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## IPC meeting Sept 12, 2012, 43-4 PM, Sci 2555

Present:

Tim Soderberg, chair (Science & Math)  
Chlene Anderson (Gen Ed Web)  
Sarah Ashkar (ACE/Study Abroad Advisor)  
Viktor Berberi (Humanities)  
Ed Brands (Social Science)  
Sarah Buchanan (Humanities)  
Yuyan Chen (Student)  
Cameron Cook (Student)

After introductions, Tim went through an overview of the grants that are given out by the IPC:

**1: Student Study Abroad Scholarships:** \$9K per year from Learning Abroad Center: 12 x \$750. Only for UMM programs (mostly May, Summer, but also Fall/Winter/Spring, ELTAP, GST)

2012-2013 deadlines:

Winter /Spring: Nov 9

May/Summer: Feb 15

Fall: April 12

In 2011-2012, we gave out a total of \$11,879 in study abroad scholarships: \$9,000 from the regular LAC budget, plus an additional \$2700 that UMM received as reimbursement from the 'International Study Abroad' company, and the remaining \$179 transferred from the remaining ICD and ECIP budget (see below). 15 students received scholarships of \$750 each, and one student received \$629.

**2: Curriculum grants:** 2012-2013 academic year budget is yet to be determined; last year we had \$12, 977.20 for the curricular (2a and 2b) and extracurricular (3) grants, of which we awarded \$10,250 to off-campus curriculum development (2b) proposals. No on-campus (2a) proposals were submitted. Deadline last year was in April, see below for this year's deadlines.

a) International Curriculum Development (on campus) ('ICD-on')

The grant may be used to subsidize a variety of expenses tied to curricular development projects, including (but not limited to) faculty salaries, the acquisition of educational materials, and the cost of travel for the purposes of research or to attend pertinent international exhibits or conferences. Joint and

interdisciplinary proposals are welcome. For example, Professor Sarah Buchanan was awarded \$1,500 to supplement a University Grant-in-Aid in support of a trip to Paris to research new films to use in a new course on the literature and cinema of immigrants in France. Prof. Stacey Aronson was awarded \$565 to purchase ancillary materials for Portuguese courses. Links to samples of successful past applications will be provided on the IPC website as they become available to the committee.

b) International Curriculum Development (off campus) ('ICD-off')

The purpose of this grant program is to encourage and enable UMM faculty and other instructional staff to develop international study experiences emerging from our on-campus curricular offerings. The international experience might involve classroom study in another country, field work or research projects. Successful applications in 2011-2012:

Michael Eble (studio art in France)  
Marynel Ryan van Zee ('Sex, Society and Politics in Amsterdam.')

Mark Collier ("Beijing and Shanghai: Intellectual History of China")

Jimmy Schriver and Julie Eckerle ("Irish Texts and Contexts")

3: Extra-curricular international programming grants ('ECIP')

Support of extra curricular international programming on the UMM campus. Examples of eligible projects would certainly include (but not be limited to) such activities as: i) sponsorship or co-sponsorship of the visit of an international speaker or performance artist; ii) presentation of a foreign film; iii) sponsorship or co-sponsorship of an international meeting held at UMM. Supported projects must be open to attendance by the entire UMM community.

Successful applications 2011-2012:

African dance/Salif Keita.

*Journey to Jamaa.*

ASA film showing

Supporting Midwest Philosophy Colloquium, visit to UMM by Frank Henderson Stewart.

Entre Nous for festival event in Winnepeg

Spanish film series

A total of \$2548 was awarded in 2011-2012

One application in already from PGLF!

*Rolling consideration, deadline April 26, 2013*

**4: Johnson Service Learning Scholarship:** We got a review/update from Sarah on summer 2012 scholarships. Presentations by recipients scheduled for Nov 7-8, David Johnson will be in attendance.

**Assign subcommittees:** The following subcommittee assignments were made: if you were not able to attend the meeting, please confirm with Tim that you agree to your assignment.

Student Study Abroad: Tim, Chlene, Haley

Curriculum Development: Sarah B., Viktor, Yuyen

Extra-Curricular Programing: Pilar, Cameron, Irene

Johnson Service Learning: Sarah A., Ed, Kaitlin, plus Argie Manolis

Another big task this year will be to take part in the renegotiation of the contract with the Learning Abroad Center (LAC) on the Twin Cities campus to provide administrative support for UMM study abroad programs. We decided that this should be something handled by the whole committee. As a start, Tim has requested a meeting with Bart, attended as well by Sarah A., Sarah B., and Viktor, to clarify the role of the IPC in this process. Sarah B. mentioned that it is important that this process be completed by the end of the fall semester so that faculty planning SA courses will know how to proceed..

Sarah A. requested a volunteer from the committee to participate in evaluating applications for the exchange programs in Japan, Korea, and China. Tim will do this.