

Meeting Notes

International Education Committee

Wednesday, November 10, 2021

4:00 to 5:00 pm

Attendees

Richard Mowrer
Kale Braden
Torence Powell
Kamau Kinuthia

Alexander Kagan
Mayra Jimenez
Riad Bahhur
Kerstin Feinstein

- Welcome/Review of last meeting notes
- Refugee Career Pathways Presentation (Olga Prizhbilov)
 - Partners are:
 - Asian Resources, Inc. (ARI)
 - International Rescue Committee (IRC)
 - Opening Doors
 - Contact information for Olga
 - (916) 563-3255 refugees@losrios.edu or www.losrios.edu/refugees
- Local Updates by College (ARC, CRC, FLC, SCC)
 - Global/International Studies Programs
 - None
 - International Students
 - None
- Study Abroad (Kale)
 - Met with our consortium this morning. Two colleges are sending students to Florence in the spring. This will give us a good test case as to how to process now, as there are a few new rules.
 - A couple of neighboring colleges might join the consortium. Sierra and Delta colleges on an associate member basis.
 - Would like to look at the possibility of interagency transfers. This would allow a faculty member from one of our partner schools to teach through us abroad.
 - Going to London in the fall, then Florence, Barcelona and Florence again.
 - Contract for London is in route.
 - AIFS is looking at new metrics for evacuating students.

- Additional Discussion Items (All)
 - Linkages/Communication with UCD and CSUS Global Affairs/Programs?
 - Is there an interest in having folks from UCD and/or CSUS attend one of our meetings to talk about what they are doing and explore a collaboration? There was a suggestion to include students in some activities.
 - Torence and Riad to meet on the subject.
 - Please share this virtual event with your students:
 - Global Makers featuring a maker of a Heat Retention Basket from Kenya
<https://scc.losrios.edu/campus-life/calendar-and-events/event?Id=x59224&date+20211118&time=1500>
 - Agenda items for next meeting.
 - Possible collaboration/meetings with UCD and CSUS.

Next Meeting Date – December 9, 2021 - 4:00 to 5:00