

Asia Council Minutes

**Asia Council Meeting Minutes
January 26, 2018
Middle Georgia State College**

In Attendance:

David Starling– *Valdosta State University (chair)*
 Eric Kendrick – *Georgia Perimeter College*
 Jonathan Leightner – *Augusta State University*
 Flor Bondal – *Georgia College and State University*
 Mimi Noda – *Albany State University*
 Paul Rodell – *Georgia Southern University*
 Ihor Pidharmy – *West Georgia University*
 Liam Madden – *Georgia State University*
 Ken Nguyen – *Clayton State University*
 Salli Vargis – *Georgia State University*
 George Vargis – *Georgia State University*
 Jessica Renard – *West Georgia University*
 Yingfeng Wang – *Middle Georgia University*

Topic	Discussion	Action
Meeting was called to order by chair at 2:30	N/A	N/A
Introduction of members and attendees	N/A	N/A
Approval of minutes	Motion to accept	Minutes approved
Committee Reports		
a. Asian Studies Certificate	No applications for new MOU as of Sept. 2017	Council members encouraged to push for more agreement.
b. Report of Study Abroad Programs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wilson Huang – still open for more students • Baogong Guo –still open for more students – dealine of Feb. • David Starling – program is full. Capped at 20 • Flor Bondal – 8 students for summer 2018 	

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c. New Programs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dongkuk University (Korea) invites program participants for July 2017. • Taiwan Program – still open for participants 	
Financial Update	\$9600 – reported by Sallie	
Asia Council Website	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No changes 	Members to send any pertinent links and information for site inclusion to David via listservs
SCIE System Council for International Education) Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moving into different funding model; study programs are only allowed to retain 10% contingency funds – projected implementation June 2019 • Agency accounts will be eliminated 	David to explore with consultant the best action for council account
Teaching Asia Faculty Development Workshop	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teaching Islam in Asia • March 23-24, 2018 • Venue: Clarkston GSU • Erik with flyers • Sallie with venue (Clarkston) and registration • Members discussed possible speakers and logistics 	

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ASDP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Erik presented the pre-workshop activities at the March ASDP conference – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Feb 28, 2018 • 2019 ASDP conference proposal – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Erik proposed possible venues and pre-conference workshops ○ Members discussed logistics ○ Motion to encumber up to \$1500 – moved by Jonathan, seconded by Paul 	Motion carried
Other Items & Miscellaneous Announcements		
Asia-related Events	<p style="text-align: center;">Symposium on the Philippines</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Georgia Southern, Armstrong Campus</p> <p style="text-align: center;">March 28-29, 2018</p>	
Adjournment	The meeting was adjourned at 3:50	Next meeting TBA