

Faculty Senate Committee for International Programs

Annual Report: 2021-22

Submitted by Srimati Mukherjee

Members:

Srimati Mukherjee (Chair)

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We hope to elect a new chair at our April/May meeting

Cate Almon

Eric Borguet

Sherri Hope Culver

Meixia Ding

Katie Gerst

Cristina Gagnani

Insook Han

Van Hellerslia

Laura Johnson

Gabriel Kaprielian

Adil Khan

Mohammad Kiani

Finbarr McCarthy

Bryan P. McCormick

Patrick McDonnell

Neha Mittal

Karl Neubert

Daniel W. Berman (ex-officio), Vice Provost for Undergraduate Studies

Maureen Gordon (ex-officio), Director, Education Abroad and Overseas Campuses

Martyn J. Miller (ex-officio), Assistant Vice President, Office of International Affairs

Vivian Sayuri Falcao, Student Representative

Hiram Aldarondo (ex-officio) CLA, Senior Associate Dean, Academic Affairs

The Faculty Senate International Programs Committee met three (3) times this academic year 2021-2022 via Zoom: 10/26/2021, 11/12/2021, 3/10/2022, and is expected to meet one more time in April or early May.

Key Points of Discussion (and Action) from Each Meeting:

10/26/2021:

Presentation from Maureen Gordon, Director, Education Abroad and Overseas Campuses:

Updates from Education Abroad. Major Points:

TU Ed Abroad is active in a collaborative group with other institutions doing ed abroad.

TU one of the first to restart study abroad opportunities after pandemic.

EAOE enrollment data.

Discussed Spring 2022 for Rome, Japan, Spain summer, Exchange – Korea.

Shared the List of faculty-led summer programs planned.

Reviewed her goals for Ed Abroad.

Addressed 2021-2022 Initiatives.

Addressed hiring the company Diversity Abroad to conduct a survey and evaluate some department efforts so they can improve.

Presentation by Dr. Hai-Lung Dai, Vice President, Office of International Affairs: Updates from International Affairs.

Outlined globalization goals.

How do we proceed moving forward?

Factors important to international students:

- Reputation/ranking
- Scholarship
- Efficient application / admission process.

Recruitment strategies

- Liaison office/consultant for recruiting
- Collaborating with regional institutions to market Temple and Philadelphia.
- Social media campaigns #Youarewelcomehere
- New campaign #WhyUS and #WhyTemple

Prospects for 2022?

Spring 2022 is up from last year by 74%. Fall 2022 up by 22%.

11/12/2021:

Meixia Ding elected Secretary of Committee.

Discussion of and suggestions for honoring the memory of Latanya Jenkins who served multiple terms on the committee.

Martyn Miller: Updates from International Affairs

Martyn shared how the application data shows an increasing pattern in comparison with the last year.

Addressed Build Back Better Act, travel restrictions, and VA bill.

Emilia Zankina, Dean, Temple University, Rome: Updates from Temple University Rome

Started in-person for study abroad in early January. 70 students.

This semester was restricted in certain ways (e.g., classroom capacity, travel limited).

This fall things went back to normal. Have 113 students. Started offering a wide range of courses. Have 15 First-Year students. Temple Rome Entry Year Program (TREYP). First year in Rome with remainder on Main campus. Also have 7 international students. Working hard to recruit.

3/10/2022:

Martyn Miller: Updates from Office of International Affairs.

Erika Clemons and Martyn Miller: “Developing an International Partnership at Temple.”

Srimati Mukherjee: Welcomed nominations for Chair of committee as her third term comes to a close.