

Election and Election Procedures

IPAC review of election and election procedures is necessary for the establishment of clear committee policies.

Review of the bylaws with proposals for new subcommittees.

<p>The current Article IV of the bylaws entitled Sub-Committees allows four subcommittees:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. International Student Services b. Orientation and Integration c. Scholarship d. Study Abroad 	<p>Proposal for new Sub-Committees:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Project b. Election c. Scholarship d. Study Abroad
<p>Proposal to eliminate to two Sub-Committees</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. International Student Services b. Orientation and Integration 	<p>Proposal is to create two new Sub-Committees:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Committee to pursue a yearly project (proposed current project: in-state tuition for international students) b. Committee to study and develop election procedures culminating in the oversight of each election process

Rationale: Current permanent staff is now responsible for these areas of International Programs.

Review of Summer 2002 Study Abroad Issues

	<u>Participating Students</u>
Summer 2002 participants were:	
Art Department – Jan Marquardt Paris, France	12
English Department – Dana Ringuette and Susan Bazargan Harlaxton, England	18
Geology/Geography Department – John Stimac and Michael Cornebise Ireland	12
Psychology Department – William Kirk and Michael Havey Maastricht, The Netherlands	26
Sociology Department – Craig Eckert and Reed Benedict Maastricht, The Netherlands	22

2003 Study Abroad Proposals

Elementary Education Department – Marylin Lisowski
Galapagos Education Expedition – 12/22/02 – 01/03/03

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New Zealand Ecological Institute – 07/26/03 – 08/12/03

History Department – Bailey Young
Summer Archaeology Program In Belgium – 07/05/03 – 08/02/03

Geology/Geography Department – Betty E. Smith
Field Studies in Ecuador – 06/29/03 – 07/22/03

Psychology Department – J. Michael Havey & William G. Kirk
Maastricht, NL Multicultural Human Behavior – 05/17/03 – 06/16/03

English Department – Christopher Hanlon and Francine McGregor
Literary Masterworks: English Literary Landscapes – 06/09/03 – 07/11/03

English & History Departments – Dagni Bredesen and Onaiwu W. Ogbomo
Study Abroad in South Africa – 05/12/03 – 06/17/03

Foreign Language Department – Stephen A. Canfield
Methodology/Spanish Culture/Spanish for the Classroom – 07/14/03 – 07/25/03

Geology/Geography Department – John Stimac and Michael Cornebise
Study Abroad: Geology and Geography Field Experience in Ireland, 2002
05/13/03 – 06/02/03

Implementation of SEVIS

EIU will become compliant with the new government mandated SEVIS-Student Exchange and Visitor Information System during this fall semester. Beginning with the Spring 2003 I-20 cycle, EIU will no longer be the source of the I-20 (INS document that allows foreign students to study in the U.S). Instead, the data will be sent to the government through the SEVIS system and the INS will create the I-20 which will be relayed for us to print. Eventually, the I-20 will be printed at the U.S. embassies in our international students' home countries. Allison Witt and Sue Songer attended workshops at NAFSA conference and a regional workshop at Western Illinois University to prepare for SEVIS compliance.