

# **International and Domestic Off-Campus Studies Committee Minutes**

**October 30, 2002**

**Members present:** Wendy Allen (chair), Kathryn Ananda-Owens, Maggie Broner, Kim Kandl, Matt Pelikan, Xun Pomponio, Patrick Quade and Synneva Zempel.

**Guests present:** Rick Goedde and Jim Farrell.

**Observer present:** Sally Gonzalez.

## **Old Business:**

1. The minutes from October 16th were approved.
2. The NCA Chapter on cross cultural learning has been submitted. Pat Quade provided a breakdown of the initiatives from the chapter, and asked committee members to consider which areas they would be prepared to take on.

## **New Business:**

1. Rick Goedde presented the London School of Economics program for the IDOCS scheduled review.

a) He provided a handout outlining the program and including information on the type of instruction, on-site staffing, selection criteria and enrollment and student evaluations.

b) This is a very prestigious program. It is extremely selective (and expensive) but is an excellent opportunity for those students who are able to participate.

c) The motion to re-affirm unconditionally the London School of Economics program passed. (\*Please refer to the November 13th minutes for an update.)

2. Jim Farrell presented the Galway, Trinity and Dublin programs in Ireland for the IDOCS scheduled review.

a) He provided a handout with a brief description of each program, including information on the academic character, on-site staffing, enrollment and recruitment, and host institution and student evaluations.

b) He answered questions for the committee including discussion of the type of courses available to students and credits students typically receive.

c) The motion to re-affirm unconditionally the National University of Ireland: Galway program passed.

d) The motion to re-affirm unconditionally the Trinity College, University of Dublin program passed.

e) The motion to re-affirm unconditionally the University College Dublin program passed.

3. Pat Quade provided an update from the International & Off-Campus Studies Office. The US State Department and other international government agencies have deemed Phuket and nearby resorts of the Malay Peninsula area of Thailand to be potential targets of terrorism. Therefore the Global Semester participants have been restricted from travel in those areas.

The meeting adjourned at 4:30

Respectfully submitted,  
Synneva Zempel  
Secretary, IDOCS