



- b. Study Abroad: Kasee Laster indicated that the BOR renewed the CISI study abroad insurance policy. The committee will be meeting later to discuss other issues.

**IV. Updates from USG Councils**

- a. Africa Council: Nuru Akinyemi stated that Columbus State University will host the Southeast Model African Union in November. The council will be meeting in the afternoon to discuss final planning for that event. He extended his thanks to Savannah State for hosting SEMAU over the past two years.
- b. Americas Council: No report.
- c. Asia Council: Sally Vargis related that the China study abroad program did very much and is nearing its maximum capacity due to the size of the bus. The Korea program has been cancelled.
- d. European Council: Margee Bright-Ragland noted that the EC programs enrolled 305 students last year, a significant increase from the previous year. There is a new Morocco and Spain program being offered for 2014. The EC will meet on 13 September.
- e. Middle East Council: Jason Tatlock stated that GRU will host the Middle East student symposium in the spring.

**V. Update from the BOR**

- a. Dr. Joyce Jones, BOR Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs, indicated that the BOR had drafted a position announcement for a BOR chief international officer. She thought it would be approved within a few weeks and the plan was to hire someone to start in January.

Several SCIE representatives asked to see the announcement. Dr. Jones indicated that the announcement largely followed the strategic planning document sent by the SCIE but she was happy to request that the announcement be sent to the SCIE

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