decision making before executing agreements. Primary focus should be on recruiting institutions and industrial partners that are aligned with our institutional values.

6. Adjournment

Future Topics: TBA

Enclosures:

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Item	Description	Link
GEC 2024.10.22-a	Final Project Charter	Click Here
GEC 2024.10.22-b	CBIE – International Student Survey	Click Here
GEC 2024.10.22-c	July Meeting Minutes	Click Here
GEC 2024.10.22-d	Terms of Reference (Revised)	Click Here
GEC 2024.10.22-e	Partnership Types	Click here

Follow-up:

Item		Status	Person responsible
1.	TBA		
2.	TBA		

Important Resources:

[Global Engagement Committee SharePoint](#)
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