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### International Program report 2018-2019

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## IPC – report, F2018-S2019

Responsibilities: The International Programs Committee helps develop international policy for the campus and oversees international programs and activities. It serves as liaison between this campus and the Office of International Programs\* on the Twin Cities campus.

\*Is Office of International Programs the same as Global Programs and Strategy Alliance, GPS Alliance?

<https://global.umn.edu/about/index.html>? UMN – Morris is the only UMN campus without representation on GPS's International Programs Council

"Alliance" is an unusual name for a University unit, but we embrace it because it reflects how everything we do requires us to partner, join forces, collaborate, and cooperate with people on projects and initiatives across the University and around the world.

### **What's the difference between global and international?**

We use the word "global" to emphasize the interconnectedness of people and issues in the global community and new forms of collaboration and partnership beyond national identity. When political boundaries and national identity are of the essence, we use the word "international."

The International Programs Committee consists of twelve members:

four faculty: Joe Alia, Sheri Breen, Emily Bruce, Barbara Burke

one P&A staff: Devon Johnson

four students (including at least one international student): Diwan Umam, Melissa Voss

advisor for Study Abroad: NA

one USA staff: Stephanie Ferrian

one non-voting member

the coordinator of International Student Programs – Ray Lagasse

Leslie Gubash – International Student Success coordinator, contributed before going on maternity leave

A better description of the IPC's work this year (according to Joe):

The International Programs Committee helps to develop, support, and coordinate UMN Morris's global and international initiatives by discussing and recommending policies and priorities for international and globally related programs on campus and off campus and by awarding grants for international curricular development, extracurricular international programming, and study – abroad scholarships.

IPC's discussions this year

- iABC – International Academic Buddies and Collaborators idea to make international experience more available to UMM students and help international students in process of acculturation by collaborations between US nationals and international students on campus and Universities in abroad (Lille U France MSU Thailand)
- Tiered study-abroad scholarship awards and criteria for tiers (\$500, \$750, \$1000) based on program fee, not including airfare and other expenses
- Numbers of IPC study abroad scholarships to award for winter/spring, May/summer, and fall semester programs
- Discussion of criteria for IPC study abroad scholarships and how they are applied equitably
- Support for UMM faculty-lead study abroad programs through International providers or other sources such as Universities with whom UMN – Morris has an agreement.
- Criteria and process for recommending UMM faculty-lead programs and discussion of programs to recommend especially how many and what kind of study abroad programs can be supported for each term.
- Discussions of whether the IPC should be dissolved and possibilities for distributing work done by the IPC between the ACE office, other committees, and *ad hoc* committees.

Work done through subcommittees

Extracurricular International Programming (Ray, Emily)

Contributed to funding for AISES etiquette dinner

Funded the Pounce around the world event.

Funding for Muslim Student Association visiting speaker, Mr. Mohamad, Amin Ahmed  
International Curriculum Development (on - campus) (Joe, Barbara, Stephanie)  
Funding for development for a course on campus prior to student's study abroad  
International Curriculum Development (off – campus) (Joe Barbara Stephanie)  
Development of courses for a Brunnenburg Semester Abroad  
Development of a Barcelona Performing Arts Administration study – abroad program  
Development of a new course offering for "IS 20139: Understanding Cuba"  
Study abroad scholarship (Sheri, Devon, Emily filling in for Leslie, Barbara)  
Decided on student scholarship award recipients three times per academic year for winter/spring semester programs, May and summer term programs, and fall semester programs. There were about 100 scholarship applications this academic year.