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2017-2018 Faculty Retreat Agenda

*August 22, 2017
HyeLandz Eco Village Resort
Geghadir, Armenia*

Why a Faculty Retreat? Goals

The goals for the 2017-2018 Faculty Retreat are to **build on our collective knowledge**, share ideas, and **promote collaboration** within the AUA community.



Agenda – through lunch

9:45 AM – 10:00 AM	Introductions and ice breaker
10:00 AM – 10:15 AM	2016-2017: The Year Ahead. <i>Randall Rhodes, Provost</i>
10:15 AM – 10:20 AM	5 minute update: Faculty Senate: What is the FS and how can I get involved?
10:20 AM – 11:35 AM	Raising the Bar: Perspectives on Building a Quality Institution
11:35 AM – 11:45 AM	Two 5 minute updates: Student Code of Conduct/Code of Ethics. Ethics and Grievance Committee.
11:45 AM	Group Photograph
11:45 AM – 12:30 PM	Break, Stretch
12:30 PM – 1:30 PM	Raising the Bar: Building a Quality Institution. Break out sessions
1:30 pm – 2:45 pm	Lunch. Networking.



Agenda – after lunch

2:45 PM– 3:45 PM	Coffee Hour Conversations in 20 minute sessions.
3:45 PM – 4:00 PM	Stretch. Make your way back to the plenary space
4:00 PM – 4:30 PM	A conversation with the president Armen Der Kiureghian
4:30 PM – 4:35 PM	5 Minute Update: The library, me and my course
4:35 PM – 5:05 PM	Report out from working sessions and coffee hour
5:10 PM – 5:30 PM	Surprise in the eating area
5:30 PM	Departure



Introductions and Icebreaker 9:45 – 10:00



The Year Ahead 10:00 – 10:15

Randall Rhodes
Provost



5 minute update 10:15 – 10:20

Faculty Senate

What is the Faculty Senate and how can I get involved?

Faculty Senate Executive



Raising the Bar 10:20 – 11:35

Raising the Bar:
Perspectives on Building a Quality Institution

Panelists:

Tom Samuelian

Marina Dodigovic

Michael Poghosyan

Fanis Varvoglis

Facilitator: *Arto Vaun*



5 minute updates 11:35 – 11:45

Student Code of Conduct/Code of Ethics.

What are they? How to help enforce them?

Talin Grigorian and Sharistan Melkonian

5 minute update: Ethics and Grievance Committee.

What is it and what is it not?

Arto Vaun



Group Photograph

We will gather by the back stairs to take a photograph.
The sooner we gather, the sooner we eat break!



Break 11:45 – 12:30

Break, Stretch, Network
Lavash baking and Butter Churning

Be back in one of the break out rooms by 12:30



Raising the Bar 12:30 – 1:30

Raising the Bar:
Building a Quality Institution. Break out work sessions

Larger Event Hall: Melissa Brown
Conference Room: Michael Andrews Bashan
Outside Larger Event Hall – Aram Hajian
Terrace Area – Alen Amirkhanian



Lunch 1:30 – 2:45

Lunch. Network. Mingle. Enjoy the grounds.

We will reconvene at 2:45 PM for Coffee hour Discussions

Choose a topic:

Larger Event Hall

Conference Room

Outside Larger Event Hall



Break Out 2:45 – 3:45

Bring your coffee, tea, water, walnut cookies with you.

Faculty Senate – Getting Involved. Elham Shayegh and Melissa Brown
Terrace Middle Outside Space

Student Codes of Ethics and Conduct. Talin Grigorian and Sharistan Melkonian
Outside of Large Event Hall

Research and Other Centers
Large Event Hall

Student Recruitment: Faculty Involvement. Arina Zohrabian
Eating Area

Erasmus+ Inclusion Project. Mimi Zarookian and Gayane Markaryan
Conference room



Break Out 2:45 – 3:45

20 minutes of Coffee Hour Conversation

Then switch and converse and discuss with another session.

Three 20-minute sessions to hear about some of what is happening on campus.

We will then take a break.

Please come back to the Large Event Hall at 4:00 PM



Break 3:45 – 4:00

Please be back in the Large Event Hall at 4:00
so we can reconvene on time.



A Conversation 4:00 – 4:30

A conversation with the president
Armen Der Kiureghian



5 Minute Update 4:30 – 4:35

The library, me and my course
Michael Andrews Bashan, Adjunct Lecturer



Report Out. Closing 4:35 – 5:05

Report out from working sessions and coffee hour discussions
Suggestions for Building A Quality Institution
Closing



Moving Forward

You will be asked to complete a survey and provide feedback. Please help us continue to improve faculty retreats, workshops and presentation.

Teaching and Learning on the web including AUA and other resources, syllabus template, previous workshop materials:

<http://iro.aua.am/learning-assessment/>

Policies available at <http://policies.aua.am>



Surprise 5:10 – 5:30

Surprise
Eating Area

