

## International Committee – January 16th, 2019 2-3 PM

**Begin:** 2:05 pm

**Attendees:** Carol Motycka (chair), John Gums, Chenlong Li, Jenny Lo Ciganic, Teresa Cavanaugh (ex-officio), Randell Doty (ex-officio), Sven Normann (consultant), Adam Dzedzy

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

### Discussion of Committee Charges

- a. Publicize our efforts more broadly – Several courses of action were discussed such as:
  - i. A descriptive poster of the college's programs to present at the AACP annual meeting
  - ii. A descriptive publication discussing the program's innovations and how they tie into educational standards
  - iii. Review of how other top pharmacy schools approach the international realm
  - iv. Working with the college's Director of Communication and IT department on a website
  - v. Working with UF's International Center to further publicize the committee
- b. Partnership institutions – Topics such as formalizing the definition of partnership with the college, the creation of a database of partner institutions for both educational and research relationships, and developing a process for identifying potential partners of the college were discussed.
- c. Quality Assurance Program – Student and faculty evaluations of international programs as well as site visits will help assess the education, financial and safety qualities of each of the college's programs.
- d. The Certificate in Global Health is set to be reviewed by the Curriculum Committee.

### Randell's Report

- a. SSAPs – There will be four Short Study Abroad trips this year. These will travel to the UK, Italy, Scandinavia and Japan (first time for the program)
- b. Students from the University of Malta visited in November and December of 2018 on a six-week APPE rotation and had a great experience here.

### Sven's Report

- a. IHOTs – One of this year's trips was scheduled to visit Nicaragua, but this has been cancelled due to safety reasons. A new location for the trip is under review, potentially in Belize.
- b. Students have received funding to attend the IPSF World Congress meeting in previous years, so it was discussed whether this funding could be used for other international conferences, such as World Association for Disaster and Emergency Medicine conference. The funding may be specific to the IPSF conference, but this will be discussed further in the future.

**End:** 3:00 pm