Monday, December 11

Noon
Optional Group Meet-Up at Holiday Inn Bloomsbury (lobby)
Walk to Universities UK (UUK)

Afternoon
Location: Universities UK, Woburn House, 20 Tavistock Square, London
1:00–1:30 p.m. Welcome and Working Lunch
Vivienne Stern, Director, Universities UK International (UUKi)
Sean O’Connor, Head of International Engagement (Non-EU), UUKi
2:15–2:45 p.m. Brexit and EU Engagement
Anne-May Janssen, Head of European Engagement, UUKi
2:45–3:00 p.m. The Higher Education and Research Act and U.K. Teaching Excellence Framework
William Hammonds, Programme Manager, UUK
3:00–3:10 p.m. Break
3:10–4:00 p.m. Global Challenges Research Fund and Wider U.K. Official Development Assistance (ODA) Internal Funds
Mark Claydon-Smith, Global Challenges Research Fund Programme Manager, Research Councils UK
4:00–5:00 p.m. Leading Internationalization in a U.K. University
Jennifer Watling, Pro-Vice-Chancellor International, Manchester Metropolitan University (U.K.)
7:00–9:00 p.m. Welcome Dinner
Location: Searcys St. Pancras, Grand Terrace, Upper Concourse, St. Pancras International Station, King’s Cross
St. Pancras, London
Dress: “Smart casual”—no sneakers, etc.

Tuesday, December 12

Morning
Campus Connections: Visit to City, University of London
Location: Northampton Square, London

9:00–10:00 a.m. Part 1: Strategic Context and Responses
Mark Hertlein, Head of Internationalization, City, University of London
with colleagues
10:30–10:50 a.m.  Coffee and Networking

10:50–11:15 a.m.  Campus Tour (optional: continue networking)

11:15 a.m.–12:15 p.m.  Part 2: Good Practice Sharing: Providing Students with a Global Learning Experience Representatives of a variety of City, University of London units

Large group discussion of how institutions can:
- Increase the number of students gaining an international experience through studying or working overseas
- Support students in developing the skills and knowledge to be globally employable
- Create a campus experience in which students can gain and share global perspectives

Afternoon  PVC Network Conference: Peer-to-Peer Perspectives
Location: UUK, Woburn House, 20 Tavistock Square, London

The Pro-Vice-Chancellor Network is a national network of pro-vice-chancellors in the U.K. who are responsible for internationalization within their institutions. It convenes twice yearly.

1:30–2:15 p.m.  Networking Lunch

2:15–2:40 p.m.  Introduction to ACE and the U.S. Delegation
Robin Matross Helms, Director, Center for Internationalization and Global Engagement, American Council on Education

2:40–4:30 p.m.  Shared Challenges and Opportunities: Leading Internationalization in the U.S. and U.K.
Large- and small-group discussions focused on:
- Engaging faculty in internationalization (Introduction: Julie)
- Securing funding, resources, and other support for internationalization (Introduction: Patty)
- Diversity in internationalization, and ensuring access to global learning for all students (Introduction: Ruki)
- Determining strategies for bridging the local and the global (Introduction: Soribel)

4:30 p.m.  Reception

Wednesday, December 13

All Day  Campus Connections: Exploring Professional Practices and Partnership Potential
Participants will spend a full day with colleagues at a U.K. institution to learn how international activities are managed, exchange good practices, and discuss possible collaborations. Participants will be assigned to a campus based on mutual interests, similarity in institution type, and/or potential for institutional partnership development.

Thursday, December 14

Morning  Campus Connections Continued: Additional Host Campus Visits
Return to London

Afternoon and Evening

3:30–5:00 p.m.  Debrief and Closing Meeting
Location: Universities UK, Woburn House, 20 Tavistock Square, London

6:00–8:00 p.m.  Farewell Dinner (optional)
Location TBD