

International Committee – April 17th, 2-3 PM

Begin: 2:05 pm

Attendees: Carol Motycka (chair), John Gums, Jenny Lo Ciganic, Chris Xing, 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.

Website update

Dr. Motycka will follow up with Matt and the communications team and will relay that information at the next meeting

Partnership Institutions

The descriptive paper regarding our peer institutions will likely be complete by the end of April. Much data has collected about our affiliation agreements with other institutions, but there are still some being processed. There was a brief discussion about enacting formal agreements with institutions such as Trinity College and the University of Sienna that are currently not in place.

Quality Assurance Program

Dr. Cavanaugh is currently looking into adding additional questions onto student evaluations of courses that have an international component and Dr. Normann is trying to arrange focus groups with students and faculty to further evaluate our international offerings.

Update on the Certificate in Global Health

The Certificate in Global Health was favorably reviewed by the Curriculum Committee and a few suggestions were made which Dr. Doty is working on and will submit for another evaluation in May.

International trip updates

The arrangements for each Short Study Abroad trip are complete, and the website is now active for students to view the syllabi, readings and other materials related to their respective trips. In addition, the first in-person orientation for this program was held on Monday, 4/15 and was a great success.

There was a discussion about reexamining the logistics of the organization and supervision of student coordinators, leaders and members for future International Health Outreach Trip. Dr. Normann will be reaching out to committee members for feedback regarding the current process and how it can be improved.

Twelve students were selected to attend upcoming IPSF conferences including the Pan American Regional Symposium in Costa Rica and the FIP World Congress of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences in Abu Dhabi.

The next International Committee meeting is scheduled for May 15th from 2:00 – 3:00 pm.

End: 3:00 pm