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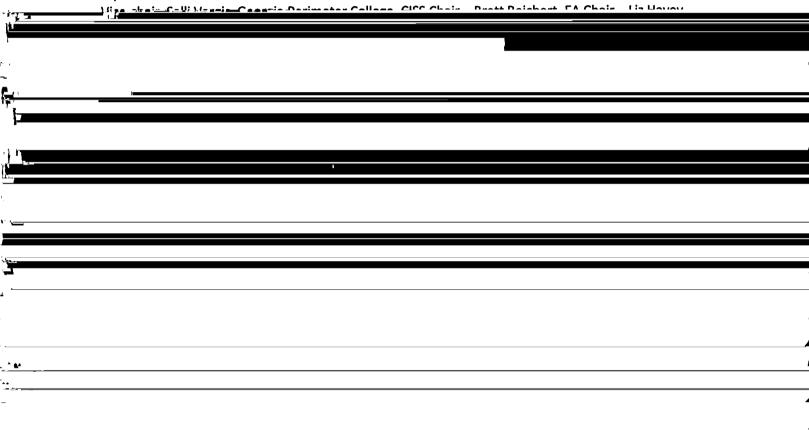### 27 January 2017; 10:00 - Noon

Middle Georgia State University, Professional Services Building, Room: 211

Minutes

Welcome and introductions

See attached registration list for the meeting today, to confirm attendees.

The SCIE Chair, Robin Catmur, introduced the Executive Committee, Area Chairs, and USG representatives:

Council chairs:

>Dr Daniel Skidmore-Hess – Africa Council
>Jose de Arimateia da Cruz – Americas Council
>David Starling – Asia Council
>Maria Darley – European Council
>Jacek Lubecki – Middle East Council

USG representatives:

>Tammy Rosner, Director of International Education at USG, Shaye Robinson,
>Shaye Robinson, International Education Coordinator

Review of meetings format and locations

Minutes from September 2016 meeting were approved with no corrections; motion seconded and passed.

I.   **Update from the Board of Regents office – Tammy Rosner**
II. **Please see attached PowerPoint slides**

III. Jan Rodd from Albany State: Jan provided an update on how they were doing following the storms that occurred earlier in January, and last week. The group held a moment of silence, and offered support.

IV. **Reports out from Subcommittees**
International Student and Scholars – Brett Reichert, GSU
   a. Introduction of Tim Edenfield, new to GSU as a scholar advisor
   b. reminded all of GILC conference,
   c. agenda items for CISS meeting: review tax support, FLSA impact, DACA, approve

prior minutes, announce new positions, discuss charge to committee
   d. GAIE conference reminder – Feb 2 and 3

V. Education Abroad - Liz Havey, Georgia College
   a. Italian government regulations
   b. Insurance update
   c. Athletes & Education abroad
   d. Education Abroad Director & website updates

VI. **Updates from USG Councils:**
   a. Africa
      i. Dr Daniel Skidmore-Hess at Daniel.skidmore.Hess@armstrong.edu

a. Chair-elect – SCIE election results – Dr. Maria-Elena Doyle was introduced as the new chair of the System Committee on International Education. She gave some opening remarks, and is looking forward to working with all of us.
b. DACA court case approval: Because USG is filing an appeal to the DACA lawsuit determination, there is no change in the policies as set by the Board of Regents. A memo was sent to all Presidents confirming this by USG.
c. Pending immigration executive orders: there are more pending EO's, one of which focuses on Employment based visa programs. The final version may be quite different

d. Schedule for SCIE meetings – The fall meeting date proposed is Friday, September 22nd, 2017. We discussed moving the winter meeting to later in the winter or early spring, but most of the Education Abroad group indicated this would create problems and schedule conflicts. It was determined to leave the meeting timing as is for now, through

VIII. **Upcoming events:**

UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF GEORGIA

International Education
System Updates
SCIE – 01/27/2017

GGC - 2017 Heiskell Award Honorable Mention

Heiskell Award

- The Institute of International Education (IIE) created the Heiskell awards in 2001 to promote and honor the most outstanding initiatives that are being

GGC Program

CATEGORY: Internationalizing the Campus

Advancing curriculum development, fostering international

Housekeeping

- New Website
  - Increase resources
  - Suggestions appreciated
- Survey to update contacts
- Report on International Activities
  - Data points
    - Study Abroad = 7530 (increase of 263) – Goal of 8500 2018-2019
    - International Students = 14344 (increase of 1,046) – up to 5% (with rounding)
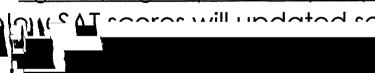
Reporting

OPEN DOORS

- Please remember that completing the **Open Doors International Student Census** and the

Need Login Credentials?

iieresearch@iie.org

English Proficiency

- Accepted Tests, Waivers and Score Minimums
- Collection of Test Scores via Banner
- ESL Program Registration and Approval

Accepted Tests, Waivers and Score Minimums

- Academic and Student Affairs Handbook
  - Section 3.2.6
  - Section 3.3.2
  - http://www.usg.edu/academic_affairs_handbook/
- USG International Education website
  - http://www.usg.edu/international_education/esl_pr ograms/english_proficiency_requirements
- New SAT scores will updated soon

