

Committee on International Programs
Talley Student Union, Room 5101 1:00-2:30pm

Members Present: David Aspnes, Michael Bustle, Marina Bykova, Maria Correa, Michael Garval, Mike Giancola, Percy Hooper, Elizabeth James, Martin King, Julia Law, Ruby Monn, Ashle Page, Seth Parrish, Robert Sandruck, Ingrid Schmidt, Rudi Seracino (Chair), Rachel Stuckey, Megan Winzeler

Members Absent: Michael Hyman, Fikret Isik, Anna Lamm, John Lee, Bailian Li, Trevor Little, Ellen Milroy, Kailash Misra, Amanda Pruitt, David Shafer

I. Welcome (Rudi Seracino)

- The recent attacks in Paris were acknowledged. Discussion regarding the impact on NC State's campus was had.
 - One study abroad student was in Paris and is confirmed to be safe. Study Abroad reached out to other students in France with counseling resources, etc.
 - An incoming SKEMA student planning to arrive this spring was killed.
 - International Services sent a message to Lebanese and French international students with resources for support.
 - The Counseling Center spent time at SKEMA and has been called to action around campus helping the community cope. [See the Counseling Center's statement on Lebanon and Paris here.](#)

II. Announcements (All)

- International Education Month Update - International Affairs and its' units have successfully ran more than 25 events over the course of the month. Thank you for continuing to spread the word to your colleges and departments about global university-wide events.
- International Operations Council (IOC) November Meeting Update - Larry Neilson presented on partnerships/programs with Costa Rica. The other major agenda item was Jose Cisneros presenting on the [CALS international database](#). Rudi talked to Marc Hoit (Vice Chancellor for Information Technology and Chief Information Officer) and plans to invite him to a Spring 2016 meeting to discuss possibilities of a university-wide international database.
- The Global Training Initiative (GTI) Open House will be on Dec. 7th from 5-7pm at Venture II, Suite 450. All CIP members are invited to see the new office space and learn more about GTI programs.

III. Presentation of recent Study Abroad statistics (Seth Parrish)

- Seth is the Assistant Director for Assessment in the Study Abroad Office and has

gathered data on overall study abroad programs and college level reports. The data was distributed via hard copy and emailed to members.

- The data was calculated based on the Institute of International Education's data gathering techniques.
- The overall Generation Study Abroad goal is to increase study abroad participation by 50%, which means a total of 1,500 students university-wide.
- Key Findings:
 - The average study abroad student is; White, Female, Junior or Senior, going to Europe.
 - CALS and COS data is difficult to measure long-term due to the reorganization of PAMS.
 - Sophomores and Juniors increase in participation each year. A majority of study abroad participation is made up of Juniors.
 - Growth has occurred in Asian/Pacific Islander and Multiracial student participation.
 - There is a gender imbalance with study abroad - NC State students are a majority male, but the majority of students studying abroad are females.
- Discussion:
 - Take-a-ways for committee members:
 - Looking at college-based data, what makes the most sense for your college? This shows opportunities for areas of growth (creation of new programs aligning with curricular priorities, for example). From a strategic perspective, look at what the college wants to be doing to meet goals of participation. Does our portfolio of programs match what we're trying to do in the colleges? Study abroad will work with you to look at what makes the most sense for your college or discipline area.
 - Notes on the Prague Institute: Design is a good example, but programs like the Prague Institute are not the only method to increase overall participation. Important to assess particular needs of each department. Many existing programs are not at full capacity. PI is not only for design - it's for the whole university to use. PI started because Architecture students were going there due to the rich history. Design's participation has been long-running and building for decades. Are there regions or areas that makes sense for your students to be studying because of the historical, environmental, cultural, etc. context. What competencies do we want our students to have?
 - A new program will be implemented this summer at PI for rising freshman to do summer start partly on campus and partly in Prague. SOC 202 will be offered on this new program, which fulfills the GEP requirement for Social Sciences and satisfies the Global Knowledge co-req for *all* majors.
 - Next steps:
 - 2011-2012 data is the baseline for our comparisons for Generation Study

Abroad. Overall goal is to have 25-30% of the population study abroad before graduation. Look at your college's data to determine how you fit into the larger university-wide goals.

- Meet with your IOC counterpart to team up to make progress in your colleges.
- Curriculum Integration efforts are meant to be strategic in identifying course equivalencies in advance for each degree program. Continue to work with Julia Law in Study Abroad towards these efforts.
- Committee members should brainstorm a plan for sharing the data.
- Contact Seth Parrish (shparris@ncsu.edu) with questions about the data or if you need additional information.

IV. Progress update and discussion from 2015-2016 CIP subcommittees (subcommittee chairs)

- College inventories - Martin King
 - This subcommittee has met twice so far and is putting into place a system where data can be collated.
 - Met with CALS's Jose Cisneros to learn about their new international database. Discussions include seeing how this can be implemented at other colleges or university-wide.
 - They will present a proposal next semester to solicit feedback from CIP members on how to apply what they've learned to a larger scale.
 - Biggest challenges are maintaining the data and getting faculty to create profiles and update information.
- Generation Study Abroad - No report, but related discussion under agenda item 3.
- Strategic Partners & Hubs
 - Created a Google Document to collect information. They are reviewing and analyzing existing information.

V. Any other business (All)

- Lunch will be provided at the next meeting on December 8th.

Attachment:

Study Abroad Data PowerPoint

Study Abroad Data Sheet

Meeting adjourned at 2:40pm.

Fall 2015 CIP meeting schedule:

All meetings are on Tuesday in 5101 Talley – Executive Boardroom, 1:00-2:30pm.

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