

Global Education Advisory Council  
Notes  
April 14, 2017

Present: Constantine, Fleischman, Habib, Kawabata, Robbins, Stoyhoff, Yin

- The Council reviewed and discussed study abroad and study away program proposals. Since all course proposals have been submitted to and approved in CDS, Council members focused on health and safety risks associated with the program, leader's relevant experience, the course's contributions to students' global competence, and the general appeal of the program.
- While Council members devoted an hour to the review and discussion of the proposals, final recommendations are due by the end of the day on Friday, April 28. Stoyhoff indicated this would allow Council members a full week to review proposals and it would permit those who did not participate in the April 14 meeting to complete their reviews and recommendations.
- One faculty member submitted a proposal that indicated the course would be taught in load but requested \$4,500 for an adjunct to cover the faculty member's regular course assignment. This was the first time this option had appeared in a program proposal and it Council members accepted it as a lower cost alternative to funding the instructional costs of a study away or abroad program.
- Stoyhoff updated the Council on the visit to Toyo University. Dr. Habib summarized the conversations that occurred during the recent visit from Dr. Hanada, a professor at Toyo University. Toyo University is extremely committed to moving forward with a partnership agreement and they would like to work together on an exchange that will place students in the Department of Marketing and International Business and International Relations program. TU is open to exploring a full range of options: faculty, student exchange, research collaboration, and short-term faculty-led programs.
- Stoyhoff visited Kwassui Women's University (Japan). The institution sends MSU fee-paying students and we have had a very positive relationship with KWU and they are interested in exploring other ways to collaborate. We agreed to renew the current partnership agreement for another five-year period.
- Stoyhoff visited Nagasaki University; it is a national university. The president of NU expressed the desire to renew our partnership agreement for an additional five-year period and to commit to working together to increase our collaboration.

- Stoyhoff visited Hosei University and the HU is sending six students this fall and the majority are fee-paying. We are sending three exchange students to Hosei this fall. The partnership was established three years ago and it is expanding quickly.
- We launched our Japan initiative three years ago and it has led to a doubling of Japanese students. In addition to a dozen fee-paying students from our Japanese partner institutions each year, we have a \$300,000 contract with MGU that enrolled 28 students in the Center for English Language Programs.
- Habib asked that Global Education communicate to the campus community the range of study abroad opportunities sponsored by the university. Stoyhoff encouraged faculty to refer students to the Center for Education Abroad and Away where students can receive advice on the range of study abroad options.