

**MINUTES OF THE INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS ADVISORY COMMITTEE**  
**October 14, 2005**

The International Programs Advisory Committee met at 9:35 a.m. on Friday, October 14, 2005, in Booth Library, Room 4440.

Voting Members present: Dr. Marilyn Coles, Dr. Stephen Canfield, Dr. Dagni Bredesen, Dr. Michael Cornebise, Dr. Michael Havey, Dr. Roann Kopel, Dr. Frances Murphy, Mr. Jerrod Woodruff, Dr. Mahmood Butt, Dr. Scott Crawford

Voting Members absent: Mr. Abdoulaye Traore

Ex-Officio and Staff present: Dr. Robert M. Augustine, Ms. Adrienne Paladino, Ms. Sue E. Songer, Mr. William J. Elliott, Dr. Bonnie Irwin, Ms. Wendy Williamson, Ms. Marilyn Thomas, Ms. Pam Collins

Ex-Officio and Staff absent: None

- I. The minutes of September 9, 2005 were approved as read.
- II. Reports
  - A. Marilyn Thomas
    1. Marilyn discussed the International English Language Testing System (IELTS) and that this testing is receiving more recognition internationally. IELTS is also cheaper and is British owned. More schools are accepting IELTS in lieu of TOEFL and we are working on getting IELTS approved for acceptance into Eastern.
  - B. Sue Songer
    1. Sue discussed her recruiting trip to Southeast Asia on September 16 thru October 2 to Hong Kong, Kuala Lumpur, Singapore, Jakarta, Surabaya, Bali and Bangkok.
    2. Sue discussed that Bill Elliott is working on a tuition reduction project (reducing international students' tuition from 3 times the in-state rate to 2 times the in-state rate) to aid in the recruitment of students, since we are more expensive than some of our other state institutions.
    3. Sue announced the October International Forum on October 19 with Bill Lovekamp, EIU Sociology, will be presenting on recent natural

disasters around the world and encouraged IPAC members to attend and to have their students attend.

4. Sue announced that Michelle Leisten, a graduate assistant in International Programs, who is fluent in Spanish, will be recruiting in Mexico City in mid November and we hope to recruit new students from Mexico.
5. Regional NAFSA Conference is being held in Springfield, IL November 6, 7, and 8 and the International Programs office will be attending this conference.

C. Wendy Williamson

1. Wendy updated the Council on study abroad with some of her new marketing materials, i.e. posters, foldable cards.
2. Wendy reported that there were 28 applicants for faculty-led programs for the Summer of 2006, which is up five from last year.
3. Wendy noted that two new opportunities will soon be available to Eastern students. The first is a program in Costa Rica for students to learn Spanish intensively. The second is a program in Guatemala during Spring Break led by Dr. Carlos Amaya, a faculty member in the Department of Foreign Languages who will be accompanying the students.
4. Wendy reported on progress with two additional programs. These included one with Genoa, Italy for a semester long program and another in Asia since there is a general interest in the culture. Wendy is meeting with four faculty members who have an interest in this area.

D. Dr. Mahmood Butt

1. Dr. Butt discussed the situation in Pakistan and their loss and that rescue and sustenance is necessary for Pakistan. Dr. Butt was making us aware of the situation and his plans to work a fund-raising opportunity to help rebuild the schools in Pakistan.

III. Agenda Items to be acted on.

**Michael Havey's proposal for a permanent program in Maastricht  
2006 Faculty-Led Program Proposals**

A. **Michael Havey's proposal for a permanent program in Maastricht**

1. Dr. Havey has been in contact with Mr. Fumio Fujimoto from Maastricht. Maastricht would like to possibly develop a two semester long program. The appeal of the program, as well as the infrastructure is already in place. The difficulties are:
  - a. Does EIU want to do this?
  - b. Is there enough faculty to do this?
  - c. Could there be a cooperative agreement with Maastricht?

2. After much discussion, an Ad Hoc Committee was established with the following members to discuss Michael Havey's proposal for a permanent program in Maastricht:
  - a. Dr. Roann Kopel
  - b. Dr. Marilyn Coles
  - c. Dr. Bonnie Irwin
  - d. Ms. Wendy Williamson
  - e. Dr. Dagni Bredesen
  - f. Dr. Stephen Canfield
  
3. The Ad Hoc Committee will hold its first meeting on November 4, 2005 at 8:30 a.m. in Booth Library, Room 4450.

**B. 2006 Faculty-Led Program Proposals**

Following comprehensive discussion that reviewed Eastern's Internal Governing Policies related to semester hour/clock hour equivalencies, full-time enrollment issues, and proposal signatures issues, a vote was taken for each of the following 21 faculty led programs:

1. Program 1: A motion was made by Dr. Marilyn Coles to vote to approve this program with a contingency and Dr. Steve Canfield seconded the motion. The motion passed.
  - a. Title: Can Morality be Legislated? A Transatlantic View of Sex, Drugs, Relationships, and Death
  - b. Faculty: Reed Benedict, Ph.D., Department of Sociology/Anthropology
  - c. Place: Maastricht, Netherlands
  - d. Credit Hours: Unclear
  - e. Contingency: Resolve the credit-hour/clock hour discrepancy and safety issues related to a tour of high-risk areas of Amsterdam.
  
