Global Faculty Ambassador Advisory Meeting Minutes

Present: David Parker, Patricia Catoira, Logan Schultz, Indika Kahanda, Tony Hartshorn, Miley Gonzalez, Susan Welker

1. Charge of the Advisory Group: Miley Gonzalez
   • This group’s charge is to think about strategy for internationalization. ( Dr. G has just signed his contract for extending his service to MSU)
   • Specifically global institutions, the footprint, all the components for MSU to be a global institution. Including opportunity to think about how we engage with faculty, leadership to faculty, create awareness with in our colleges and faculty, identifying the level of engagement, take stalk of the assists that we have, provide leadership and support, credit and recognition for int’l outreach and activities.
   • We have a draft strategic plan- to be shared and plan. We have strategic funds to spend this year, one only, faculty involvement.
   • This group serves as the advisory group to OIP, on the agenda to move us forward. Working on a system wide approach, as well as the tribal colleges.

2. Advisory Member Introductions:
   • Parker: Political Science, engagement with students and taking them abroad
   • Patricia: Latin Americanist, taken students to Cuba and Nicaragua, encourage students to go abroad,
   • Indika: help organize a recruiting event at home institution, would like to do more,
   • Logan: Assistant Dean of honors college, small programs to get students abroad, 50% teaching faculty in chemical engineering, back ground in research PhD in Europe, responsible for individual advising within the honors college
   • Tony: Teach soils, grew-up in Costa Rica, Fulbright specialist rooster, every two years get to go somewhere, learn a bit a tourist fluency in a culture and language, it helps to remove barriers for greater engagement. Identify and remove barriers for research, teaching opportunities, and service learning

3. Brainstorming of global opportunities we can identify:
   • Cardinal sin for not completing OIP international registry
     o Map of where people and go
     o Visit to reservations – office of research compliance
     o Sabbatical funds to bring a broader group with them
     o Honors ‘lift off’ program, $1,000 will pay for the plane ticket
        ▪ Access to dollars to those students who might go there
     o Sabbatical from partners to be here
     o Connections to private sector, funds and internships
Faculty student exchange in summer programs
Establish relationship with another human being, US embassy to bring students to Costa Rica

4. Strategic Investment Funds 45K:
   • What are the parameters for the call, then we need to review proposals, and establish the reportable metrics:
   • What are high impact initiatives such as course buy out, an in impact,
   • OIP will send the call from prior awards with the meeting minutes

5. Frequency of meeting and time
   • OIP will send out a doodle pool to identify what time works for all every two weeks.