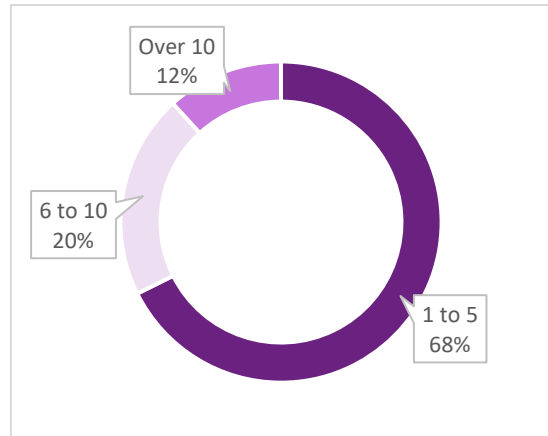## Overall Program Thoughts and Future Plans

How many new connections did you make that you intend to follow up with as a result of your participation in this initiative?

"I made over 30 connections throughout the AIEA conference. I have already followed up with more than 10 of these contacts. I have begun planning a visit to a partner in Thailand. I hope to create a virtual course with one of the Indonesian partners."

Over 10 — 12%
6 to 10 — 20%
1 to 5 — 68%

Briefly, what did you like best about this program? What stands out as particularly meaningful for you?

- The combination of practical training, conference, networking and university visit is ideal for such program.
- The U.S.-ASEAN University Connections Initiative allowed me to spend valuable time with colleagues from a variety of universities across the ASEAN region: Getting to know each other, learning about our institutions, and talking about potential opportunities to collaborate. **It was a rare instance of an in-person program where I walked away with a number of connections that, I believe, will materialize as new partnerships with clearly defined and focused collaborative activities.**
- I greatly appreciated being introduced to colleagues from a region about which I have little direct knowledge. The structure of the program enabled the partners to have meaningful conversations over several days and allowed potential friendships to be formed. I also appreciated the reminder of what goes into effective, productive and mutually beneficial partnerships.

What are you MOST excited to discuss with your leadership/colleagues when you get back to campus?

- Two things: 1) There are many opportunities for international partnerships. We can find ways to find suitable partners 2) There should be stronger links between our university and industry (as a result of what I saw at the universities I visited)
- I was eager to engage with our Deans in approaching our partners in a slightly different ways.
- The many programs that the Dept of State offers and understanding how my institution can become a bigger player in these programs.
- […] I am most excited about cultivating relationships with a smaller set of universities in the ASEAN region that hold the most potential for mutually-beneficial activity.
- The networking opportunities and also how we can restructure for better opportunities.
- Possibilities for new cooperation-exchange of students and faculty members.
- How we can connect with some of the countries that are not traditionally considered initially for partnerships […]

- I would like to advance a regional representative model, whereby we employ a local university official who is entirely based out of the region.

What tools, support, or training do you need to act on the ideas or initiatives discussed throughout the week-long event?

Analysis: Most of the tools, support, or training mentioned by all Fellows can be grouped into five main subject areas: networking support, funding, examples of case studies and successful projects, access to tools and materials on partnerships and internationalization, and getting institutional support.

Topic	Quotes
Networking support	"More networking/matching sessions." "better understanding of institutional structures in other countries, partnership priorities, alignment of academic programs and global challenges" "I would have liked to see more one-on-one time […] maybe in a structured training to discover each other's university systems?" "Identifying mutually beneficial partnership areas."
Funding	"Seed-money (financial resources) to kickstart new ideas would be an important next step." "funding for partnership development" "funding models for academic partnerships"
Examples of case studies and successful proposals and projects	"Access to samples of projects/proposals that worked […]" "I do think that it would be helpful to talk about suggested specific opportunities for collaboration ("here is what a short-term program/faculty exchange might look like"--case studies in partnership activities that work)."
Access to tools and materials	"I need to have materials to further understand community colleges' model or framework" "Presentations and recorded videos as references."
Institutional support	"Support from faculty and Provost" "I need to discuss the ideas with my leaders and with the US embassy"

Please briefly share plans and ideas (if any) that you have for future work as a result of this program:

Analysis: Student mobility and exchanges and exploratory faculty trips were the top two areas for future work as a result of this program. Also mentioned multiple times were academic and research collaborations, COIL and virtual exchange programs, joint-degree programs, international conference attendance, and sharing information with colleagues and institutional management.