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Minutes: IPC meeting, Tuesday, November 6, 2018
11:40 AM – 12:40 PM, Prairie Lounge

Attendance: Joe Alia (chair), Sheri Breen (absent), Emily Bruce (minute taker), Barbara Burke, Stephanie Ferrian (ACE), Leslie Gubash, Devon Johnson, Ray Lagasse, Diwan (Shafiul) Umam (student)

- 1) No announcements
- 2) Minutes from 10-9-18 approved
- 3) Continuing discussion of tiered awards for the IPC study abroad scholarship. Recap that we decided the subcommittee will rank applications and assign scholarships from predetermined tiers (based only program costs, which may or may not include airfare).

Discussion of whether duration of program should matter to determining the tiers. There was a unanimous vote *not* to include program duration for now.

There was a vote in favor (with one abstention) of the following tiers:

PROGRAM COST	\$500–\$3499	\$3500–\$4999	\$5000+
IPC SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT	\$500	\$750	\$1000

- 4) Discussion of the Study Abroad Scholarship Subcommittee membership and proportions per round.

This subcommittee meets three times each year. Sheri Breen and Joe Alia both have conflicts of interest as faculty leading study abroad programs. 65 applications have been received in the first round including 26 for winter programs. (The full pool of applicants should be considered for the non-IPC scholarships.)

Emily Bruce volunteered to cover Sheri in the first round of application decisions, which means the subcommittee will not be able to meet until the last week of November. Both Devon Johnson and Leslie Gubash have volunteered to be chair of the IPC Scholarship Subcommittee in Sheri's place. There was consensus that it is important to have a student on this subcommittee, so we are looking for someone to fill in at least in this round of decisions who has not applied for study abroad scholarships this year.

In order to distribute money fairly across all three application rounds and for different terms of study abroad, there was a motion to award roughly \$1500 of the \$9000 total IPC Scholarship funds to students studying abroad in the winter, roughly \$6500 to students studying abroad in the spring & summer, and roughly \$1000 to students

studying abroad in fall 2019. The first round of application decisions will also award four specific scholarships: the Phi Mu Delta Student Development Scholarship, the Sam and Nancy Schuman Scholarship, the Stahman Scholarship, and the Morris Study Abroad Scholarship. The motion passed with one abstention.

5) Fall Break seems to have discombobulated the shared schedule. Our next full IPC meeting will be November 27, 2018.