**Global Learning Committee**

**1/14/2022 Minutes Draft 1**

**Present:** Sue Mach, Jen Bown, Ernesto Hernandez, Carol Dodson, Martha Bailey, Melissa Padron, Jane Forbes, Abe Fouhy, Michael Patterson, Kerrie Hughes

**Start: 12:00 PM**

**Adjourned: 1: 10 PM**

**Next Meeting: January 28th, 2022**

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| **Topic** | **Discussion** |
| **France Trip** | * What to do?
* Students who were interested, dropping off due to Omicron.
* Do not want to put down deposit.
* Parents reluctant for their child to travel
* Too unstable in Europe right now to consider travel as each country’s guidelines are very strict.
* Need to postpone planned summer 2022 trip to France – very disappointing, but necessary.
* Could Ernesto and Kerrie be the guides for cultural experiences vs spending money on French guide?
* Pro’s and con’s for faculty being the guide- nice to hand over to someone in the country – but, it is expensive. and there is a liability for the faculty, as well as increased responsibilities – especially if an issue arises with a student (illness, quarantine etc)
* When to reschedule? Spring 2023?
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| **Ireland Trip** | * Keep this plan for now
* Will have to make a call by spring as have to start collecting money & plane reservations –
* What happens if you get stuck somewhere – who pays for the hotel? College or student? We don’t have our insurance re-established yet for foreign travel, but what about domestic travel to CCID etc.
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| **CCID** | New Orleans in March – deadline for early register 1/15/2022. Sue wants to go, but apprehensive. Kerrie interested.Some of conference may be virtual |
| **International Week****April 4-8th 2022** | What should GLC do that would be interesting? Possibly in-person…Give presentation on past trips – Use photos from Ireland trip? Sue will reach out to students who have gone on past trips to see if they would want to give presentation. What about making a video of each student and faculty who have travelled instead of requiring them to be present? Sue will reach out to Niamh and John for short presentation. Theme: Waiting to Go or, Dreaming about Going….. Karaoke? (Just kidding)Talent show by International Students? |
| **International Conference****April 2022** | International Conference on April 12th from 8:40 – 3:20 PM. Being held on CCC campus but not sponsored by CCC. Focus in on Unity pertaining to SE Asia. Need to get more details about this. |
| **Center for Asian and Pacific Studies at University of Oregon** | Regional Center available to Community Colleges… Could we become involved with this center?They are willing to bring speakers to our campuses – they want to meet our students – Martha will get info and share with David |
| **Conferences** | Forum on Education Abroad: March 22-25 (Spring break) 2022 – Chicago – Greer will renew our membership.Community College International Development (CCID) March 3-7, 2022 (Thursday to Sunday)– New Orleans. Sue hoping to go to CCID- focus on community colleges… Niamh is usually there and can meet other providers – Jen and Ernesto would like to go but timing for end of term is challenging – Let Sue if you are interested in going -  |
| **Carol Dodson** | Not retiring in March – Now end of academic year. No applicants for her position. |
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