



North American Colleges and Teachers of Agriculture

**INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE**

*A standing committee of NACTA*

**Laura White, Chair, 2014-2018**

**Kelly Newlon, Co-chair, 2015-2019**

**MINUTES**

June 14, 2018

Old Business:

- Membership- 11 in attendance today, 48 total on the committee roster
- CIIETA Meeting in La Molina, Peru
  - NACTA is providing support to UNA La Molina, Peru as they plan the International Congress of Educational Innovation in Agriculture Topics October 17-19, 2018.
  - NACTA is sponsoring the keynote speaker with a travel sponsorship.
  - 3 proposals over Student-centered education where submitted from NACTA members.
  - Keynote speaker selected: Michel Wattiaux
  - International poster and presentation submissions due June 30, 2018
  - <http://www.lamolina.edu.pe/ciieta/>
- Use of website
  - Current Use:
    - Previous conference workshop information
    - Videos of member institution SA programs
    - Resources
    - Could better market this resource

New Business:

- International themed NACTA Journal
  - Melanie Foster, Editor
  - Hopeful for 2018-2019
  - Theme ideas
    - Engaging Students Globally
    - Cultural Competency
    - Global Citizenship
    - Internationalization
    - World
    - Students
    - Metrics

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- Agriculture
    - Draft Title: Learning Globally: Engaging Agricultural Students
  - Teaching Tips can be added in
  - Engage USAID Innovation Centers in some way
  - Submission is likely Feb 1 deadline with late spring production (or by NACTA 2019)- Firm
  - 50 day review- Firm
  - 30 days for final manuscript edits
  - Released around mid-June
- How can the International Committee better serve NACTA?
  - Sharing committee member contact information on the website
  - AIEE, USAID Innovation Centers, CIETA,
    - Share information with membership list and encourage it to be forwarded
    - Share links/deadlines for useful conferences
    - ISOTL- Norway this year
    - Endorse other organizations?
    - NAFSA and Forum for Education Abroad
    - APLU- Meetings (starting to look more toward ed abroad and not just research/projects)
  - Mini Podcasts: Each person creates their own podcast?
    - Sign people up: four months out
    - People committee to a very specific timeline and due date
    - August?, January?, May?
    - Study Abroad tips
    - Teaching tips format?
    - Metrics: Track openings/download
    - Survey re: usefulness, desired topics
- 2019 NACTA Conference Workshop – Proposal Ideas
  - CHS money can fund travel and honorariums
    - Emphasis on participation and a hands-on problem solving effort
    - Appeal to a smaller but targeted audience
  - Suggestions for workshop topics (3-5 year vision)
    - Assessment
    - How we talk about these experiences (and how students talk about these experiences; how to show value)
    - Getting started in International Programming
  - Suggestions for future workshop speakers/presenters
    - Southern Idaho: Connected To STEM
      - How to assess your desired learning outcomes
      - Balancing cultural competence with program/major needs

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- Study Abroad Assessment: Tips, Tricks and Techniques (panel format)
- How to include this in your T&P process
- Jacie Grant is interested in helping format a workshop, Elizabeth Karcher as her advisor
- Shannon Norris is also willing to help
- Chair positions coming available
  - Kelly Newlon will continue as Chair in the 2017-2019 term
  - Laura White – Retiring post National Conference 2018
    - Replacement
  - Chair elect with 2018-19, followed by Chair term 2019-2020: Elizabeth Karcher- Purdue University



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