

Minutes of Meeting of GJU Networks Logistics and Management & Accounting, Frankfurt, September 27th and 28th, 2017

Venue: House of Logistics & Mobility (HOLM) GmbH, Bessie-Coleman-Straße 7, Gateway Gardens, 60549 Frankfurt am Main, Germany

Participants:

- Prof. Dr. Rudy Lohmann (Head of Network Logistics)
Department of Mechanical Engineering and Economy at Fachhochschule Lübeck
- Prof. Dr. Alexander Steinmetz (Head of Network Management and Accounting)
Faculty of Economics and Business Administration at UAS Würzburg-Schweinfurt
- Prof. Dr. Michael Huth (HOLM contact)
Department of Business, Logistics and Supply Chain Management at Hochschule Fulda
- Prof. Dr. Lars Gaiser, HS Heilbronn
- Jutta Schnell, HWU Nürtingen-Geislingen
- Dr. Jochen Hönow, HTW Berlin
- Prof. Dr. Rainer Lehmann, FH Lübeck
- Nour Alshami, FH Lübeck
- Prof. Dr. Ulrich Holzbour, HS Aalen
- Dr. Monica Heitz, GJU Project Office
- Prof. Dr. Burkhard v. Velsen-Zerweck, HS Magdeburg-Stendal
- Prof. Dr. Dorit Schumann, Vice-President International Affairs
- Dr. Ismail Abushaikha, HoD Logistics & Exchange Coord., GJU
- Dr. Metri Mdanat, Professor for Management & Exchange Coord., GJU
- Luai Abu Rajab, International Accounting & Exchange Coord., GJU
- Randolph Galla, Office for Industrial Links, GJU

Wednesday, 27th September 2017, 18:00 – 19:30 at HOLM, afterwards at Apfelwein Wagner

1. Welcome by the network heads Prof. Dr. Lohmann (Logistics) and Prof. Dr. Steinmetz (Management & Accounting)
2. Introduction of the participants
3. Presentation of the House of Logistics & Mobility by Prof. Dr. Huth.
4. Presentation of the agenda of the Network meeting (see attached presentation (1))
5. Informal discussions during dinner at Apfelwein Wagner

Thursday, 28th September 2017, 9:00 - 12:00 at HOLM

1. The GJU-Project: overview and future developments
Prof Dr. Schumann presents The German Jordanian University as a successful cooperation in Higher Education.
See attached presentation (2) and Network concept (3).
2. Presentation of GJU-programs in Logistics, Accounting & Management and especially the German year by Dr. Metri Mdanat.
Dr. Metri Mdanat is talking about the Eligibility, Allocation to Universities, and General Preparatory Procedures and providing the audience with an overview of the curriculum of the study programs. See attached presentation (4) and document (5).

3. The current exchange with GJU

- Jordanian students in Germany

Wide-ranging discussion of experiences with Jordanian students.

Topics such as Learning agreement issues and the attendance and success in courses were covered.

Results:

- Students need further and especially applied education of scientific writing / research methods. The aim of GJU to have more mid-term exams as papers is endorsed.
- To tackle the matter of selection of courses the German UAS's should provide lists of guaranteed courses in advance. The GJU should inform within a very brief document about restrictions and the process of approval.
- Regarding German language issues, the idea of seizing the opportunity of the Flying Faculty Program and teaching courses in German language also at GJU is supported.
- With respect to Jordanian students having problems with finding an internship it is agreed that German UAS can only offer support but it is not their duty to secure internships.
- Flying Faculty experience at GJU
Prof. Dr. Steinmetz gives an overview of the Flying Faculty Program and shares his experiences.
See presentation (1) attached. For details see <http://www.gju.edu.jo/content/flying-faculty-3791>

4. Networks of Logistics and Management & Accounting merge

- It is decided that the two Networks Logistics and Management & Accounting merge to form the new Network of Management and Logistic Sciences.
- The participants of the meeting become members of the new Network. Hence, the Network members are:
 - HS Aalen
 - HTW Berlin
 - HS Fulda
 - HS Heilbronn
 - FH Lübeck
 - HS Magdeburg-Stendal
 - HWU Nürtingen-Geislingen
 - FH Würzburg-Schweinfurt
- Prof. Dr. Lohmann is elected as the Head of the new Network. Prof. Dr. Steinmetz is appointed as Vice Head.

5. Potentials for advancement of GJU and exchange with GJU

Aspects like German students at GJU and further ideas for the future activities of the network are discussed.

The possibility of holding the Network meeting next year in Amman or Aqaba is discussed.

6. GJU's Dual Studies Project

There is no time for Randolph Galla to present the project.

See attached presentation (6).

7. Visit of LSG Sky Chefs Frankfurt ZD GmbH Frankfurt