STUDY ABROAD COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT

2008-09

KATHLEEN F. SLEVIN, CHAIR

The committee met at least once each month throughout the year. Issues considered were varied and included the following:

- Approved program directors for W and M summer programs
- Developed new time line for call for 2010 Program Directors
- Developed Guidelines for new program approval/program director approval
- Developed new guidelines for evaluation of program director applicants
- Approved "new" W and M program in Germany
- Heard from sub-committee examining issues of student transfer credits
- Heard from sub-committee on International experiences
- Heard from sub-committee on definitions and boundaries of education abroad programs
- Discussed need to develop a procedure to select between administrators and faculty as Program Directors; decided to evaluate on case-by-case basis
- Met with DAC to discuss need to incorporate faculty contributions to Study Abroad in evaluations for tenure, promotion and merit.