

Study Abroad Committee
Minutes April 24, Colony Room, UC

In attendance: Sue Peterson, Bruce Campbell, Laurie Koloski, Guru Ghosh, Bill Fisher, Paula Pickering, Teresa Longo; Kaitlin Turck

Teresa Longo convened the meeting at 3:30.

I. Morocco Program

- John Eisele presented a proposal for a William and Mary language program in Morocco. Discussion focused on issues such as: student demand; the length of the program; the kinds of courses offered; the availability of WM faculty directors; an option to have students do research; the possibility of a one credit course on a topics such as multiculturalism; the rationale for accelerated language programs abroad following the Middlebury summer school model; whether the authors of the proposal are flexible in terms of the amount of teaching done by the faculty director; the cost of financing the program.

- The committee would like John and Driss to further address: the program's sustainability; the length of the program; the budget; the possibility of a partnership with another university; and program staff. The committee asks John and Driss to meet with Reves Center staff and submit a revised proposal by September 1.

II. St. Petersburg Program

- The committee voted to approve Dasha Khakunova as the director of the 07 program in St. Petersburg in the event Bella Ginzursky-Blum cannot direct the program.

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