ICAT minutes – 2/23/16

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Introductions and updates:

- Career Services workshop – 4/21/16 -- w/ Ginger Kern, global mindset consultant
  - Last year about 70 students attended
  - Last workshop focused on creating opportunities, this time will focus more on finding internships/jobs abroad
- Career Services GoinGlobal website workshop -- 2/29/16
  - Aga will present the GoinGlobal website to academic advisors
- Career Services
  - Jake Jedamus-Denu is creating database of international jobs.
    - Forward any potential contacts or inquiries to him as he can vet the employer and add to the database
    - Current listings are mostly employment agencies and opportunities to teach English abroad
- Center for Asian Studies
  - Asian Studies Meet & Greet 2/25/16 (The Sink)
  - Roundtable on Trans-Pacific Partnership 3/2/16 (Hale 270)
- Peace Corp’s 55th anniversary is next week
  - Photo competition
  - Info Session 2/24/16 5:30 – 6:30 (HUMN 250)
  - Coffee chat at Innisfree 3/1/16 12:00 – 4:00
  - March 3rd is Peace Corps Palooza
  - Next application deadline is 4/1/16
    - Application workshop 3/7/16
- Leeds School of Business
  - Please promote Go Global Boot Camp – need more students to be able to start
- Study Abroad
  - Upcoming 3/1/16 deadline for summer and fall programs
  - Summer for-credit internships are coming along

Overview of Japan internships – Danielle Salaz and Steven Rose:
- Two 6-week long internships and one 4-week internship in Tokyo
  - Academic credit with run through ASIA or INBU, depending on participant
  - Chiyoda Rubber Company which is owned by a CU alum
  - Mitsubishi which is via CU alum
  - US Meat Export Federation
- Opportunity for an immersion experience in a work setting in Tokyo
- Student demand for this program was high with great turnout at the interest meeting and 8 fully complete applications
- Cost factor was an initial concern, but students seem to be fine with this
  - Assistance available via Buffs Abroad Scholarship
  - CAS has received a small amount of assistance as well
  - CAS is in talks with United to see about reduce airfare

**Leeds Global Initiatives – Mateo Steiner:**
- Overview of the Leeds international “buckets”
  - FGX, Global Seminars, Global Internships, Study Abroad, Dean’s Global Experience
    - Idea is to offer varying options to business students that are appropriate at different levels of their studies
- Global Business Certificate
  - Partnered with other departments on campus to offer a certificate option to Leeds students that incorporates coursework from outside of Leeds.
    - Asian Studies Track
    - Germanic & Slavic Studies Track
  - Certificates are for Leeds majors, but gives them more experience with the humanities

**Overview of Global Job directory and GoinGlobal – Aga Sypniewska:**
- Global Job Directory
  - Mostly US based, but has job boards in Asia-Pacific, North and South America
  - Aga will send out PDF version
- GoinGlobal
  - Students should first access the site on campus! After initial access and creation of login, students can access anywhere at no cost. If students access it first off campus then it is pay for subscription only, 90 Day Membership @ $39.95.
  - Information contained in the site is country specific and update in that country by local workforce centers rather than here in the US
    - Information is continually updated and reflective of the current climate in that country
  - One-stop-shop for job boards, internships, volunteering, job fairs, and jobs
  - Highly searchable
  - Employer directory that can be accessed to obtain information and to vet potential employers
  - Industry employment trends, top companies, social media and networking
  - Resume/CV, cover letter guides as appropriate for each country

**Next Meeting:**
- Tuesday, April 5, 1:30 – 3:00 HUMN 230