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Minutes: IPC meeting, 23 February 2018, 8:00 – 9:00 AM, Imholte 218

Attendance: Stephanie Ferrian, Michael Peters, Sheri Breen, Devon Johnson, Joe Alia (minutes), Ray Lagasse, Jimmy Schryver (absent: Barbara Burke, Leslie Gubash, Salvi Alam)

#### Announcements:

Ray: Fiona Wu won the Mestenhauser Award for Excellence in Campus Internationalization. Leslie Gubash is on her way to the TC campus to attend the awards ceremony.

#### Updates on subcommittees

Summary of ECIP and ICD funds spent this year, committed funds, and new proposals, is included with budget sheet. See included page.

Sheri – 8 awardees for the IPC Study Abroad Scholarship have been selected for \$750 each for May '18 and Summer '18 programs.

#### IPC Budget

Sufficient IPC funds are available for ICD and proposals for the 2<sup>nd</sup> round (2-12-18 deadline) to fund proposals based on their merits. Stephanie will check with the “TEFL in China” leaders on whether they have found other sources of funding since submitting their ICD off-campus proposal. ECIP proposals may be considered but significant funds have been spent for ECIP already.

#### Discussion of possibilities for the Brunnenburg program

The Semester in Brunnenburg program is planned for Spring 2019 but new faculty members are needed. IPC may be able to provide partial funding for onsite visits this summer for faculty members who may potentially lead the program in Spring 2019. Stephanie will check the feasibility of running the program in Spring 19 before consideration of IPC funding for onsite visits is considered.

#### Promotion of programs in places less familiar to many of our students

Joe wanted to brainstorm some ideas for engaging students in study abroad especially in places that may be less familiar to many. The ideas are based on forming personal connections with students from other countries and recognizing common interests. Three ideas were discussed.

- 1) Use of social media to connect UMM students with students from partner Universities
- 2) Possible buddy system with US students and International students both at UMM
- 3) Engaging student organizations with common interests as some themes or locations of UMM study abroad programs

Ray suggested 1) might be helpful to Chinese students in the SUFI program on campus or interested in coming to UMM and also may be helpful in interesting students from more countries in studying at UMM. Ray added it would be helpful to know what faculty members have connections at universities in other countries. Sheri asked what IPCs role would be. Joe suggested a Google Doc of methods used by program leaders to engage student interest might be a good resource. The three ideas above would have an overall goal of helping students develop international connections and interests so are intended to have a greater overall impact than only promoting UMM study abroad programs.

IPC Budget, 22 February 2018

Balance (September 5, 2017) \$17,946

Fall '17 expenditures:

ECIP: French Club invited speaker: \$400 (from last year)

Pounce Around the World: \$500

Bollywood Dance Workshop: \$700

ICD – off campus: round trip millage to MSP for Rachel Johnson: \$114

Total: \$1714

Balance (February 14, 2018): \$16,232

Funds committed but not yet spent

ICD:

Internationalized Understanding of the Ethics of Political Leadership

\$600 salary + \$400 books

Internationalizing the Curriculum of ArTH 3221 “Contemporary Art”

\$750 books

ECIP:

Aquim Sacramento (of Brazil) presents a Clinic and Concert at UMM

\$385 gas, instrument rental, dining, hotel

(\$1,100 airfare requested but not approved)

Balance after expenditures =

$$\$16,232 - (\$600 + \$400 + \$750 + \$385) = \$14,482$$

Additional applications to be decided by subcommittees

ICD – off campus:

TEFL in China: \$3,000 requested

Clinics and Cultural Exchange in Poland: \$2,300 requested

ECIP

Bring the film *Huevos: Little Rooster's Egg-cellent Adventure* to the Morris

Movie Theatre, \$1,050 requested

*Other?*

Funds remaining if all requests are fully funded:

$$\$14,482 - (\$3,000 + 2,300 + \$1,050) = \$8,320$$

Expected yearly allocation is \$6,000