Faculty Senate International Programs Committee

Agenda

25 March 2010

1:00-2:00 KFA 140 – Arts and Sciences Deans Conference Room

Committee Membership
Charles Rader, Chair (2008-2011)
Dennis Cooper, CAFES (2007-2010)
Pascal Ngoboka, CBE (2008-2011)
Margaret Phinney, COEPS (2007-2010)
Robyn Tiedeman, At Large (2009-2010)
Douglas Johnson, Dean’s Council Designee (2009-2010)
Brent Greene, Global Connections (indefinite)
David Trechter, International Studies Designee
Alexander Nelson, Student Senate (2009-2010)
Thomas Pedersen, Ex Officio – Student Services (2009-2010)

1. Call to order – assign minutes recorder

2. Review and Approval of Minutes from March 11, 2010

3. Chair’s Report
   a. Study Abroad Risk Task Force Progress and Study Abroad Handbook Update
   b. CIBER Conference on Short Term Study Abroad

4. Global Connections Information and Updates - Greene
   a. University of Guadalajara Exchange Update

5. Continuing Business
   a. Discussion – Vetting of Faculty Lead Tours in light ACIS-7 - Approval and Process
   b. WIS- Like programs in South America, Asia, etc. – Task Force?

Future Meetings

Apr. 8 - Thursday 1:00 – 2:00 PM, KFA 140 Arts and Sciences Deans Conference Room
Apr. 22 - Thursday 1:00 – 2:00 PM, KFA 140 Arts and Sciences Deans Conference Room
May 6 - Thursday 1:00 – 2:00 PM, KFA 140 Arts and Sciences Deans Conference Room

C. Rader 3/22/10
ACIS 7.1: Development and Operation of Off-Campus International Educational Programs for University of Wisconsin System Students

The University of Wisconsin System supports off-campus international educational programs as a valid, desired, and increasingly important part of undergraduate and graduate education. The UW System encourages its constituent institutions to provide study abroad opportunities that meet the legitimate academic needs of their students. The UW System recognizes that such programs may take a variety of forms, including traditional semester and academic-year experiences, internships, service learning, and shorter-term international programs. All programs abroad operated, sponsored or approved for academic credit by any UW System institution are expected to maintain standards of quality in the delivery of instruction, support services, and administration which are consistent with the educational excellence that every student is entitled to receive. In general, UW institutions will exercise due diligence regarding programs they operate, sponsor or recommend to ensure that they are:

- appropriate to the mission of the institution;
- integrated into the undergraduate and graduate curricula of the sponsoring institution;
- subject to regular, periodic evaluation and assessment according to the institution's normal review procedures for academic programs and academic support programs;
- comply with all applicable federal and state laws and regulations.

In addition, programs operated or sponsored by any UW System institution abroad shall adhere to the specific guidelines listed below:
Goal 3: Expand Global Literacy and Engagement

UWRF will integrate international and global experiences, learning and attitudes throughout the university.

3.1 – To provide opportunities for a greater number of students and faculty to pursue international travel/study abroad – Student participation rate of 20% within 4 years; 50% within 8 years.

3.1.1 - Find additional financial support for students and faculty to pursue international travel/study abroad.

3.1.2 - Create unified recruitment program for international travel/study abroad. Modify advising. Develop international forum. Develop theme nights in residence halls. Educate parents regarding benefits of international travel.

3.1.3 - Provide additional staff and resources for OIP.

3.2 – To increase the number of international students at UWRF to 5% of enrollment.

3.2.1 - Provide increased support services (host families, supply kits, additional language education, etc.)

3.2.2 - Create structures that support integration of international students with American students outside of the classroom.

3.2.3 - Re-allocate international student revenue to support international students.

3.3 – To internationalize the curriculum and campus programming.

3.3.1 - Recommend foreign language for all students and recommend every student have a significant international component in their degree program.

3.3.2 - Bring international scholars to campus and increase the number of international faculty exchanges.

3.3.3 - Expand the international educational experiences on campus.

1.1.1 - Explore opportunities for institutional support for the creation of a one semester, general education based, semester abroad

Section P – International Programs Committee

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1. Membership: Five faculty members including at least one from each college representing the University community. One representative of the Deans’ Council, one student, the Director of the Office of Global Connections, and the Director of the International Studies Program.

2. Term of Office: Non-student members will serve three year terms with approximately one-third being appointed each year. Student members will serve for one year.

3. Duties:
   a. to make recommendations to the Academic Standards Committee regarding standards for International Programs
   b. to establish and maintain standards for faculty leaders and student participants in International Programs
   c. to establish strategies for institutional internationalization
   d. to establish policies and procedures to be implemented by the Office of Global Connections
   e. to review and make recommendations to the Provost regarding study-abroad proposals
   f. to develop an assessment procedure, complete required assessments, and act as coordinator of assessment of all credit-bearing programs requiring international travel

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