

MINUTES

Thursday, February 18, 2016

When: 11am-12pm Where: ED 215, Kremen School of Education and Human Development
Who: Feiyan Chen, Elizabeth Miller, Juan Carlos Gonzalez, Nikola Mery, Mariya Yukhymenko, Stacy Tseng, Kunyi Cheng, Christian Wandeler, Don Wise, Otto Benavides, Kathryn Morrissey, Paul Hofmann

1. Approve minutes Jan. 21 2016 MSA
2. Approve today's agenda MSA
3. GUESTS: Kathryn Morrissey, Paul Hofmann

Notes of discussion

Vision- where is future going? Great change occurring?

Opportunities- Great opportunities

Cuba - should be on list on places we should explore, position ourselves

South-Korea: Great destination taking over Japan in attractiveness

China: also wonderful opportunities

Latin america: Fresno State actually weak connections with South-America 1st cohort of students from Brazil

How can we identify institutional partnerships?

Exchange programs control costs.

E.g counselor program, (How about partner in Korea? How about China?)

e.g. summer programs?

Insights in student affairs,

What does ISSP do?

Recruitment, Enrollment, Orientation -> care and feeding once they arrive

International agreements -> Liaison with international universities

Close collaboration with study abroad

Kathryn: Study abroad for students

- a) exchange = reciprocity (more or less)
- b) 1 or 2 semesters
- c) Do a "Fresno State course", Faculty can lead a group of students abroad for 2-3 weeks to visit other Universities abroad
- d) Visit teaching program, USAC, <http://usac.unr.edu/>
 - students can use this
 - faculty can do visiting semesters at international universities

Juan-Carlos

Internship program in Higher Education for example for Educational Leadership Department?

Kathryn:

- Exchange program would be very effective
- Or set up trip with vendor
- E.g. University in Germany, students go there to teach in schools

Opportunity counseling and higher ed program

Have about 100 students a year combined?

For outbound study abroad - takes about 18 month

Exchange - 2 years before you see any

Is there any support for faculty support?

Ways to partner with Paul

- Advocate with Provost
- Help find funding

Steps to take to develop a program

1. Create a proposal with Paul and Kathryn
- 2.

CSU List of countries where we should not send countries (Presidents can overrule that)

Goal would be to add a graduate student

- Ideal would be to have a graduate student in the office
- Kunyi: Internship for counseling students?

- Volunteers? Paul: not necessarily ideal

4. Workshop Choi: Creating a safe place for international LGBT+ on campus.

Tentative date and time for the workshop, which is Feb 26th (Friday) between 12:00 - 1:00 pm., Location ED 215

Kunyi was looking at what we offer for international students in regards to sexual identity. Something all students go through. For international students even more when considering culture shock etc.

ASI would be a great resource to support it.

5. Update on Cuba trip Juan-Carlos

March 18th - 27th

6 Faculty are going.

6. Other suggested dates Spring semester

3-17

4-28

7. Suggestions for activities this semester

8. Other matters

ACTION ITEMS	WHO, LEADS
Update website	Christian

