#### **Minutes**

## **USG System Council for International Education**

#### January 27, 2012

## I. Call to Order and Roll-Taking

The meeting was called to order at 10:05 a.m. The following representatives were present:

Dwight Call, Georgia College; Libby Davis, Georgia College; Daniela Martinez, NGCSU; Kasee Laster, University of Georgia; Danielle Smith, Georgia Southern; Ulf Kirchdorfer, Darton College; Jim Anderson, AASU; Anthony Pinder, Georgia Gwinnett; Tom Howard, AASU; Dave Nelson, Bainbridge College; Baogang Guo, Dalton State College; Philip Szmedra, Georgia Southwestern; Jane Gatewood, UGA; Lisa Mallory, Atlanta Metropolitan College; Linda Noble, BOR; Bruce Holmes, BOR; Maria Darley, Augusta State; William Schaniel, West Georgia; Salli Vargis, GPC; Ibrahim Elsawy, Kennesaw State; Nurudeen Akinyemi, Kennesaw State; Karen Guffey, Gordon College; Adrienne Langston, GPC; Jianchuan Zhou, Albany State; Mora Osakwe, Albany State; Maggie Emily-Hall, Albany State; Benn L. Bongang, Savannah State; Emmanuel Naniuzeyi, Savannah State; Willibroad Dze-Ngwu, Savannah State; Cheryl Park, Georgia Gwinnett; and Neal McCrillis, Columbus State

#### II. Introductions and Approval of Minutes

Representatives from each institution introduced themselves, including Dr. Linda Noble and Mr. Bruce Holmes from the System Office. Minutes from the SCIE meeting in December were approved unanimously.

# **III.** Reports from SCIE Committees

- a. CISS: Libby Davis reported that Laura Braun of Valdosta State University was elected the new Vice Chair. The CISS Committee's plans are to look into policies re: the use of third-party agents to recruit students as well as health insurance.
- b. Study Abroad: I6.99717(I6.99717(I6.99717(I6.73(c)1.9TS.96388(d)6.56424(:)01715(u)-

- c. Asia Council: Planning for Study Abroad China is underway, and on October 28-29, 2011 a "Teaching Asia" workshop was held.
- d. European Council: Six summer programs in Europe are available and 228 students have signed up. Faculty fellowships will be awarded. Discussion of a two-week summer program to Scotland is underway. A new administrative coordinator for the European C