

Minutes of meeting – International Studies Curriculum and Academic Policy Committee – May 2, 2005

The meeting was called to order at 2:05pm. Members present: Oakley, Blouet, McEachron, Ghosh, Voigt (chair), Cheng, Dessler, Koloski, Theobald, Whittle.

The first 55 minutes of the meeting focused on the selection of Program Directors and faculty for W&M programs abroad in 2006.

(1) **Goa:** A motion to appoint Deneesh Sohoni as Program Director passed unanimously.

(2) **Cambridge:**

(a) A motion to appoint Thomas Heacox as Program Director and R. Carter Hailey as a faculty member passed unanimously.

(b) A motion was made that ISCAPC leave open the application process to look for a third faculty member who can (i) teach courses for A&S credit that (ii) are relevant to the Cambridge site. The motion passed unanimously.

(3) **Siracusa:** A motion was made to ask Michael DiPaola to submit by September 1 a new course description that is more specific and has a detailed syllabus. The motion passed unanimously.

(4) **St. Petersburg:** A motion to appoint Frederick Corney as Program Director passed unanimously.

(5) **Prague:** A motion was made to select Berhanu Abegaz and Laurie Koloski as potential co-directors in an arrangement to be more fully articulated at a later date. The motion passed with one abstention.

In the last 25 minutes of the meeting, the committee took up the question of whether it might be beneficial to move the International Studies academic program out of the Reves Center and into Arts & Sciences. No concrete proposal was discussed; the conversation was pitched at a general level and focused on broad principles. No conclusion was reached.

The committee thanked Mary Voigt for her excellent work as chair during this academic year. The meeting was adjourned at 3:25pm.

Respectfully submitted,

David Dessler