

PROGRESS REPORT

Working Group Name: Elevate Remote Locations

Working Group #: 3

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Date: February 25, 2022

Update on Actions Taken Since Last Report:

- Developed plan for consideration of remote locations including geographic grouping in Houston
- Reviewed academic programs in remote locations
- Reviewed engineering academy operations
- Developed template for locations to use in making working group presentations
- Added representative from Bush School DC location to WG
- Received presentation from Bush School DC location regarding academic programs, partnerships and activities, top 3 challenges, and opportunities [NOTE: Each remote location will be asked to share similar information.]

Next Major Issue to be Addressed:

- Presentation by TAMU-Galveston at WG meeting next week
- Scheduling additional presenters for WG meetings

Problems or Barriers Encountered and Solutions Identified:

- Qatar (time zone difference) complicates participation by Hassan Bazzi; virtually all WG members can attend Thursday afternoon meetings; will have to make special dispensation for Hassan and *also* for TAMU-Qatar presentation

Deliverables Completed:

None

Timeline for Completion of Remaining Deliverables:

May 15, 2022