

## International Committee Meeting – February 15, 2017

Begin: 2:15 pm

Attendees: Carol Motcyka, Sven Normann, Randell Doty, Maureen Keller-Wood, Denise Klinker, Andrea Vargas, Adam Dzedzy

Minutes from the last meeting were approved by a quorum and order was called by Dr. Motycka.

### Sven's Report

**Global Health Outreach Trips** – The trip is set for the week of March 6.

- There have been changes in medication procurement, as providers must now send them to an address listed on a physician's medical license. This can create a storage issue prior to the trip, but plans have been developed to properly sort and pack accordingly.

Years ago, a WPPD graduate donated a large sum of money in memory of a passed classmate that was intended to be given as scholarship funds for a WPPD student, ideally someone from the Caribbean. There is about \$5,000 left in the account and it was proposed that \$1,000 per year be allotted to help fund GHO travel expenses for students who could otherwise not afford it.

### Randell's Report

**Short Study Abroad trips** – All four programs are set and have been approved.

- Having clinical faculty join as supervisors to help offset the number of full-time faculty members in these roles was proposed
- Drop/add of students – There was a discussion about the inclusion of students who have recommended for remediation. If students have been recommended for remediation in the fall semester, they will likely be excluded from the trip, but this becomes more difficult for students entering remediation in the spring semester. A course of action will be discussed and put in writing as official policy for next year
- Since 6-week APPE rotations will soon be used, the SSA trips (and graduation) will likely need to be pushed back

**Global Gator** – The registration for this event should be up within the next week

**APPE in Thailand** – The new APPE in Thailand will begin soon, with two of our students traveling to the country in June and then two students from Thailand coming to UF in August, each pair acting as exchange buddies for the visiting pair. The Thai students will see multiple sites during their visit, including the MTM call center, Ambulatory Care clinic and Shands.

**UFIC** – UF has ties with the Dominican Republic and Swaziland, including housing and other resources, which could create new international opportunities for students. In the Dominican Republic, students are offered the chance to work with city managers, among other opportunities. The site in Swaziland is located on a game reserve and studies wildlife conservation. This location could be a great opportunity for students, as the country has the highest AIDS prevalence in the world, leaving the government to push for research in many areas. UF hopes to send faculty members to explore options on a 3-5 day visit and we would like to have a member of the college participate if possible.

End: 3:00 pm