

International Education Committee
11 February 2020

Attending: Gareth Barkin, Brett M Rogers, Matt Warning, Sheryl L Zylstra, Debbie C Chee, Roy Robinson, Hilary Robbeloth, Carmen Eyssautier, Sunil Kukreja, Mariana Sanchez Castillo, Rokiadou Soumaré, Karl Fields, Sara Protasi

Announcements

- None

Approval of minutes

- **ACTION:** Minutes of 2019-1-28 were approved

IEC subcommittee timeline

- Discussion of the timeline for the reports from subcommittees. Mid-April is when we should have reports from all sub-committees.
- Charge 1 (develop guidelines for faculty-led study abroad programs): after the workshop, the only thing left to do is finalize the form, which will be done soon.
- Charge 2 (evaluation of criteria for sexual assault response): the subcommittee is working on reviewing the responses from the programs.
- Charge 3 (recruitment and retention of international students): the subcommittee is writing a document.
- Charge 5 (criteria for running start credit): the subcommittee is waiting for staff changes in the admission office to be completed, in order to then work with them.
- Charge 6 (possibility of using e-portfolio for students going abroad): there is a need to coordinate with Curriculum Committee

OIP study abroad approval decisions

- There were five petitions of students who wanted to go to two different SA programs. Given the current budgetary situation, financially that should be fine. The petitions were approved.
- Seven more applications were discussed by the committee. *Three* applications were **denied**, because the applicants' GPA didn't meet university requirements. *Three* applications were **denied** because the applicants didn't meet their chosen program's firm GPA requirements (these students will be encouraged to meet with the office in the eventuality that their grades go up after this semester, so they can apply again or make an appeal). *One* application was *denied for the Fall, but approved for the Spring*.

Discussion of Achill Archaeological Field School in Ireland

- A member would like to increase the number of archaeology summer programs available, since we have anthropology students looking to continue with archaeology after graduation, but we only have one (irregularly-offered) program on the books. The member proposed to add to the list of approved programs the **Achill Archaeological Field School in Ireland**, which offers solid methods training and has already been certified by a broad range of U.S. universities. The Registrar has been consulted and has approved it.

- Members discussed this proposal. The program looks very interesting, even though it is expensive. It is academically sound, safe and meets the requirements. There is already some interest in it from current students.
- **The program was approved.**

Petition to add the CIEE Ghana semester program to our approved programs list.

- Rationale: we don't have many students who have gone to West Africa (there is only one program currently in West Africa). The success of Dr. Brackett's recent trip to Ghana shows there is interest in going to Africa.
- **The program was approved.**

Meeting adjourned at 1:51.

Succinctly but laboriously submitted by Sara Protasi