September 27, 2018  
Meeting #1  
International Education Committee Agenda

Center for International Education Director: Andrey Koptelov  
International Education Committee Chair: Burcu Ates  
International Education COE Liaison: Helen Berg  
Associate Dean of Research, Inclusion, and Engagement: Rebecca Bustamante  
Committee Members: Burcu Ates, Helen Berg, Rebecca Bustamante, Corinna Cole, Molly Doughtie, Paul Eaton, Bill Edginton, Karla Eidson, Elizabeth Gross, Lory Haas, Andrey Koptelov, Nara Martirosyan, Vickie Mitchell, Peg Pinto, Debbie Price, Jolene Reed, Salim Sehlaoui, Baburhan Uzum, Kristina Vargo, Dana Van De Walker, Nancy Votteler, Rebecca Wentworth

Meeting attendees: Burcu Ates, Helen Berg, Molly Doughtie, Karla Eidson, Andrey Koptelov, Peg Pinto, Debbie Price, Baburhan Uzum, Dana Van De Walker, Rebecca Wentworth

Introductions

Meeting Dates and Times

September 27 (Thursday), 1-2pm.  
October 16 (Tuesday), 11-12pm  
November 2 (Friday), 11-12pm  
November 29 (Thursday), 1-2pm

- All @TEC Conference Room 231

IE Center Missions/Goals/Strategic Plan

We discussed the Center for International Education’s Strategic Plan. The first column represents faculty, second column international partners, and the third students. The important thing is to focus on measurable outcomes and sustainability in the end.

Current Initiatives and Partners

Dr. Koptelov informed the committee on current/potential initiatives:

Belarus

Potential topics discussed with partners in Belarus
1. Participation in conferences, Lecturing by SHSU colleagues and vice versa.
3. Exchange of students / graduate students / faculty members
4. Development of a joint short-term professional development course for faculty members on the methods of teaching (Languages).
Moscow
Potential: A joint study to investigate the level of comfort, satisfaction and perception of the school environment by participants in the educational process (students, teachers) in comparison of two countries (USA, Russia).

Syktyvkar

Armenia
Potential topics:

- Contemporary/innovative approaches in teaching
- Traditional versus alternative methods of classroom assessment
- The application of information technologies in education.
- Content based learning----> Project based learning
- From idea to curriculum design: the basic steps
- Teaching reading/listening/speaking/writing
- Teaching vocab/grammar
- STEM education
- Teaching mixed-ability classes, also inclusive education
- Classroom management
- Education leadership/management
- Preschool education/Teaching English to young learners
- Developing critical thinking approach in classroom
- Professional development of teachers. (How to keep on with the current trends of teaching? How to find professional development resources, conferences/summits, etc.)

Japan
Potential topics for research collaboration: Prevention of addiction to smartphones and internet

Australia: Mobile learning

& other countries
Costa Rica, Mexico, Ireland, Poland, Finland
Sub Committees

UGEI Journal/Monthly Newsletter from Center/Committee (We need 3 committee members)

A team to find ways to have our journal to be indexed (many international scholars are not submitting their work because it is not indexed yet). We need to find ways to advertise the journal to attract quality submission. We need to have a monthly newsletter which highlights faculty/staff/student work such as publication, conferences abroad, etc.

Who signed up: (1) Rebecca

Grants/Sponsorship (We need 3 committee members)

For sustainability of the Center we need a team that looks in ways of finding potential grants that we can apply to....Find sponsors for conference and center....

Who signed up:

UGEI Conference (We need 5 committee members)

Team that will work on the conference

Who signed up: (1) Baburhan, (2) Karla, (3) Molly, (4) Paul

China Conference Coordinators (We need 3 committee members)

There is a potential conference that could take place in China next May. We need a team who will help the partners in China to put the conference together. The work will be done remotely.

Who signed up: (1) Rebecca, (2) Dana

Website/Advertising (We need 2 committee members)

The website needs to be updated in many ways. We need a team that will work with Katie Lowe on the updates, advertise the website as well as the Center’s and committee’s work.

Who signed up: 
Special and Short Programs (We need 2 committee members)

We need a team that will work on special and short programs that involve COE. Some examples are, the short programs with Thailand, South Korea, China, etc.

Who signed up: (1) Debbie (2) Peg

Dana will also help as the programs come through her office.

Other: We discussed the possibility of changing the conference location back to the Woodlands Center. However, it has been discussed that the Woodlands does not allow more than 90 people on the 3rd floor ballroom. We decided to keep the original date and location. The conference will take place on February 28 – March 1, 2019 @LSC.