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IPC meeting

9/28/16, 8:10 am, Prairie Lounge

Present: Viktor Berberi, Joe Alia, Stephanie Ferrian, Salvi, Fiona Wu, Sheri Breen, Ray Lagasse

1. Minutes from the 9/9/16 meeting were edited and approved.

2. Discussion of tasks and priorities for 2016-17

- New leadership position for international programs and study-abroad
- Types of study-abroad programs through UMM: all are May/summer; would like to diversify programs, looking at other schools' models regarding curriculum; could prioritize with EDP grants for winter break
 - Anything after fall semester is counted as spring semester credit; would have to think creatively
 - Faculty exchange with Lille; UMM courses taught in France as part of that semester?
- Application fee for study-abroad programs; not currently charged but application form says they will be charged \$50 by LAC; should we go back to model of charging for the fee due to administrative work involved; put it on our agenda
- Topics that are not priorities for this year: LAC contract, credits for study-abroad

3. Reconsideration of 2015-16 proposal for new position in study-abroad

- Will meet with Dean Finzel at Oct. 10 IPC meeting to discuss this
- Reasons for construction of this proposal (see p. 3 in proposal)
 - Was sense that we did not have coordination among various offices connected to study-abroad and international students; no one with authority to act when opportunities arose
 - Relationship with Learning Abroad Center at UMTC; have polled study-abroad leaders about their experience with LAC; growing sense that we will bring study-abroad programs back to UMM for administration; need adequate staffing
 - How study-abroad fits into campus culture and mission
 - Opportunities for teaching positions in other countries were being missed
- Discussion of proposal
 - Status of ACE open position hires
 - Stephanie: This position should not replace ACE coordinator, who needs to oversee other ACE priorities with balance
 - No title (e.g., director or coordinator)

4. Update from subcommittees

- Curricular development grants: updated applications forms and guidelines for extra-curricular grants; all should look at them
 - We need to give notice soon for deadlines; we tie our deadlines to EDP grants

from Curricular Committee

- Fiona Wu added to ECIP subcommittee and removed from Scholarship
- Scholarship application forms have been updated and notices being sent out
- ECIP grant: Spanish musical performance approved for \$800

Adjourned at 9:07 am