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**February 8th meeting at David Yellin**

Summary of Civic Education and Democracy –Israeli course

Attendance:

Yitzchak Yogev- Givat Washington College

Ivanna Rathner- Gordon College

Mirit Sharon-Gordon College

Rhonda Sofer- Gordon College

Yaron- David Yellin College

Adar Cohen- David Yellin College

Tamar- David Yellin College

Manal-Sakhnin College

Keren- Student- David Yellin College

Ranin-Student

Doron

* The main subject is to develop the Israeli Course for active participatory Citizenship which is aimed to Israeli students.
* We had written the first draft based partly on 3 main final topics:
* Knowledge, Values/ positions, Applicative Tools (Concrete outcomes)
* We want to have concrete outcomes that will be built together with the students.
* Adar offered to think in what way students will be able to promote it in their classes in the future.
* In Georgia at the final session it was agreed that the course can be long term learning, for example 3 years but not less than 2 semesters if possible.
* Each institution will be independent to think about the activities needed related to its agenda and based on universal common knowledge until the whole topics will be implemented.
* Keren (Student) would like the course to be as an active workshop and not another theoretical course.
* Rhonda- We can be flexible; each institute will choose the way this course will organized.
* The students must take an action, Be active participants in the community and in their College/ University. We were asked to promote Civic Education and Democracy in Israel. This means historical understanding and its limits. The whole faculty will be involved as part of the institute's agenda. It's an opportunity to have a civic discourse in all academic levels.
* It's important that the students will have some tools in order to applicate what they have learned for social and Civic involvement. Each course can have different rational. We can work together.
* Each institute will choose 1-2 topics that would extended, and also think about ways to evaluate the students.
* Until 10/3 (26.2 via mail) please finish writing the knowledge, values and outcomes for the topics that had been chosen. The suggested syllabi were sent to you by Yitzchak.
* Please continue to work on our course for Israel during the sessions in GACE in March.