

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON OFF-CAMPUS PROGRAMS (ACOP)
Annual Report 2009 -2010

The membership of the Advisory Committee on Off-Campus Programs (ACOP) for the 2009-2010 academic year consisted of the following individuals:

Rubén Graciani, Dance, Chair and CEPP representative
Leslie Mechem, Classics
Adrienne Zuerner, Foreign Languages & Literatures
Cori Filson, Director, OCSE
Tina Breakell, Program Manager, OCSE (non-voting member)

The committee met three times this year.

COMPLETED ACTION ITEMS 2009-2010:

- x ACOP now moving to “advisory group” role in response to FEC motion.
- x Finalized transition of summer short-term programs from Special programs to OCSE; revised proposals guidelines; approved three travel seminars for 2011.
- x Revised and updated departmental Approved Programs lists.
- x Skidmore in London (JYA) proposal approved and implemented.
- x Explored on-line/electronic advising tools for fT3P 33inETy anstuidets.

decision combined with available OCSE human resources will determine how many programs can be offered each year, including those offered in summer.

INDIA PROGRAM DISCUSSION & UPDATE:

OCSE continued to consider how Skidmore can most effectively develop a presence in India and to investigate the need/opportunity to create a customized program with one of our partner program -providers in India to meet the needs of several different majors. Currently, there is no "perfect fit" so we will maintain the expansion of our approved programs in India until it becomes clear that we have a strong need for a Skidmore-sponsored program and that our partner providers in India are prepared to offer a customized program that would accommodate the needs of our students.

APPROVED PROGRAMS DEPARTMENTAL LIST UPDATE:

OCSE continues to work with all academic departments and programs to update and maintain their approved program lists. The following lists were updated and approved this year:

American Studies
English
Environmental Science
Geosciences
Government

SIT Switzerland: Global Health & Development Policy	SIT	Geneva	Switzerland
Lexia in Berlin: Visual Studies	Lexia Study Abroad	Berlin	Germany
Accademia dell'Arte (2)	Hendrix College	Arezzo	Italy
Stellenbosch University	CIEE	Stellenbosch	South Africa

DENIED FOR FALL 2010:

IES: Study London Program	IES	London	England
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PETITIONS FOR OFF-CAMPUS STUDY-SPRING 2010:

Total Approved: 16
Total Denied: 4
Total Petitions: 20

APPROVED FOR SPRING 2010:

IHP: Health & Community	International Honors Program	Various Cities	Various
IHP: Cities of the 21st Century	International Honors Program	Various Cities	Various
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Accademia dell'Arte	Hendrix College	Arezzo	Italy
SIT Ecuador: National Identity, Ethnicity & Social Movements	SIT	Quito	Ecuador
Universidad Torcuato di Tella	API	Buenos Aires	Argentina

