

Study Missouri Consortium Meeting Minutes

11 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Friday, February 19, 2016

Columbia College

Cougar Room, Dulany Hall

Call-in number for conference call: (573) 875-7719

Present:

<b>Institution</b>	<b>Name</b>
Central Methodist University	Catherine Baxter
Columbia College	Britta Wright
Columbia College	Kelly Sharp
Culver-Stockton	Ashlee Kirkendall
Department of Higher Education	Liz Coleman
Fontbonne University	Rebecca Bahan (phone)
Jefferson College	Stacy Dean (phone)
Lincoln University	Duwon S. Clark
Missouri Southern State University	Craig Thompson (phone)
Missouri Valley College	Imani A. Johnson
Missouri Western State University	Ann Rahmat (phone)
Missouri Western State University	Barbara Voight (phone)
Missouri Western State University	Fumi Cheever (phone)
Moberly Area Community College	James Grant
Moberly Area Community College	Laura Mertens
Moberly Area Community College	Michael Johnson
North Central Missouri College	Karla McCollum
Ozarks Technical Community College	Loren Lundstrom (phone)
St. Charles Community College	Dawn Huffman
Southeast Missouri State University	Carrie Cluney
University of Central Missouri	Joy Stevenson
University of Missouri	Uraska Lenart

- I. **Welcome and Introductions**
- II. **Review of minutes from February 19, 2016**
  - Minutes were reviewed. Motion to approve the February minutes, motion seconded, minutes approved.
- III. **Report of the Chair – Karla McCollum**
- IV. **Report of the Treasurer – Joy Stevenson**
  - Joy went over the Financial Report from December until now.
- V. **Old Business**
  - **Bahamas School of Business and Technology articulation agreements with Missouri schools and online degree programs**
    - Karla is traveling to the Bahamas in two weeks to kick off the program.
      - Faculty and administration from BIBT will be involved in the discussions.
    - There will be a meeting with the press as well as meeting with students interested in the agreement.
    - Consortium institutions interested in this opportunity need to move forward on articulation agreements as soon as possible.
    - Students will get an AA degree from North Central Missouri College (transcript + diploma), then be eligible for transfer to member institutions that are interested.
    - The hope and expectation is for expansion into Turks and Caicos, Trinidad and Tobago.
  - **College Week Live**
    - Study New York is working with CWL.
    - At this time Study Missouri is choosing not to participate.
  - **Study Missouri website**
    - Updates made to the website, including student testimonials.
    - Continue to send testimonials to Liz.
    - Current video by a student from Columbia College has been posted.
    - Information for new member institutions is needed.
    - Liz will check to see what video capability is on the Study Missouri Website
    - Facebook page is receiving more traffic.
    - Britta will follow up with Columbia Career Center to find out if some of their students are available to help put together video for IE Day 2016.
  - **Grant Opportunity – Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA) Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO): FY 2016 Special Professional Fellows Program for Latin America and the Caribbean**
    - Executive Committee was made aware of this grant opportunity.

- After making contact with someone from the Bureau, it was discovered that it was too late to apply for this particular grant but the Consortium should check the website for monthly grant announcements.

## **VI. New Business**

- **2016 International Education Day, April 12**

- Photo contest announcement has been sent out.
- MDHE will arrange the Senate photographer and make breakfast arrangements.
  - Karla will find out about food donations from HyVee, Gerbes, and Schulte's.
  - Light breakfast will consist of bagels, doughnuts, fruit, juice, coffee.
- Rotunda has been reserved; more tables might be needed.
- Hotel has been reserved for luncheon.
- Ties with country flags will be given to Senator David Pearce and Commissioner Russell to thank them for their support.
- Registration deadline: April 1, 2016
- Students are encouraged to wear native clothing.
- Asking institutions to donate a minimum of 2 items as giveaways during luncheon.

- **NAFSA Reception**

- Continuing to scout locations – Val has been/will be in contact with a few venues that seem to be promising.
- Jennie Culberson – daughter works for the Convention and Visitors Bureau and may be a good contact for venue options.
  - Kelly will contact Tamara Ellermeier from the Columbia College Denver campus. Britta will send the information that Val has collected to Kelly
- Study Iowa has agreed to host the reception with Study Missouri and will put \$1,000 towards costs.
- Study Iowa would like the reception to be more recruitment-based, therefore there would need to be a limited number of attendees from each institution and only EducationUSA advisors would be invited.
- Discussion ensued as to what Study Missouri's ROI would be if a joint reception were to occur. Several options were discussed and a final decision will still need to be made.
- Jared Butto will send e-mail invite to EducationUSA Advisors

- **Advocacy Day**

- Joanna Mendez from Missouri State awarded NAFSA grant to attend Advocacy Day and the Consortium will cover the small remainder.
- Chris Sulincevski will attend as well.

- **Meeting Dates**
  - No MIEM in 2016 due to Region IV Conference being held in Springfield (never a MIEM when conference is held in Missouri).
  - Executive Committee will meet in July and disperse any pertinent information.
  - **Future meeting dates:** September 16, 2016; December 9, 2016; February 17, 2017; and April 21, 2017
- **New Chair for Study Abroad Committee**
  - Chair opening for the Study Abroad Committee.
  - Anyone interested in chairing this committee should contact Karla.
- **Member Dues**
  - After some discussion, dues will remain at \$500 for the year.
- **Recruitment Opportunities**
  - Feel free to share any recruitment opportunities of benefit with the consortium/Karla.
- **Other New Business**
  - Carrie Cluney expressed interest in the Member at Large opening.
    - Motion for Carrie to act as Member at Large, motion seconded.
    - Carrie is now the Member at Large.

**VII. Committee Reports**

**A. Web and Marketing**

- Testimonials on website and Facebook page getting more traffic.

**B. Membership and Finance**

- Welcome Carrie Cluney as the Member at Large.

**C. International Initiatives**

- Joy still in contact with EducationUSA to bring Advisors here in the fall.
- Brief discussion on housing and travel arrangements for Advisors, more to come.

**D. Domestic Initiatives**

- No information to report at this time.
- Committee will hold a conference call next week.

**E. Public Policy and Legislation**

- No information to report at this time.

**F. Education Abroad**

- No information to report at this time.

**VIII. Next meeting: April 22, 2016**