International Committee Meeting – January 31st, 2018

Begin: 2:05 pm

Attendees: Carol Motcyka, Randell Doty, Hendrik Luesch, Adam Dzedzy

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

Next meeting time

The next committee meeting will be held on Thursday, 3/8 from 11:00 am – 12:00 pm.

Randell's Report

SSA progress

Only one trip is completely full with ten students so far (PharmScan), although the others each have nine students each (PharmAus and PharmItalia). The budget has been secured for each and Jose, Adam and Dr. Doty will begin preparing for the trips soon.

APPEs progress

Eleven students have been scheduled for APPEs so far, including sites in Munich, Queensland (first time for Australia), Malta, Frankfurt, Helsinki and Navarra. No students are visiting Cheng Mai this year, and no PharmD students will be visiting from their university, although there are research-focused graduate students interested in coming. Masters and PhD students from Malta are also interested in visiting UF.

University of Parma visit

Dr. Doty talked with Dr. Rossi from the University of Parma regarding an exploratory visit during the week of February 12. Their university would like to collaborate with UF as a whole. We have a very limited schedule planned for them so far and Dr. Doty is currently trying to get more people involved.

New APPE opportunity in New Zealand

Former preceptor Stephen Drackett in Bradenton has recently been working with pharmacists in Auckland. He is currently exploring opportunities and determining what students could do at a potential site in New Zealand.

Japan visit

Many students showed interest in a SSA to Japan, but we were unable to get everything solidified in time. Dr. Doty would like to explore opportunities in Hiroshima and Tokyo, since resources in Gifu have already been developed. He is trying to determine the best time of year for a visit, leaning towards April or late June.

End: 2:25 pm