

**Committee on International Programs
Nelson Hall, Room 3220 11:00-1:00**

Members Present: Remil Aguda, Shea McManus (for Virginia Aldige), Roy Borden, Maria Correa, Michael Hyman, Megan Landwehr, Bailian Li, Kailash Misra, Ashle Page, Robert Sandruck (Chair), Kim Priebe (for Ingrid Schmidt), Ronald Sederoff, Rudi Seracino (Co-Chair)

Members Absent: Michael Bustle, Stefan Franzen, Michael Giancola, Helmut Hergeth, Percy Hooper, Elizabeth James, Sung Woo Kim, Anna Lamm, Trevor Little, Veronica Mbaneme, Jose Picart, Taylor Rogan, David Shafer, Hiller Spires

- I. Study Abroad Demographics by College (Kim Priebe, Associate Director of Study Abroad)
 - The Study Abroad Office maintains data on student participation that can be sorted by College and includes categories such as level, major and demographics. Kim distributed data from the 2013-2014 academic year to members by college including:
 1. Total Study Abroad Participation by College (undergraduate and graduate combined)
 2. Undergraduate Participation by College
 3. Graduate Participation by College
 4. Participation by Class and College
 5. Participation by Ethnicity
 6. Participation by Region
 7. Participation by Term
 8. Participation by Term Duration
 9. Participation by Program & College
 10. Individual College Participation by Program
 - Discussion: Members noticed certain colleges have extremely low participation and/or few non-white students. The goal with Curriculum Integration (CI) is to improve participation and efforts are underway to diversify the population of student participants. CI will allow students in programs like engineering to map coursework to allow them to take equivalent courses at comparable universities abroad.

- II. Seed Grant Review
 - Review of selection process up to this point:
 - The committee received 21 proposals this year.
 - The research sub-committee reviewed all proposals and then selected the top 10 to forward to the whole committee. Proposals were reviewed, scored, and ranked based on five criteria outlined in the Request for

Proposals: Significance/Relevance, Novelty, Feasibility, Sustainability, and Financial.

- Top 10 finalist proposals were distributed to committee members so that each proposal was reviewed by a minimum of 3 committee members. Scores from the top 10 were calculated and used to guide the discussion during today's meeting.
- Selection of proposals to fund:
 - Committee members discussed the top 10 proposals one-by-one and agreed upon 6 to move forward for recommended funding based on available budget.
 - The six proposals recommended for funding include:
 - **Beth Overman**
 - **Ivonne Chirino-Klevans & Gregory Hicks**
 - **Jonathan Bohlmann, Haig Khachatoorian, & John McCreery**
 - **Katherine Diuguid**
 - **Rudolf Seracino**
 - **Tushar Ghosh**
 - Recommendations will be sent to the whole committee for a final review and opportunity for feedback, comments, and objections.

Meeting Adjourned at 12:30pm

Attachments:

Study Abroad Data

**Individual college data was provided to members present. Data mentioned in #10 will be e-mailed individually to members not in attendance at today's meeting.*