

GLOBAL PATHWAY PROGRAM

ACADEMIC WORKING GROUP

Meeting: Tuesday 30 January 2018

10:30 - 11:50 PST / MH 223C

Members present: Marc Geisler, Vicki Hamblin, Ricardo Lopez, Ed Love, Mike Mana, Paul Mart, Kris Moore

Guests present: Maggie Barklind, John Lund

Study Group guests via Skype 4 B: Paul Busceni, Lauren McConatha

AGENDA

1. Report on Faculty Senate discussion with Emily Williams Knight (Managing Director for Study Group North America) on 29 Jan 2018

Discussion about Emily's presentation and the subsequent Q & A with Senators. Acknowledgement that Senators did not seem to know much about the Intensive English program at Western or about some aspects of the GPP. Recommendation that IEP faculty offer to do a short presentation at the next Senate meeting to explain their history and processes as well as how the proposed partnership with Study Group will be better (better infrastructure abroad; better on-campus support). John will take that request to the Senate Exec. Group reaffirmed that the AWG's focus should remain on the academic part of this partnership rather than other issues.

2. Discussion about next steps

The AWG has already recommended that the University create an Operations and Implementation committee; its members have produced reports pointing toward essential features that could facilitate the implementation process. The group resolved that some of its members would be willing to meet with an Operations committee to discuss the recommendations that it has made.