Collection of Scores via Banner

- A business process manual has been produced to explain how to enter each score, sub-score (can still do crosswalk)and waiver
- I will forward the announcement to SCIE and CISS listservs once the business process manual is shared.
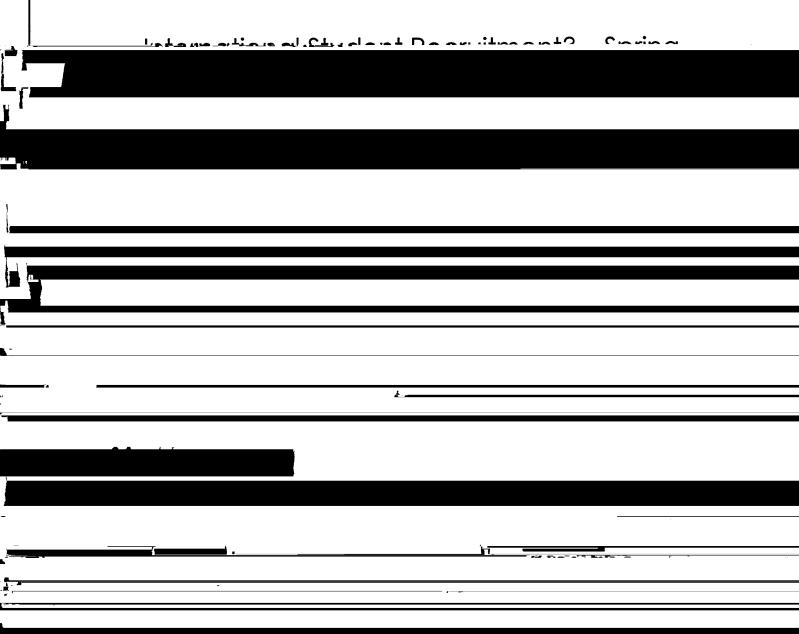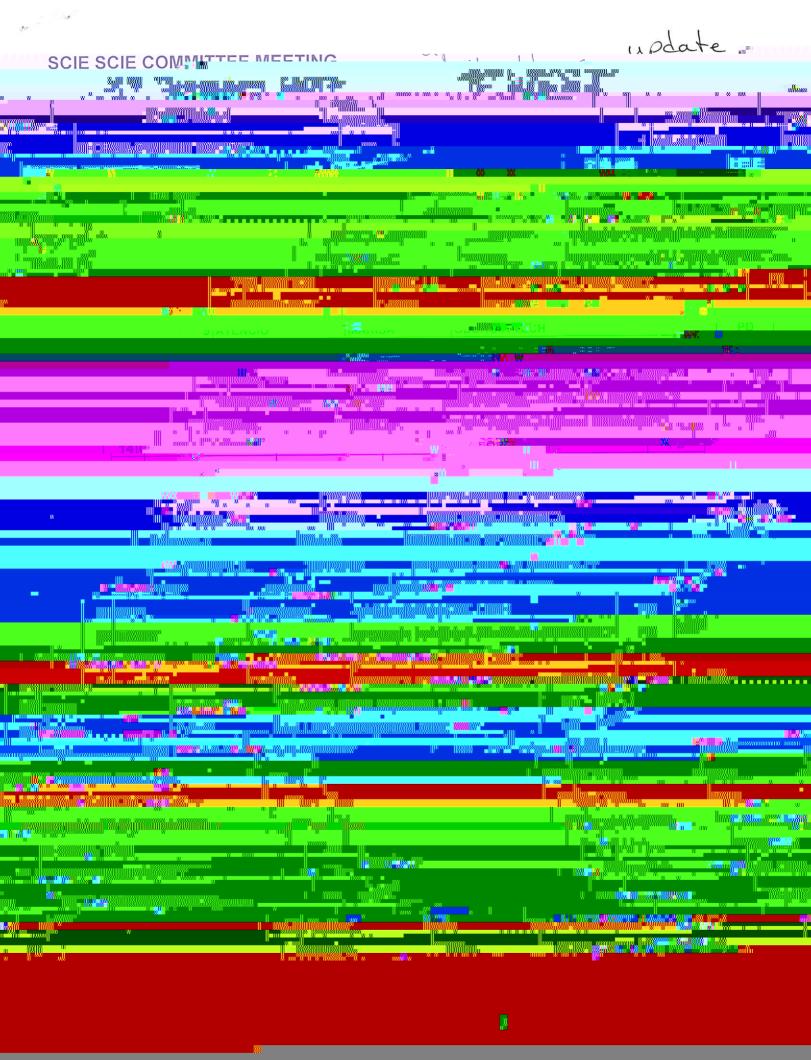- Will take effect Summer 2017

ESL Program Approval and Registration

- Academic and Student Affairs Handbook requires approval of all ESL programs by the Executive Vice Chancellor and Chief Academic Officer (3.2.6 and 3.3.2)
- A review of ESL programs has not been done since May 2000

Upcoming Workshops

International Student Recruitment? – Spring

update

SCIE SCIE COMMITTEE MEETING

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