2. Program 2: A motion was made by Dr. Roann Kopel to vote to approve this program with a contingency and Dr. Marilyn Coles seconded the motion. The motion passed.
  - a. Title: Culture and Society in The Netherlands (Spring Break)
  - b. Faculty: William Kirk, Ph.D., Emeritus Faculty, Department of Psychology
  - c. Place: Maastricht, Netherlands
  - d. Credit Hours: Unclear
  - e. Contingency: Resolve the credit-hour/clock discrepancy
  
3. Program 3: A motion was made by Dr. Scott Crawford to approve the program and Dr. Michael Cornebise seconded the motion. The motion passed.
  - a. Title: English Literature Landscapes
  - b. Faculty: Dana Ringuette, Ph.D., English Department
  - c. Place: Harlaxton College, United Kingdom
  - d. Credit Hours: 6 credit hours
  - e. Contingency: None

4. Program 4: Dr. Roann Kopel motioned to approve the program with a contingency and Dr. Steven Canfield seconded the motion. The motion passed.
  - a. Title: Environment, Society, and Culture of Mesoamerica
  - b. Faculty: Betty Smith, Ph.D., Geology/Geography Department and Dr. Mario Andino, Geographer in Ecuador.
  - c. Place: Cozumel Island and Yucatan Peninsula, Mexico
  - d. Credit Hours: Unclear
  - e. Contingency: Resolve the credit-hour/clock hour discrepancy and the Honors substitution proposal
5. Program 5: A motion was made by Dr. Roann Kopel to approve the program with a contingency and Dr. Frances Murphy seconded the motion. The motion passed.
  - a. Title: European Roots of Free Expression/Mass Media
  - b. Faculty: Les Hyder, Ph.D., Journalism Department
  - c. Place: England, France (various locations)
  - d. Credit Hours: Unclear
  - e. Contingency: Resolve the credit-hour/clock hour discrepancy, obtain proposal signatures and correct program description.
6. Program 6: A motion was made by Dr. Michael Cornebise to approve the program and Dr. Roann Kopel seconded the motion. The motion passed.
  - a. Title: Family and Consumer Sciences Semester of Study in Cape Town, South Africa
  - b. Faculty: Frances Murphy, Ph.D., Family and Consumer Sciences
  - c. Place: Cape Town, South Africa
  - d. Credit Hours: 12-15 hours
  - e. Contingency: None
7. Program 7: A motion was made by Dr. Scott Crawford to approve the program and Dr. Frances Murphy seconded the motion. The motion passed.
  - a. Title: Food, Culture and Society of Italy
  - b. Faculty: Kaye Woodward, Ph.D., Director of Board of Governors and Karen Hartbank, MA, Sociology/Anthropology
  - c. Place: Florence, Italy
  - d. Credit Hours: 2
  - e. Contingency: None
8. Program 8: A motion was made by Dr. Michael Cornebise to approve the program with a contingency and Dr. Marilyn Coles seconded the motion. The motion passed.
  - a. Title: Geography, Geology, and Culture of Germany, Poland, and the Czech Republic
  - b. Faculty: John Stimac, Ph.D., Chair, Geology/Geography Department and James Davis, Ph.D., Geology/Geography Department.
  - c. Place: Germany, Poland, Austria and Czech Republic
  - d. Credit Hours: Unclear
  - e. Contingency: Resolve the credit-hour/clock hour discrepancy

9. Program 9: A motion was made by Dr. Scott Crawford to approve the program with a contingency and Dr. Roann Kopel seconded the motion. The motion passed.
  - a. Title: History Abroad: British Rules and the British Ruled since 1700
  - b. Faculty: Newton Key, Ph.D., History Department
  - c. Place: Harlaxton and London
  - d. Credit Hours: 6
  - e. Contingency: Need signature on Proposal
10. Program 10: A motion was made by Dr. Michael Cornebise to approve the program with a contingency and Dr. Marilyn Coles seconded the motion. The motion passed.
  - a. Title: Improving Nutrition in the Community
  - b. Faculty: Jim Painter, Ph.D., Chair, Family & Consumer Sciences and Ruth Dow, Ph.D., R.D., Family & Consumer Sciences
  - c. Place: Costa Rica
  - d. Credit Hours: Unclear
  - e. Contingency: Resolve the credit-hour/clock hour discrepancy
11. Program 11: A motion was made by Dr. Roann Kopel to approve the program with a contingency and Dr. Scott Crawford seconded the motion. The motion passed.
  - a. Title: International Environment of Business
  - b. Faculty: James Jordan-Wagner, Ph.D., School of Business and Henry Davis, Ph.D., School of Business
  - c. Place: Netherlands, Maastricht
  - d. Credit Hours: Unclear
  - e. Contingency: Resolve the credit-hour/clock hour discrepancy
12. Program 12: A motion was made by Dr. Frances Murphy to approve the program with a contingency and Dr. Marilyn Coles seconded the motion. The motion passed.
  - a. Title: Modern Theatre in Scandinavia and Germany
  - b. Faculty: Christopher Mitchell, Ph.D., Theatre Arts Department
  - c. Place: Sweden and Germany
  - d. Credit Hours: Unclear
  - e. Contingency: Resolve the credit-hour/clock hour discrepancy
13. Program 13: A motion was made by Dr. Roann Kopel to approve the program with a contingency and Dr. Michael Cornebise seconded the motion. The motion passed.
  - a. Title: Multicultural Human Behavior
  - b. Faculty: Michael Havey, Ph.D., Department of Psychology and William Kirk, Ph.D., Emeritus Faculty, Department of Psychology
  - c. Place: Maastricht, Netherlands
  - d. Credit Hours: Unclear
  - e. Contingency: Resolve the credit-hour/clock hour discrepancy
14. Program 14: A motion was made by Dr. Frances Murphy to approve the program and Dr. Scott Crawford seconded the motion. The motion passed.

