Concurrent Sessions 1-5

SESSION # 1

Date: Thursday, February 26, 2015
Time: 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Room: Guadalajara 6

PRESENTER(S):

Esther Quintero-Guzman
Associate Director Regional Initiatives
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Ana Laura Chavez
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Title of the Presentation:

“American Degree Transfer Universidad Panamericana y DePaul. Un Ejemplo de Colaboración Académica Integral como Generador de un Programa de Impacto”

Abstract:

DePaul y Universidad Panamericana han desarrollado una colaboración académica que incluye, intercambio de estudiantes, programas de estancia corta, programas de desarrollo de profesores, programas de co-enseñanza y más recientemente, programas de colaboración virtual entre estudiantes, investigadores y expertos en temas de carácter internacional. Esta estrecha colaboración ha permitido llegar a un convenio de transferencia de créditos académicos, asegurando un máximo beneficio tanto para los estudiantes mexicanos como para los estudiantes americanos, principalmente, aunque no limitante a aquellos de origen hispano.
SESSION # 2

Date: Thursday, February 26, 2015
Time: 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Room: Guadalajara 7

PRESENTER(S):

Dr. Eliseo Torres
Vice President for Student Affairs
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Dr. Roberto Rodríguez Barquero
Vice Chancellor - Provost
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Dr. Paul Edmunds
Director - Cener for English Language and American Culture - International Programs & Studies
University of New Mexico
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Title of the Presentation:

“Effective Training Programs in New Mexico, Mexico and Costa Rica”

Abstract:

Two concepts will introduce training programs for students, staff and faculty in Mexico and Central America. The first is 100,000 Strong in the Americas; The University of New Mexico has opened an office in Mexico City for the purpose of recruitment and collaboration with Mexican universities in supporting intensive English and academic programs. The second is serving Central American Universities, the US Embassy in collaboration with HACU and Universidad Iberoamericana of Costa Rica by initiating the concept of internationalization of universities throughout Central America.
SESSION # 3

Date: Thursday, February 26, 2015
Time: 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Room: Guadalajara 8

PRESENTER(S):

Dr. Fernando León-García
President
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Dr. Alberto Gárate Rivera
Vice President for Academic Affairs
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Title of the Presentation:

“US Accreditation, Institutional Improvement and Innovation in Latin America”

Abstract:

A growing number of universities in Latin America and the world are seeking US institutional accreditation. This presentation highlights some reasons for US accreditation as well as the commitments that this entails. Reflections are drawn from CETYS Universidad’s experience and impact on faculty, students and several other areas leading to institutional improvement and higher quality.
SESSION # 4

Date: Thursday, February 26, 2015
Time: 11:00 a.m. - 12:30p.m.
Room: Guadalajara 9

PRESENTER(S):

Vladimir Diaz
Regional Director
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USA

Dr. Franklin Marin

Title of the Presentation:

“Agriculture Education Partnership of the Americas”

Abstract:

In this interactive workshop participants will learn about HACU-USDA-IICA Agriculture Education Partnership of the Americas, which provides student internships and scholarships, faculty fellowships, and fosters educational exchanges between the United States and Latin America.
SESSION # 5

Date:    Thursday, February 26, 2015
Time:    11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Room:   Vallarta

PRESENTER(S):

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Title of the Presentation:

“Collaboration: The University of Guanajuato and Maricopa County Community College District”

Abstract:

The University of Guanajuato and Maricopa County Community College District signed a memorandum of understanding in 2007, which highlights four areas of cooperation: study abroad, faculty development, student exchanges, and faculty/staff exchanges. This panel will briefly describe the history of the agreement, and will share successes and challenges. There will also be a specific discussion by two professors, one from each institution; they will describe how they have been able to cooperate on specific initiatives.