

International and Domestic Off-Campus Studies Committee Minutes

March 8, 2002

Members present: Katie Anderson, Rachel Belter, Dick Bodman, Maggie Broner, Kimberly Kandl, Patrick Quade and Synneva Zempel

Dean's liaison: John Day

Guests present: Angela Goehring, Greg Kneser, Mary Carlsen and Naureen Lennox

Old Business:

1. The minutes from February 22nd were approved.
2. Pat reported from the IOS office:
 - a) Application numbers for off-campus study; the total number is about the same as previous years. Term in Asia has had good numbers, 27 applicants.
 - b) Term in the Middle East has been suspended for next year though we are hoping to re-introduce it the following year with some changes.
 - c) There are some budgeting issues which the committee will discuss at a later meeting.
 - d) Pat presented a list of meeting times for the CCL meetings with each department. He is hoping that various committee members will be able to attend each meeting.

New Business:

1. Angela Goehring added her perspective to the IDOCS retreat notes and presented some of the recruitment goals from her proposal. She discussed certain budgetary issues, the need for full scholarships and financial and administrative support for recruitment. She does not believe the 550 TOEFL requirement is prohibitive for degree seeking students, but may be for exchange students.
2. Greg Kneser commented on the IDOCS retreat notes and discussed with the committee ideas for St. Olaf learning environment and on-campus climate. He and Angela discussed ways to incorporate her on-campus efforts with some of the existing campus organizations.
3. Naureen Lennox and Mary Carlsen presented the pilot proposal for the Center for Global Education Social Work in Latin America program.

a) This is the only program option for social work students to meet requirements abroad, in fact social work majors have no opportunity to go off-campus during their Junior or Senior year other than through this program.

b) The program is led by a rotating Social Work professor from one of the participating schools. The program includes 4 courses and one non credit practicum. Naureen and Mary feel this is a good level of responsibility for the students.

c) This is a spring program which will begin after interim.

d) The proposal will be presented to the Hispanic Studies and IDOCS will make its decision after they have responded.

The meeting adjourned at 5:00.

Respectfully submitted,
Synneva Zempel
Secretary, IDOCS