

Study Abroad Committee
Minutes May 8, Colony Room, UC

Present: Laurie Koloski, Paula Pickering, Sue Peterson, Bill Fisher, Bruce Campbell, Tom Heacox

In the absence of our co-chairs, Laurie Koloski ran the meeting.

The chief work for the meeting was to discuss and approve the guidelines (based on a shared template) for the W&M faculty led summer study abroad programs. The following program (not including St. Andrews or Barbados) descriptions were approved with, in some cases, a few minor changes:

Bejing	Montpellier
Cadiz	Morellia
Cambridge	Prague
Florence	Siracusa
Galway	St. Petersburg
Goa	

Notes: the phrase “in-country or regional experience preferred” is to be attached to language describing the selection of Program Director and Faculty.

After approving the 11 programs above, the committee also approved the template for the program descriptions.

Programs in the works: Capetown, Sharjah [United Arab Emerits], Morocco

The questions was raised, but not clearly answered, concerning which programs are to be reviewed this summer.

A discussion of the Prague program focused on the decision to move the program to Charles University in Summer, 2008.

We also wondered whether the Economics Department had been sufficiently apprised of recent decisions about changes in the Prague program.

Adjourned: 5:00,
Minutes prepared by Tom Heacox