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- h. Education USA advisers came in July - Armenia, China, Nigeria, Palestine - Tammy gave hour long presentation about all 26 USG institutions not just GSU, KSU and Emory where they also visited.
 - i. Workshops
 - i. financial aid 10/16 10 – 3, open to all EA and FA colleagues
 - 1. It was requested to look into WEbEX or Skype or something
 - ii. Forum Regional Workshop - 12/12 to cover standards 2, 3, 6 & 7 - two half-day workshops (1st more for faculty and 2nd more for staff) 2 free registration passes - apply by 10/29 (GSU will host one in Feb. as well);
- 4) System-wide partnership initiative: Brian Watkins, UGA
- a. Goal - to develop cooperation among system schools in partner engagements (schools helping each other identify and pursue partnerships)
 - b. Goal - to collaborate on already functional partnerships or develop new ones or share new partnerships with schools looking
- 5) CASSIE project: Angie Bell and Rachana Bhatt, System Office
- a. Expansion of GLOSSARI to include language study and Title VI participation, expands beyond USG and using refined econometrics and statistical techniques
 - b. Using exact and nearest neighbor matching - comparing outcomes across like groups and removes anyone who don't have a match.
 - c. Over 100,000 First time freshmen in 2010 and 2011 with complete data on 85,000 and 8.2% studied abroad.
 - d. Contribution of EA increases graduating in 6 years by 29% over the standard.
 - e. Producing presentations, articles, policy papers, and for participants: confidential benchmarking, visualization of student success, improving relationship with IR, and opportunity for mini-grants in 3rd year for customized studies.
 - f. <https://www.usg.edu/Cassie>
- 6) Sub-committee updates:
- SAC: Irina McClellan, VSU
- updating bylaws ready to vote in January,
 - looking for new secretary
 - discussing the changes to agency accounts and upcoming events
- CISS: Brett Reichert, GSU
- field reps from SEVP
 - vacancies in leadership
 - discussion on enrollment trends and visa denials
 - best practices projects
- 7) Regional Council updates:
- Africa Council: Mary Mears, MGA
- sponsored Africa lecture series in Macon with 4 lecturers
 - 22nd annual SEMAU in November at Savannah State
- Asia Council: David Starling, VSU
- Hosted workshop on Islam in South East Asia this past spring
 - Japan study abroad program full last year, will again this year
 - China study abroad had 25 last year
- Americas Council: Jose da Cruz, Georgia Southern – Not Present

European Council: Jeff Brown, Georgia Highlands –