

## Scholar of Global Distinction Committee Meeting Agenda

Date: 27 Jan. 2026

Time: 12:45pm

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- I) Call Meeting to Order
  - a. Approve prior meeting notes (properly moved and seconded)
- II) Old Business
  - a. Ireland Trip Update (Kim)
    - i. All things are in place for the travel
  - b. Yellowstone Trip Update (Patrick)
    - i. Yellowstone does not open for Travelers until May
    - ii. Trip will be shifted to June
    - iii. The only hotel in the park books very early (Rooms will need to be reserved in June of this year)
      - 1. Depending on how we plan and expect, we will need to put in a deposit for x number of rooms- Cancellations will get money back
      - 2. Should be feasible, money will come from SGD account
      - 3. Hotel is in the park, so one or 2 nights in the Park Hotel (bathrooms are communal...for \$260/night)
  - c. SGD Clubs at Schools (Patrick)
    - i. NERSBA and BHS/BEC (Patrick)
      - 1. BHS hasn't started yet
      - 2. NERSBA is 100% a go with 3 ambassadors
      - 3. Julie Kalikus will be there next week, and student recruitment will begin immediately
    - ii. Bear Grass, Martin, and IC (Shawn)
      - 1. No response from faculty for ambassador needs
    - iii. Student went to MCC library interested in SGD
  - d. Student Enrollment
    - i. We will be pushing schools to engage enrollment
    - ii. Currently 8 students
      - 1. Emailed last week and this past Monday
    - iii. No students on track to graduate this year, hopefully many next year
  - e. By Laws
    - i. Please see current draft of Bylaws from Dean
    - ii. Thoughts will be sent to the group over the next couple of weeks and we will have a virtual vote
- III) New Business
  - a. UNC Leadership Program
    - i. Email from Dr. Miller- Program in June from World View
    - ii. 1 person will be funded to go
    - iii. Patrick has shown interest
  - b. Silent Auction
    - i. Usually held around Valentines Day

- ii. Solicit Donations
  - iii. Reach out to folks to support
  - iv. Tentative Dates are 2/24- 2/25
    - 1. Need to talk to Erica/Get all permissions
  - v. Try to get Bldg. 1 Room 14
- c. Spring Activities
  - i. Guest Speakers
    - 1. None scheduled as of yet
    - 2. Patrick will reach out to Kentucky friend
    - 3. Lucy can revisit UK speech
    - 4. Will research more local people to come in
  - ii. SGD Virtual Programs
    - 1. US-Japan Relations: Three Key Elements (Feb. 13)
      - a. When clubs are running on Worldview Site
      - b. Schedule live showings at MCC
    - 2. One World, Many Arts (Mar. 13)
      - a. When clubs are running on Worldview Site
      - b. Schedule live showings at MCC
  - iii. Guest Lecture at BCCC by Patrick Kent (Apr. 2)
    - 1. Will be shared and sent out
    - 2. On Aliens
  - iv. QAR Lab Trip (Apr. 17)
    - 1. Coordinate with local clubs
    - 2. Max # is 25
    - 3. Friday Morning
- d. Business Expo is still in progress
- e. Newsletter
  - i. Patrick will put together newsletter
- f. Other things
  - i. International Learning book on reserve in the library

IV) Adjournment- moved and seconded at 1:17pm