

## International Committee – August 29th, 2018 2-3 PM

**Begin:** 2:00 pm

**Attendees:** Carol Motcyka, Randell Doty, Sven Normann, John Gums, Maureen Keller-Wood, Teresa Cavanaugh, Adam Dzedzy

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

### **International Certificate Review**

There were no major changes proposed to the International Certificate requirements. Dr. Doty will finalize and send for approval.

### **Sven's Report**

#### International Health Outreach Trips

- a. **Team Leader Selection** – Two team leaders have been selected for the upcoming trips, one from the Lake Nona campus and one from the Gainesville campus. Those who were not chosen to be a team leader can still apply to be a trip member.
- b. **Trip Members Selection** – Seventeen students applied for eight trips and recommendations for each trip will be made soon.
- c. **International Health Outreach Experience course** – Trip members will receive two credits and it is proposed that trip leaders will receive an additional two credits as part of a leadership course. This will be reviewed in the coming months as the content of the course is still under discussion.

#### IPSF

- a. **2018 World Congress Participation report** – Six representatives from UF (faculty and students) traveled to Mendoza, Argentina to attend the 2018 World Congress. UF was the largest group represented at the event.
- b. **New International Practitioner Presentation, October 4-10<sup>th</sup>** – Former IPSF president Chris Roth will be visiting Florida during October. He will likely be traveling to the Lake Nona and Jacksonville campuses, in addition to giving a presentation at the Gainesville campus.
- c. **Activities / Plans for 2018-19** – There is an ongoing discussion about ways to increase visibility of pharmacy practices from around the world.

### **Randell's Report**

#### Speaker for International education week

Dr. Lilian Azzopardi from the University of Malta will be our guest during International Education Week in November.

#### UFIC announcements for funding

UFIC recently announced additional opportunities regarding international education:

- One opportunity could allow students to conduct research abroad if related to a doctoral dissertation
- Nominations for International Educator of the Year are opening soon
- A group called Humanitarian Affairs Asia has extended an invitation for five to seven student leaders to attend a peace summit held in Bangkok at the end of November

Grad student from the University of Siena

A student recently reached out regarding performing thesis research at UF. Dr. Keller-Wood will work with the student to see what options are available. There was discussion about the best way to handle requests like this, as it may be difficult to find a way to accommodate this request depending on how the student's interests align with faculty members' areas of study and availability.

Gifu visitors in September

Six students and two faculty members will be visiting our campus between September 10 and 16.

**End:** 2:50 pm