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Formation of GSAEC

2004
Kennesaw State University and Franklin University conceived of a forum to discuss coaching within the academic community

2005
(May and October) – Conference and meetings produced 7 school commitments to form a graduate school alliance

2006
(January and April) – Organizational structure and incorporation of 9 schools into the Graduate School Alliance for Executive Coaching
-GSAEC-
Mission
► to establish and maintain standards for education and training provided by academic institutions for the discipline and practice of executive and organizational coaching.

Objectives
► to begin to establish guidelines/standards for the graduate academic education of executive and organizational coaching
► to test/evaluate an initial set of standards within graduate academic institutions
► to begin a dialogue with graduate academicians and their institutions around the world
► to prepare for the development and implementation of an accreditation process for graduate programs
Pilot project identified 123 independent universities in the US with graduate “coaching programs.”

Degree: Courses/Tracks/Certificates/Degrees
Non-Degree: Courses/Certificates/Workshops
Application: Coaching Services

Foundation of Coaching grant expanding the identification of academic institutions to also include Canada, UK, Ireland, Australia, and New Zealand and to establish a forum to share and evaluate the proposed guidelines.
Coaching Research: Programs and Curriculum Project

Overview:

This project is sponsored by The Foundation of Coaching and their Research Division.

This project addresses the building of an academic discipline for organizational and executive coaching by identifying a shared body of knowledge within the community. More than a dozen academic institutions have formed and joined the Graduate School Alliance for Executive Coaching (GSAEC). GSAEC has proposed definitions and a draft guidelines document for graduate education and practice of coaching. In a pilot study within the United States, 123 academic institutions that provide graduate coaching programs were identified.

This project identifies additional academic institutions within the United States, as well as in Canada, Australia, UK, Ireland, and New Zealand, and disseminates the draft document to those institutions for review, feedback and participation in the development of agreed-upon standards for graduate education in executive coaching. Specifically, the project (a) identifies and adds additional institutions; (b) offers a web-based production-level hosting service that permits representatives of academic institutions to present information about their coaching programs; and (c) gathers feedback from these institutions to build consensus toward academic coaching guidelines. Results will be made available without restrictions to identified institutions in order to gain continuous.
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