Committee 11 International Programs Approved Recommendations

1. Recommends that GSU explore membership with the European Council (EC).

2. Recommends that GSU and GPC collaborate and coordinate study abroad events at all GPC locations (run by GSU staff) and thereby increase Study Abroad outreach efforts at all GPC locations.

3. Recommends that the two institutions’ F-1 Student & Exchange Visitor Information Systems (SEVIS) records be combined into one F-1 visa program once the consolidation has been approved by SACS and the BOR. International Student & Scholar Services (ISSS) staff at both institutions will follow federal Student and Exchange Visitor Program (SEVP) guidance regarding the details of the SEVIS merger.

4. Recommends that Georgia Perimeter College and Georgia State University’s immigration policies, guidelines, forms, and website content for compliance with Federal Regulations 8 CFR § 214.2(f) for F1 visa students are as consistent as possible across the institution.

5. Recommends extending GSU’s J Exchange Visitor Program to the 2 year college.

6. Recommends examining and standardizing international student support programs and orientations to provide equivalent but tailored support and services to meet international student needs across the consolidated institution.

7. Recommends that GPC faculty-led programs follow the GSU Study Abroad Program Approval Process and the requisite Study Abroad Management Policies beginning in the spring 2016.