- a. Title: Music in European Cathedrals, Castles and Cafes
  - b. Faculty: Marilyn Coles, Ph.D., Music Department
  - c. Place: Maastricht, Netherlands
  - d. Credit Hours: 3
  - e. Contingency: None
15. Program 15: A motion was made by Dr. Scott Crawford to approve the program with a contingency and Dr. Roann Kopel seconded the motion. The motion passed.
- a. Title: Paris Study Abroad
  - b. Faculty: Jan Marquardt, Ph.D., Art Department and Stephen Canfield, Ph.D., Chair, Foreign Language Department
  - c. Place: Paris, France
  - d. Credit Hours: Unclear
  - e. Contingency: Resolve the credit-hour/clock hour discrepancy and figuring out the best way of registering, enrolls and evaluating students who go on this program
16. Program 16: A motion was made by Dr. Marilyn Coles to approve the program with a contingency and Dr. Scott Crawford seconded the motion. The motion passed.
- a. Title: Science Curriculum, Independent Study
  - b. Faculty: Marylin Lisowski, Ph.D., Early Childhood, Elementary and Middle Level Education Department
  - c. Place: Andros Islands, Italy
  - d. Credit Hours: Unclear
  - e. Contingency: Resolve the credit-hour/clock hour discrepancy and a memo outlining changes that must occur next year or a combination of both.
17. Program 17: A motion was made by Dr. Michael Cornebise to approve the program and Dr. Scott Crawford seconded the motion. The motion passed.
- a. Title: Social Structures and Methodology in London, England
  - b. Faculty: Lisa New Freeland, Ph.D., Sociology Department
  - c. Place: London, England
  - d. Credit Hours: 3
  - e. Contingency: None
18. Program 18: A motion was made by Dr. Roann Kopel to approve the program and Dr. Stephen Canfield seconded the motion. The motion passed.
- a. Title: Summer Archaeology Program in Belgium
  - b. Faculty: Bailey Young, Ph.D., History Department
  - c. Place: Louvain-La-Neuve, Belgium
  - d. Credit Hours: 4
  - e. Contingency: None
19. Program 19: A motion was made by Dr. Marilyn Coles to approve the program with a contingency and Dr. Frances Murphy seconded the motion. The motion passed.
- a. Title: Toronto for Teachers

- b. Faculty: Judith Barford, Ph.D., Early Childhood, Elementary and Middle Level Education and Daniel Carter, Ph.D., Early Childhood, Elementary and Middle Level Education.
  - c. Place: Toronto, Canada
  - d. Credit Hours: Unclear
  - e. Contingency: Resolve the credit-hour/clock hour discrepancy and a memo outlining changes that must occur next year or a combination of both.
20. Program 20: A motion was made by Dr. Roann Kopel to approve the program and Dr. Michael Cornebise seconded the motion. The motion passed.
- a. Title: WWII and the Psychology of International Conflict
  - b. Faculty: Michael Havey, Ph.D., Psychology Department
  - c. Place: Maastricht, Netherlands
  - d. Credit Hours: 3
  - e. Contingency: None
21. Program 21: A motion was made by Dr. Marilyn Coles to approve the program with a contingency and Dr. Scott Crawford seconded the motion. The motion passed.
- a. Title: Summer Study Abroad Italy at Apicius, The Culinary Institute of Florence
  - b. Faculty: Lisa Brooks, M.S., Family & Consumer Sciences
  - c. Place: Florence, Italy
  - d. Credit Hours: Unclear
  - e. Contingency: Resolve the credit-hour/clock hour discrepancy

The meeting adjourned at 11:25 a.m.

**ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE NEXT MEETING**  
**Friday, November 4, 2005**  
**9:30 a.m.**  
**Booth Library, Room 4440**

**Agenda Items:**

Revisions to Administrative Framework of Faculty-Led Programs  
Vote on Teresa Britton's Faculty-Led Proposal to Italy  
IELTS Proposal  
Tuition Proposal Update  
Reports