

International Education Committee Minutes
November 9, 2011 9:00 a.m.

Committee members present: Jan Leuchtenberger, Rachel DeMotts, Roy Robinson, Bob Boyles, John McCuiston, Donn Marshall, Matt Warning, Mark Harpring, Bob Boyles, Amy Rolle (student) and Sam Gregory (Student)

The minutes from the October 26 meeting were reviewed and the following clarifications were made before they were approved:

1. The Archaeology program has been tabled (not approved) until there is clarification on the number of credits for the program. Lisa Ferrari is currently meeting with a committee to review the current rule that a study abroad program must be for at least 6 weeks in order to receive 1 unit of credit. This program is not approved until clarification on the credit policy is received
2. The Cuba program is approved (not provisionally approved) as soon as IFSA-Butler has the Cuba program up and running –
3. We should use a different wording than provisionally accepted for Cuba

New Business

- The idea was discussed to review the programs every 3 years so we should go through them soon to see which programs have been approved. We should have a charge to do this next year and then review them on a 3 year cycle and keep an updated list
- The committee voted to have the International Programs Office as the caretaker of the program approvals and reviews – this was approved
- The committee voted to setup a cycle to review and approve the programs – this was approved.

Reviewing the petitions: - Roy Robinson brought up the idea of approving particular programs on a one-time basis for a student and not adding the program to the overall approved program list

- There were concerns about the amount of time it would take for Kathleen Campbell in the Registrar's Office to review the academics on any new program
- There were concerns about the amount of work it would take the Student Financial Services Office to create new accounts and process any new programs
- We decided to learn more information about the work involved to Kathleen Campbell and to Student Financial Services. Once we have more information we should review this issue

Current Petitions:

Glasgow Honors Program at the U of Glasgow – The committee voted to deny this petition for the following reasons:

1. We already have a program in Glasgow
2. The program describes having our students with other US honor students – this doesn't meet our goals of being culturally inclusive
3. It was unclear if the program offered anything substantially different than the other Glasgow program except for honors students

LSE - London School of Economics – The committee voted to deny this petition for the following reasons:

1. The student who brought up this petition discussed his interest in taking quantitative economics courses at LSE. Unfortunately, the quantitative courses require a 3.5 GPA and the student does not meet this requirement
2. The student expressed an interest in courses focusing on the history of economics. Matt Warning stated that the Puget Sound Economics Department has strong offerings in the history of economics.