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to give money to all of the campuses they visited, but unfortunately the budget's not big enough for that.

#### Core Curriculum Re-Design Process

The first Core Competencies Committee will meet for the first time on Monday (February 4, 2008). There is a clear focus on international dimensions of learning in the "Strong foundations for a global future." Sandra Stone and Rick are members. Know who your rep is.

#### BOR Strategic Plan

There are six Strategic Goals, of which Goal I (handout) is just a small part. There are five action steps in Item D to strengthen international education (adopting principles, adopting study abroad policies, complete retention and graduation rates for those students who have gone abroad during the last 7 years, and demonstrated progress in select areas).

The focus on foreign language indicated in the Strategic Goal I prompted Sandra Stone (Vice Chancellor for Academic Programs & P

but nobody is enforcing the mandatory insurance except for in the case of international students (both graduate and undergraduate). Students are receiving poor customer service. And finally, there are some problems with data collection/consistency/accuracy from Pierce and Pierce.

**Please talk with your university about what has been paid in and what has been paid out – and report findings to Sue Watson ([sue.watson@usg.edu](mailto:sue.watson@usg.edu)).**

At the end of the three-year period, we will need to renegotiate the contract (credit goes to Dr. Sandra Stone for advancements). We will re-bid in 2009-2010 when we're in a good position to renegotiate.

Many international students are being denied credits for home-

outcomes are assessed using IDI (development model of intercultural sensitivity) and fall into five categories:

- Second language proficiency
- Comparative global knowledge
- Intercultural assimilation
- Global disciplinary practice
- Intercultural sensitivity

Points of Interest:

-GaTech is looking at three cohorts of student (watching for changes in demographics):

- Enrolled
- Study abroad but not enrolled in the program
- Homebound (no study abroad and no interest in the program)

-They are looking for diversity and using the CIRP Freshman surveys to basically find out “do you understand the System of the World?”

-Kennesaw is doing something similar with QEP and one part of the USG OIE GLOSSARI study looks at ILO.

-This project will cost Georgia Tech \$5 million over the next five years (\$50,000 for the IDI).

Please see Jon’s presentation on the OIE website at:

[http://www.usg.edu/oie/facstaff/development/global\\_competencies/](http://www.usg.edu/oie/facstaff/development/global_competencies/)

**The Tracy Harrington Award was presented to Thomas Keene**

**Less Advanced Campus Representatives:**

Ravindra Malik, ALSU  
Carmine Palumbo, EGC  
Phil Szmedra, GSW  
Brian Ray, ABAC  
Karen Guffey, Gordon  
Jane Knight, MGC  
Lori Seaward, SGC  
Chaudron Gille, GSC

John Lugthart, DSC  
Mike Fisher, SGC  
Dlynn Armstrong-Williams,  
NGCSU  
Martha Wilson, MSC  
Betty LaFace, Bainbridge  
Holly Carter, ASU  
Spero Peppas, GGC

USG:  
ReLiang Tsang, USG  
Carrie Sloan, USG

**More Advanced Campus Representatives:**

Neal McCrillis, CSU

Dwight Call, GCSU

The next SAC meeting will be on April 18<sup>th</sup> (10:00-12:00) – we will focus on good ideas for STARS programs.

**Reports from the USG World Regional Councils:**

***Europe:***

Programs did well financially in terms of enrollments. If you do not know who your Europe Council (EC) representative is (or if you don't have one), please check.

***Africa:***

SEMAU in November was very successful – 12 institutions were represented.

This year's Faculty Development Seminar will focus on arts and culture, and is going to Nigeria. There were 12 applications and 9 got funding. Uganda and Nigeria are being considered for the 2010 program.

***Americas:***

February 8-9 is the Annual Americas Conference (Rick will speak – surprise!) at Georgia Perimeter College. There are 40 papers so far.

Last May's Faculty Development Seminar went to Argentina – a couple of faculty have returned for research and study abroad programs, and there was recently an indigenous art show in Savannah from Northwest Argentina.

The Americas Council will look to replace their chair . . . Nasc q 0.2400000 0 0 0.2400000 90 419.04 cm BT 45 0 0 4