

Study Missouri Consortium Meeting
1– 4 p.m.
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Northwest Missouri State University
The Station

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I. Welcome and introductions

II. Review of minutes from June 15, 2015 meeting

Motion to approve minutes; minutes approved

III. Report of the chair – Karla McCollum

- Participated in Ed USA webinar
- 16 participants from southern Europe
- Good webinar: A lot of participation and questions from those involved
- Ed USA seminar : Asked to share our bylaws with other Consortia
- Doing more than a lot of other state consortia, we seem to be more of a cohesive group
- Exciting things ahead and coming for this year

IV. Report of the treasurer – Joy Stevenson

- 6 members at the moment, please send in dues as soon as possible
- Report from June 15, 2015 has been emailed. Please email Joy if you would like a copy
- We have completely paid for our corner booth for the NAFSA Annual Conference 2016 in Denver!!
- Went back from July 28 to look at cumulative costs to get a good idea of how much was spent on promotional gifts, shipping to/from Boston, cost of Advocacy Day, IE Day, how many dues came in '14/15 and now
- Have expenses been paid from MIEM?
- Shooting for lower reception costs in Denver- have begun to reach out to other state consortia to help split costs
- Report of the Treasurer approved

V. Old business

1. Education USA Webinar, July 13, 2015

2. MIEM

- Great meeting, a lot of information shared and contacts made

VI. New business

1. 2016 International Education Day, April 12

- Had 10 tables last year in the Rotunda but will only have four tables available this time. We will need to figure out how to make use of the 4. Suggestions: Possibly only 1 registration table, back packs given at lunch instead of in the morning
- T-shirts left over from last year. Liz will take a count to see what still needs to be ordered
- Discussed possible networking options for students (human bingo, placing students in an assigned room to connect, etc)

2. Recruitment opportunities

- College Week Live: has given us a Consortium rate of \$1,350 for 15-25 schools (virtual event, unlimited chat, all school pages would be included, can upload

videos, etc) – will revisit and ask follow up questions to decide if it would be a good investment. Agreed to get more information about both Learning Hub + College Week Live. Discussed having Mary (CWL) speak to the group in December. Joy- will check with Study Mississippi/Bert- will speak with Learning Hub

- Study Missouri Website: static at the moment but being worked on
- Bahamian School of Business and Technology articulation agreements with Missouri schools and online degree programs: need for 4 year education in the Bahamas. School currently offers several types of AA degrees. Leads to us tackling online, study abroad, etc. Would lead to Turks and Caicos eventually wanting to take part in the agreement as well. Next step would be to develop the MOU (memorandum of understanding). Copy of letter to be provided. What would schools be interested in offering (include what areas of study abroad you'd be interested in, etc)? Karla will get with Executive Committee and Harry to draft a letter of intent/MOU. Google Doc to be sent out to each institution for contact information (who from each school would be the one to work with on this?)
- Member at large- duties: Cristina Starke
- Membership invitation letter to college presidents and chancellors from the Missouri Commissioner of Higher Education: letter from Commissioner + list of all institutions that were members last year to find out who would still like to be on the list. Will be the Commissioner's last letter as he is retiring at the end of the year
- Other new business: putting IE week in president's letter. Also, a "thank you" card for the Commissioner will be available at the December 11th meeting for everyone to sign

VII. Committee reports

A. Web and Marketing

- Liz will check and see what supplies will need to be ordered and let Kathy know.

B. Membership and Finance

- Anyone interested in joining, contact Val Heming
- Template letter created for contacting potential donors is available to make sure the same people are not being contacted more than once for funds.
- IE Day: Suggestions made to ask Hyvee for a donation. Sam's Club does donations as well, as long as it is 60 days in advance.

C. International Initiatives

- Study Mississippi site: looking at articulation agreement
- Looked into bringing a representative from various countries to go from campus to campus. Would love to bring someone here this spring. What area of the world do we want to tap into? Which area would be most beneficial to all member schools? Will look into Portugal and Viet Nam. **MoCon will be setting

up an agreement with Portugal so we will start with Viet Nam. Discussed bringing in a React from Southern Europe as opposed to Ed USA

D. Domestic initiatives

- Email from Val: group has not met this term yet. 3 possible hubs/restaurants in Denver that can accommodate 200-250 ppl (not enough if we combine with Study Iowa). Will be sending out agenda for 1st DIC meeting this weekend. The Assistant Director at the Columbia College Denver campus is willing to help scout locations and Jeannie Culberson's daughter may be able to be a resource as well. Will need to find out if Study Iowa (and possibly Study Illinois) are truly committed to working with us and how many from each group.

E. Public Policy and Legislation

- David Pearce's end of term- think of some way to say "thank you"

F. Education Abroad

- Email sent and read from Elizabeth

VIII. Net Meeting: December 11, 2015