

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 April 17, 2015 meeting

III. Report of the Chair- Karla McCollum

Thank you to everyone who participated in helping with the NAFSA booth and reception

- Great connections were made for Study MO: Karla invited to the home of the Ambassador of Portugal
- Study in Portugal has a fantastic study abroad program for both our students and their students – flash drive available for those interested in learning more about Study in Portugal, contact Karla if interested in viewing it

IV. Report of the treasurer – Joy Stevenson

- Beginning balance as of April 17, 2015: \$17,528.89
- Breakdown of deposits, expenses, available funds, and remaining balance given. Anyone who would like a copy of the financial report please contact Joy Stevenson or Imani A. Johnson
- Motion to approve report; motion accepted by Britta

V. Old Business

1. NAFSA conference and reception review

- Study Missouri literally went “Big in Boston”
 - a) **NAFSA/NAFASA Booth**
 - Domestic Initiatives Committee will begin doing follow-up from NAFSA
 - What is our return investment from having a booth at NAFSA?
 - Study Missouri journals + screen cleaners were a hot ticket item at the booth
 - For next year: Discussed adding schools that offer Study Abroad programs + IEPS to Study Missouri brochure and adding pennants of each Study Missouri member College/University to liven up booth, will need to have a pad on hand to keep notes
 - Could possibly save some costs by having NAFSA 2016 booth materials shipped to Columbia College campus in Denver

b) Reception

- Excellent review of reception
- Study Missouri had the opportunity to connect with Cheryl (Education USA Advisor for South Europe)
- Thinking of hosting reception every other year due to price costs
- Domestic Initiatives Committee to begin scouting reception locations, should have some options by October
- Everyone encouraged to try and have at least one person from your College/University at the reception for the majority of the time
- Will continue with reception sign-up
- Plan to reach out to other State Consortiums to see if they would be interested in joining together for a reception (Region IV on the radar but will reach out to other Consortia if needed as well)
- Thoughts of doing breakfast as opposed to nighttime reception; will check into prices for both

2. Education USA webinar, July 13

- Members of the Executive Committee will participate in webinar
- Will have representation from both 4 year public and private Colleges/Universities as well as Community Colleges
- Will be live to students
- Available for all to look at

New Business:

1. 2016 International Education (IE) Day, April 12, 2016

- Hotel has been reserved; Capitol still needs to be reserved
- EventBrite worked very well

2. Recruitment Opportunities

- How do we represent every school fairly and equitably?
- Set of guidelines to be written up that can be used everywhere to represent Study Missouri during recruitment
- Please bring/present any opportunities that may come along to the group

3. Study Missouri Website

- Updated through Missouri Department of Higher Education (MDHE)
- If anything needs to be changed/updated, email Karla McCollum

4. Member at large – duties

- Maintains membership, etc
- Will be adding communications and verifying emails

VI. Committee Reports

- **Chairs of Committees:** please get together with your committees to write down your “jobs”, descriptions, and what they entail

- Will revisit how committees are set up and working

A. Web and Marketing

- No current updates
- Motion to change Web and Marketing to Web, Marketing, and Communications; motion passed
- Jennifer Cornwell: added to committee
- If interested in serving on this committee, contact Kathy Trabue

B. Membership and Finance

- No current updates

C. International Initiatives

- Discussed paying for representatives to come and having various universities host, house, and feed them
- Anyone interested in serving on this committee, contact Joy Stevenson

D. Domestic Initiatives

- Ryan + Jeff will have survey after Missouri International Educators Meeting (MIEM)
- Discussed getting things in writing when planning for activities
- Will send survey/evaluation for NAFSA booth + reception
- September/October to begin planning for the year
- 38 student responses from IE Day survey
- For the future, will notify schools at least two weeks ahead of time about IE Day poster contest winners
- Discussed ideas for next IE Day: cultural group performance or a group art project that would help promote togetherness

E. Public Policy and Legislation

- NAFSA Advocacy Day- travel grants available for NAFSA Region IV
- Anyone interested in serving on committee, contact Chris Sulincevski
- There will be a Public Policy and Legislation session at 9:45 am

F. Education Abroad

- No current updates

VII. Housekeeping

- position available at Missouri Western, contact Ann Rahmat for more information

VIII. Next Meeting: September 11, 2015