

**University Committee on International Affairs (UCIA)**  
**Minutes**  
**March 22, 2021**  
**Zoom**

Attendees: Latanya Walker, Jenene Belcher, Ian Leuschner, Janell Watson, Rich Mathieson, Rachel Fitzgerald, Tom Thompson, Don Hempson, Jennifer Nardine, Gene Ball, Valerie Ragan, Monika Gibson, Danny White, Nicole Sanderlin, John Talerico, Mallory Miller, Patricia Hughes

**Agenda**

1. Welcome and Introductions: Latanya welcomed each person present.
2. Global Data Engagement Committee: Latanya reported that she had gone back to COIA for clarification and to narrow the scope. The questions were 1.) What would it take to get the goals accomplished and 2.) COIA requested a budget. She will meet with the committee again to narrow the scope and develop a rough budget.
3. UCIA Alumni Awards Committee: Jennifer reported that the committee is trying to find a date to meet. It will hopefully, be sometime this week.
4. Awards Requirements: There was discussion about changing the requirements to allow for team awards as well as to include non-tenure track faculty. Latanya will look at the language to see if this change can be made. The concern is in the evaluation of the candidates against the criteria.
5. Round Robin
  - a. Don reported that he is reviewing how the university catalogs and tracks the MOUs and how to move forward in streamlining the process. He said he would welcome feedback and/or participation in the process.

The next meeting will be held on Monday, April 26, 2021.

There being no additional business the meeting was adjourned.

Patricia S. Hughes  
Recording Secretary