

BA-Pier Meeting
Golden Gate University
June 15, 2017
1:15pm start

GGU introduction-Maria
Michael Mrache reviewed agenda
Joseph Ng volunteered DeAnza College as the next host if Notre Dame de Namur is not available on December 7th

Introductions from everyone in the room – many first time attendees

Voted on updating the bylaws with the position of Communications Coordinator – Tracey Ward Mission College

Michael discussed the responsibilities of the chair:
Run meetings
Create agenda
Line up speakers- (CBP officer, field rep etc.)

Vice chair – backs up chair
Nominated Daniel Heckmeyer, nomination was seconded
Nominated Ryan Hisamoto (EC San Francisco) as chair, nomination was seconded

Treasurer – Kristy Radke - Ohlone Community College
Secretary – Becky Petrow – Sonoma State

Daniel spoke about San Diego Pier – Customs and Border Patrol visit
Discussion about the \$5 fee – hospitality, professional development

Jobs:
Golden Gate University – Hiring graduate advisor/ DSO
International Recruitment

Becky is going to Institute for Intercultural Communication instead of the NAFSA conference and asked for recommendations.

NAFSA Conference (useful sessions):

Irene - Retention is recruitment USA College Connection chinesestudent.com
Best Practices (Penny) starting small

TPS with lawyer can work on F-1 EAD while on TPS
Special Student Relief

Supporting transgender students – language, diversity and inclusion language in policies, warning students that attending public events might have pictures taken and risky – one school allows students to have a different school name from legal name

Chasing Impact – Women in international education four women on panel

Agents – nurturing relationships with agents, \$1,500-2,000 commission is typical; the more the agent knows about the school the more likely they will recommend your school to students

New DSO training will be implemented in the future

Chinese students – cultural issues, Michigan State video Chinese vs American students disconnect with plagiarism

Irene – human to human contact, offering scholarships, be clear about transportation expectations, agents go for the highest commission, use your alumni, Education USA, Apply Board new app

Roundtable discussion