

STUDY ABROAD COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT

2007-8

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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
- Approved new W and M summer programs in Morocco and South Africa
- Considered “new” W and M program in Germany
- Selected two W and M summer programs for review in summer ‘08
- Voted to include selected student evaluations in future program director proposals
- Approved *Guidelines for New Reves-Administered Arts and Sciences’ Study Abroad Programs*
- Considered a sub-committee report on commercial and non-W and M programs
- Considered pre-departure initiatives and encouraged development of a 1 credit course for which faculty would be compensated
- Worked with Reves staff to ensure SAC input in Reves self-study conducted through *The Forum for Education Abroad Improvement Program (QUIP)*
- Established a sub-committee to examine issues of student transfer credits
- Established a sub-committee to examine jurisdiction and protocol issues surrounding study abroad programs
- Established a sub-committee to explore international experiences and to begin to delineate what constitutes study abroad.