

## International Committee – August 21, 2019 – 12-1 PM

**Begin:** 12:00 pm

**Attendees:** Carol Motycka (chair), John Gums, Jenny Lo Ciganic, Chenglong Li, 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

The website has been updated to include current offerings, but some cosmetic fixes and additions need to be made. Dr. Doty will work with the Communications team to adjust accordingly. We also hope to have the page linked in a different or separate place for ease of access and exposure to current students, as it is currently only linked in the “Why UF Pharmacy” menu of the Admissions page.

### Partnership Institutions

The descriptive paper outlining our international education opportunities has been published ([full text linked here](#)).

### Affiliation agreements

The list of affiliation agreements is still being updated and reviewed by Dr. Doty. We hope to eventually publish the full list on the website.

### Quality Assurance Program

Dr. Cavanaugh reported that it is possible to add supplemental questions to the course evaluation regarding specific experiences on the trip, but it may be more appropriate and accurate to collect the data through a different means. Dr. Whalen suggested creating a separate survey specifically for the students and preceptors who participated in these trips. This can be especially helpful for non-UF preceptors as course evaluations are typically only offered via UF’S Canvas site.

### Update on the Certificate in Global Health

The Certificate in Global Health was favorably approved by the Curriculum Committee and has been submitted to Dr. Whalen for final approval.

### Student Participation

It was proposed that the committee include a PharmD student as a member so the student perspective can be accounted for in these meetings. It is not currently permitted by the committee’s bylaws so this change will be discussed further with Dr. Segal to determine next steps.

### Short Study Abroad trips

Each trip (PharmItalia, PharmScan, PharmUK and PharmJapan) all went very well. Two faculty members had travel difficulties at the beginning of their respective trips so it was proposed that future travel be planned a day earlier than the student’s expected arrival date to prevent any logistical issues.

### IHOT and International trip updates

The program coordinators and trip leaders for each IHOT trip in the spring have been selected. This

year's schedule includes trips to the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Haiti (two trips) and Yucatan.

Two students attended the IPSF Pan American Regional Symposium in Costa Rica in June and another student attended the IPSF World Congress in Rwanda at the beginning of August, with all reporting a great experience. Two students will be attending the FIP World Congress of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences in Abu Dhabi at the end of September.

The next International Committee meeting is scheduled for September 18 from 2:00 – 3:00 pm.

**End: 1:00 pm**