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SAC Meeting Minutes

January 26, 2024 (Via TEAMS)

Attendees: Ariana Youmans, Brian Hibbs, Carmine Palumbo, Cassie Danekes, Charles Ubah, Christy Flatt, Eric Spears, Funwi Ayuninjam, Heather Jarema, Ilana Blumfeld-Gantz, Jennifer Evanui, Joshua Hudson, Laura Boudon, Leah Hicks, Lexie Baker, Lorie Paulez, Erin Rasche, Kendra Russell, Sasha Cokuslu, Sheila Schulte, Tammy Rosner, Ted Beck, Yana Cornish

-Meeting called to order by Lorie Paulez, Chair.

-Minutes from Sept 2023 approved by SAC Vote

-Guest speakers from USG Audits were invited to present to the SAC on the upcoming audit of study abroad. Members asked questions and gave feedback:

- Purpose of audit is specific to reviewing health and safety and risk management on study abroad
- SAC recommended that the timing of the audit be adjusted from March to a later date due to workload in March/April of EA Offices.
- Auditors solicited concerns or questions to help prepare them

-Tammy Rosner provided brief update from system office.

-Elections of new SAC Officers were conducted new officers to begin 3-year terms 2024-2027:

- Chair- Leah Hicks (UGA)
- Vice-Chair- Sasha Cokuslu
- Member-at-large- Heather Jarema
- Member-at-large- Laura Boudon

-Additional items raised by membership –

-Updates to Clery reporting?

-Concerns raised about USG policies on Cyber-Security and approving contracts. Time delays have contributed to the loss of vendors, and higher prices for students.

-Next meeting September 2024

-Meeting concluded