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## **IPC Minutes October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2015**

In attendance: Sarah Ashkar, Viktor Berberi, Joe Alia, Jimmy Schryver Sarah Buchanan, Stephanie Ferrian, Leslie Gubash, Shingo Yamane and Titan Yu

The committee approved the minutes from September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2015

### **Subcommittee work:**

- I. Discussion on Extra-Curricular International Programming: Money available \$1,500. Money can be awarded this semester and next.
- II. Language for Sustainability Leadership for the Future grant: Viktor Berberi talked to Clement Loo about how sustainability leadership would be defined and what proposals would be considered. Sarah Ashkar clarifying procedure for funneling applications that might work better with other grants, IPC will do this as it makes sense.

### **ACE- Request for Office of International Programs**

- I. Sarah Buchanan working on proposal for Office of International Programs and the mission statement. There is a gap in reporting lines, gap in opportunities and leaves Sarah Buchanan feeling like our International Programs efforts are not where they should be. Sarah would like support from IPC, so when proposal gets sent to Consultative Committee, it will be considered hopefully with more weight. A more coordinated effort to manage study abroad and exchange programs is needed, perhaps an administrative position like an Associate Dean for International Programs dealing with higher campus/system-wide level policy.
- II. Sarah Ashkar says: the Board of Regents changed policy on education abroad and the Minnesota State Legislature passed a reporting law for critical incidences abroad; which greatly affected our ability to send students on non-affiliated programs. Sarah Ashkar worked on proposal to change the policy for non-affiliated student programs and sent to Bart Finzel but she hasn't heard back.
- III. Sarah Ashkar proposed that we get a letter of support from the Global Programs and Strategies Alliance (GPS) in the Twin Cities campus backing the request for an International Programs Office.
- IV. Joe Alia says ex-officio of IPC (Pilar Eble's old position), can take the lead on coordinating ACE and ISP efforts.
- V. Viktor Berberi proposes we need to be more involved in renegotiating our contract with LAC.

### **Requesting change how IPC role is defined in current Constitution**

- I. Viktor discusses clarifying IPC responsibilities and changing language of constitution in how IPC's old duties are currently defined. Marynel sent change to consultative committee however it wasn't brought to Campus Assembly or voted on. Sarah Buchanan proposes that Viktor Berberi reaches

out to Consultative Committee and ask how the proposal for the new definition of IPC was received.

- II. Sarah Ashkar proposes that IPC meets every other week since she feels we have a lot of work to be done.

**Upcoming Events:**

- I. Study Abroad info session on Monday October 12th at 7:00pm

Meeting adjourned by 9:11am