

International Education Committee Meeting Minutes  
Wednesday, February 11, 2015

Attending: Alva Butcher (chair), Sarah Comstock, Diane Kelley, Pepa Lago, John Lear, Lisa Ferrari, Allyson Lindsley (guest), Eric Orlin, Roy Robinson, Peter Wimberger, Dan Sherman.

The meeting was called to order soon after 11am. Minutes for the January 28 meeting will be sent out soon and will be approved at the next meeting.

Roy Robinson gave an overview of applications for study abroad for next year. The total was 187 applications (61 for fall, 70 for spring and the rest for summer), compared to 169 at this time last year. Much of the increase was due to the summer applications, many of them to Madrid. Last year 22 of the 169 accepted students eventually canceled, so we might expect a similar decline. In short, applications to study abroad remain low.

The remainder of the meeting was devoted to fourteen study abroad applications that needed to be reviewed for final decisions by the IEC. Eleven petitions were approved, two were recommended for further consultation with academic advisors, and one was denied.

At 11:45, the report by the sub-committee on short-term study abroad programs was deferred and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted.

John Lear