

International Studies Curriculum and Academic Policy Committee

Meeting: Monday, February 28th, 2005, 2 PM, 101 Washington Hall

Present: Mary Voigt (Chair), Blouet, Campbell, Cheng, Dessler, Koloski, McEachron, Oakley, Pratt, Theobald, Whittle, Francie Cate-Arries, Silvia Tandeciarz

Item 1.

Silvia Tandeciarz and Francie Cate-Arries presented a proposal for a study abroad opportunity, for William & Mary students at Universidad Nacional de la Plata, in the province of Buenos Aires, Argentina. William & Mary currently has opportunities for study abroad in Moralia, Mexico (summer), and Valdivia, Chile. The La Plata program would start with a two week, pre-semester, research orientation program conducted for our students by a William & Mary faculty member. La Plata is close to Buenos Aires and the University is of high quality.

Being close to Buenos Aires there are many research possibilities and in La Plata it is possible to work with the Comision Provincial por la Memoria which documents issues concerning Argentina's military rule. The Commission has archives, a museum, and an outreach program. The research orientation period would be of value to students in Hispanic Studies, Government, History, and Education.

The Committee discussed the relationship of the La Plata and Valdivia programs and it was explained that after the two week research orientation students who wished could join the Valdivia program.

The Committee expressed support for the La Plata program with the understanding that the RD appointment follow usual procedures.

Item 2.

Appointment of RD for Beijing 2005.

Dean Ed Pratt recommended that Yin Fong be appointed. The motion proposed by John Oakley, seconded by Margaret Theobald, passed unanimously.

Item 3.

Report of ISCAPC to faculty of Arts and Sciences March 2005.

Discussion of report content relating to Montpelier.

Item 4.

Discussion of SACS Proposal by David Dessler. David circulated a draft outline on International Studies and Institutional Effectiveness.

Meeting Adjourned at 3:01 PM.