

CACC Agenda  
 April 12, 2023  
 10 am – 11 am  
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Time	Agenda Item	Decision(s)
10:00 - 10:05	Approve March 15, 2023, Minutes	Revise & approve
10:05 – 10:10	Kids Food Basket! 4757 Bags Decorated!! Every unit contributed! Even the dean's office with 232. Literacy, Educational Foundations and Technology 1666!	Thank you!
10:10 - 10:35	CECI Winter Meeting (see proposed agenda with details) Gallery Walk – 14 submissions.	What needs to be done and who is doing it?
	CECI Directory Access Dean – Open Hours	Updates
10:35 – 10:50	Potential CACC sponsored/endorsed events calendar for 2023-2024: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Aug – CECI Kickoff Meeting &amp; new faculty and staff reception</li> <li>• Sept – CECI/Michigan Cares for Tourism Service Event</li> <li>• Oct - Global Awareness Week</li> <li>• Nov - Student Scholarship Week (similar to 2018 CCPS symposium)</li> <li>• Dec - Distinguished CECI alumni awards (graduates Fall 2021 and after)</li> <li>• Jan -KFB bag decorating</li> <li>• Feb - Global Awareness Week</li> <li>• March -Faculty/ Staff Scholarship Week (brown bag faculty research presentations)</li> <li>• April - CECI awards / Winter meeting</li> <li>• May - TBD staff-oriented event</li> <li>• Jun - TBD alumni-oriented event</li> <li>• July - TBD staff-oriented event</li> </ul>	We need to discuss each of these and determine our involvement.  Ask questions about Global Awareness Week (see below)
	“flash” 20-minute town hall (and record it). CACC rep, Pakky (or someone else from CJ) and an former COE rep speak. We explain the awards. xCOE persons talks about why we do it (retention, recognition, community), and Pakky talks about how CJ approaches it. 5 minutes each. 5 minutes for questions.	Flash event Fall 2023?

CACC Members 2022 -2023 – Lynda Bykerk-Rupke, Kel Nemetz, Patty Janes, Laura Kastler, Christopher Kierkus, Jamie Langlois, Rui Niu-Cooper, Mei Mah, Wei Gu, Nicole Von Oesen, Rita Cooper, & Mark Hoffman

10:50 – 10:55	Elect Chair for Next Year Summer	Decide
10:55 – 11:00	Agenda/Action Items	What to report to units?

## Global Awareness Weeks

Each semester CECI sponsors a week for learning about a specific country or region. The featured country will be chosen by the CECI College Advisory and Communication Committee usually because there is a connection with a Fulbright Scholarship, study abroad program, or significant student or alumni population. Each week would include at least 4 events:

- The Keynote address, usually by a Fulbright Scholar or Study Abroad director. It may be organized as a panel.
- The screening of a movie or documentary that was filmed in the featured country or that portrays important events that occurred in that country.
- An overview of the connections between the featured country and West Michigan. This could include historical immigration, current ethnic communities and organizations, business ties, and students at GVSU. It may also be organized as a panel.
- A lunch featuring cuisine from the country.

Additional presentations or webinars might be connected to specific courses and deal with aspects of the featured country's systems and practices related to education, social work, government, NGOs, tourism, or justice.

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**Fall 2023:** The initial Global Awareness Week will be on Czechia. The keynote address will be by Salvatore Alaimo, Professor of Nonprofit Administration and Philanthropy, who spent 2022-23 on a Fulbright Scholarship at the Faculty of Social Studies at the University of Ostrava. Also presenting will be Barbara Nan Schichtel (MPA 05) of the Grand Rapids Historical Society who researching 60+ families who emigrated in chain fashion from the Sudeten Mountain villages around Chrastava, Czechia, to West Michigan.

**Winter 2024:** Global Awareness Week will be Ghana, featuring the study abroad program directed by Dianne Green-Smith

After the initial year establishes the template, CACC will solicit suggestions for future Global Awareness Weeks. Maybe trying to find one Asian and one Latin American country for balance.

We will try to get funding from Multicultural Affairs and PIC.