

CISS Agenda

January 24, 2020 | Middle Georgia State University, Macon, GA. | 12:00pm, Room
Minutes - Jason Wynn

Chair: Kathryn Gaylord-Miles, Kennesaw State University

Vice Chair: Jason Wynn, Georgia College and State University

Member at Large: Dr. Ray Smith, Dalton State

Member at Large: Janet Crane, Columbus State University

Attendees: Alexa Lee, Georgia Gwinnett College; Jason Wynn, GCSU; Laura Thomason, Middle Georgia State; Ray Smith, Dalton State; Drew Webster, Georgia State; Jordan Rollins, UGA; Paul Sargent, University of West Georgia; Tanya Brakhage, Georgia Southern; Ivan Nikolov, Valdosta State, Janet Crane, Columbus State; Charlene Graham, Georgia Highlands; Kathryn Gaylord-Miles, Kennesaw State; Tammy Rosner, USG

Call to Order & Approval of Prior Meeting Minutes – Kathryn Gaylord-Miles

Table approval of last meeting's minutes to next meeting.

Old Business

New Business

• USG OIE Update, Tammy Rosner, Director

- Point of information - We have five new regents. USG schools will need that information from Tammy when doing redesignation of their J programs.
- Verification of Lawful Presence Workshop inquiry. Sarah Wenham in charge of this. Tammy passed out tuition classification workshop info handout (the workshop includes LPV info).
- Sprintax codes to be out by Monday. Please send Tammy an email on Monday if you have not yet received the codes.
- Next ESL review will start this fall. Will look very similar to last review. USG campus-based ESL programs. Completion of this program will allow proof of ELP at any institution except for USG and GA Tech. Form is on website. USG goes through each ESL program support.
- USG is no longer accepting the Paper Based TOEFL.
- The USG is looking at FI code. Some schools are being questioned about the FI admission code by USG. The USG has 27 approved admit codes, but your campus may have more. If a school uses another code, it must be cross-walked in BANNER to FI.
- Even if a student graduated from a Georgia HS, we must enter a code showing that this is how the student met ELP.

- Insurance - SHIP stakeholders committee. Insurance moved to HR. Tammy is on the SHIP stakeholder committee. Non-public meeting said to get rid of PGH. PGH is not going away, but they are going to essentially enforce insurance rules. This means that if you are an international student at a research or a comprehensive university you cannot use PGH. If at a state college or university and an international student, will be required to use PGH. We will no longer be able to use anything other than PGH or SHIP (Cannot use ISO, etc.). United Healthcare will take over the waiver process in the future. Our offices will no longer be doing the waivers. There will be some exceptions (SACM, etc.).

- More details to come on insurance -Hopefully by March 1st

- **GaoKao in undergraduate admission reviews – Submitted item**

GaoKao - We would send any emails about using GAOKAO to Sarah Wenham. Paul Seargent said that they would help with any student. Proposal would need to come from Provost, AVP, etc.

- **EXPANSION OF TRAVEL BAN –**

Nigeria, Belarus, Kyrgyzstan, Eritrea, Tanzania, Myanmar, etc. - It is to go into place next week.

- ICE - If we have Iranian students, be prepared to be contacted by ICE. Georgia State has been contacted about Iranians.

- D/S end may be coming according to Drew. Ending OPT--What do we do in advance. There will be comment periods.

- ITINs - W. Georgia has been going through same process at beginning of semester with no problems. Georgia Gwinnett has only had one problem with ITINs. GCSU has had problems with getting the ITIN in the fall. We have success getting ITINs for students in the spring.

- Tammy took suggestions for summer workshops.

- **Upcoming Conferences**

GAIE, Winter Conference 2020, Feb. 6-7, Callaway Gardens, Pine Mountain, GA.

NAFSA Advocacy Day, Washington, D.C., March 18-19, 2020

NAFSA Annual Conference, St. Louis, MO, May 24-29, 2020

ADJOURN

Motion to adjourn - Jason Wynn (GCSU)

Second the motion - Drew Webster (GSU)