EDUCATION ABROAD COMMITTEE

Education Abroad Committee

The Education Abroad Committee (EAC) is responsible for all policies and procedures for study abroad as well as reviewing new study abroad programs and other international academic and service initiatives of the university. The committee will include the Dean of Enrollment Management, Risk Management, Director of the Center for International Education and a representative from each of the colleges and Mission and Ministry. The primary responsibilities of the EAC will be:

1. To review curriculum and/or risk management issues regarding study abroad, exchange programs, and other international academic and service initiatives of the university.
2. To recommend affiliations with other study abroad programs and institutions.
3. To coordinate and evaluate program review with the colleges.
4. To review all study abroad policies and procedures and either refer them to the Provost or the appropriate committee for approval or to CIE for implementation.

New study abroad programs or college specific initiatives would be referred to the EAC following approval by the appropriate college. The EAC could take one of the following actions on any new program:

1. Approve unconditionally or with minor changes not affecting the finances, curriculum or strategic planning of the college. Refer to Provost for signature.
2. Approve with recommendations or conditions with financial, curriculum or strategic planning implications. Proposal would go back to the College for changes.
3. Not approve with specific recommendations. Proposal would go back to the College for changes.

The EAC would also review university-wide affiliations, exchange programs, and other international academic and service initiatives proposed by the Center for International Education or other university division. The EAC could take one of the following actions on any new program or initiative:

1. Approve unconditionally. Refer to Provost for signature.
2. Approve with recommendations. Refer to Provost for signature or return to university office for changes.
3. Not approve. Proposal would go back to university office for changes or would no longer be considered.

The EAC will meet a minimum of once a semester.

Current Committee Members for 2009/2010
Anthony Decuir, Chair, College of Music and Fine Arts
Debbie Danna, Center for International Education
Ric Bell, Risk Management
Blanca Anderson, Humanities and Natural Sciences
Wing Fok, College of Business
Cathy Zeph, College of Social Sciences
Pat Hugg, College of Law
Salvadore Liberto, Enrollment Management
Josh Daly, Mission and Ministry