

MIDDLE GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY

International Programs Review Board (IPRB)

Meeting Minutes
October 13, 2016

Attendees: Dr. Simone Phipps, Dr. Alex Ekwuaju, Dr. Kelli Cheng, Dr. Jeffrey Wiles, Dr. Yingfeng Wang, Dr. Sumitra Himangshu, Dr. Stephen Fuller, Dr. Laura Thomason, Dr. Pamela Bedwell

- x The meeting began at 3:30pm in TEB 317 with board member introductions
- x Dr. Thomason covered the charge to the board, including the membership (one representative from each academic unit, Director of International Programs, Vice Provost for Academic Initiatives) and the function, to review and recommend approval of MGA's international programs including but not limited to MGA's internationalization plan, study abroad and domestic study programs, selection of faculty for international research, teaching or exchange programs, selection of students receiving scholarships, policies/procedures for international student recruitment, and MOUs for study abroad consortia and international partnerships.
- x Dr. Ekwuaju asked if officers could be elected via email since some members were absent, but Dr. Thomason noted her hesitation to wait as regards selecting a chair, clerk and recorder due to precedence. For AY 2017, Dr. Phipps volunteered to be recorder, Dr. Ekwuaju volunteered to be chair and Dr. Wiles volunteered to be clerk.
- x Dr. Thomason proceeded with th

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handbook should cover visas, and that the Director of Admissions is responsible to check student status because