

International and Off-Campus Programs Committee
Hamline University
Minutes for Friday, 13 March 2015, 3 pm.

Present: Van Dusenbery (chair), M Sheridan Embser-Herbert (recorder), Hossein Akhavi-Pour, Joe Lewis, Zhenqing Zhang; Ex officio: Christine Diaz-Higgins, Jackie Johnson, Chris Kipp, Kim Zielinski, Ayn Rassier. Missing: Kari Richtsmeier.

Minutes were approved and a recorder was designated.

International Student Update (Chris):

Participants have stepped forward to participate in the Global Families program.

Approval was received for CPT (Curricular Practical Training).

International students will be heading to San Francisco for their spring trip.

There continue to be 'issues' regarding campus office's support for international students. As noted in February, efforts to address these concerns are ongoing.

The UIC summer program will run from 12 July – 8 August with Ryan LeCount as primary faculty for the term. It is not yet known how many students will be in attendance.

Study Abroad Update (Jackie/Christine/Kim):

Crossing Borders for Fall 2015 students has been completed.

Advising for short-term programs is picking up.

Today's meeting will focus on long-term applicants for Spring 2016.

A study abroad information session will be held on 23 April.

A separate information session re the May term program in Rwanda will be held on 13 April.

York is "looking good" and the exchanges are in good shape.

Admission Update (Ayn):

"Pretty much the same" re applicants and admits. Fall deadline for undergraduates is 15 May.

Study Abroad (long term) Applications, Spring 2016:

The committee reviewed 32 applications. One was declined. One student has been asked to rewrite the essay component of the application. Concerns were expressed regarding two applicants who were approved, but IOCP staff will follow up with the applicants.

Adjourned at 3:57 pm.

Future Meeting Dates and Times:

Friday, April 17, 3-4 pm.

Friday, May 15, 3-4 pm. (as needed).