**Meeting:** Council of Chairs
**Date:** April 23, 2019

**Agenda:**

1. Global Education
2. Updates

**Participants:**

* Amelia Harris
* Amy Clark
* Andy Cox
* Bryan Hoyt
* Cathie Collins
* Jacob Somervell
* John Cull
* Mark Clark
* Michael McNulty
* Robin Benke
* Robin Woodard
* Sandy Huguenin Sandy
* Scott Bevins

**1 - Global Education:**

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|  |   |  | New initiative from International Committee to open virtual exchange — collaborative exchange via internet (Zoom). A way to bring colleagues and classes from across the world and allows them to connect. Attending a conference in the fall and Andy will be piloting a class this fall with cohorts in Spain. Most would have to be asynchronous given the time difference. The hope is that this will break down barriers and encourage students to travel abroad, etc. Andy hopes this will form a relationship where our students can form relationships with the other institution’s students so they would be open to travel. We have more students come in than we have go abroad for a semester. Any discipline can benefit in participating in study abroad. Some disciplines would be harder than others, but it is manageable. Some schools have classes in English. We have scholarships available.  |

**2 - Updates:**

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|  |  |  | Year in Wise update — 4 students have submitted deposits, 6 want to visit. They will spend a year here and possibly transfer to UVA after depending on hours and GPA, etc. Budgets — try to get them resolved and respond as soon as possible. Reach out to Sandy if you have issues.  |

Presentation to SCHEV for MAT in May. It will look at education infrastructure for SWVA.

Safety audit is due Friday and must coordinate with UVA.

Chairs addressed mental health needs and resources for our students.

We received a grant to update and repair the Oxbow building.

ARC update: We have garnered a dozen students, but hope it will expand in the future. We have send mailers to students in that area.