

International Committee – February 20th, 2-3 PM

Begin: 2:05 pm

Attendees: Carol Motycka (chair), Hendrik Luesch, Jenny Lo Ciganic, Chris Xing, Bin Liu, Randell Doty (ex-officio), Adam Dzedzy, Matt Splett

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

Website discussion

Director of Communications Matt Splett attended this meeting to discuss how to improve the web presence of the college's international programs. The committee will provide more information about the programs offered and relevant details for each so that the communications team can establish webpages and messaging accordingly.

Discussion of peer institutions

Committee members researched how other top pharmacy schools display information about their international programs. Although many do not have easily accessible information about their programs, some schools such as the University of Arizona have well put together and highly informative pages. Research is ongoing and will help inform how best to display information about our offerings.

International Center Reports

The UF International Center produced two reports last year outlining the international opportunities available through the university and through the Health Science Center specifically. This was the first year these reports were released and provide a great baseline for international activity at UF. Some of our college's efforts were left out of these so we will make sure to provide more information for the next release.

Old Business

The planned IHOT for Haiti has been cancelled due to the current US government's ban on travel to the country. Discussions are ongoing to move to another location if possible.

The International Certificate Program proposal was reviewed by the Curriculum Committee and only minor changes are needed before it can be an available option for students.

Nominations for the International Awards have begun. Committee members and other faculty are encouraged to nominate any student with exemplary qualities in our international programs.

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