

## **Advisory Committee on International Study (ACIS) Annual Report 2006-07**

The membership of the Advisory Committee on International Study (ACIS) for the 2006-07 academic year consisted of the following individuals:

Paty Rubio, Foreign Languages & Literatures  
Deb Hall, Art & Art History (ACIS Chair and CEPP representative)  
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Affairs  
Kate Leavitt, Art & Art History  
Rajesh Nagarajan, Chemistry  
Leslie Mechem, Classics

| [Cori Filson, Director](#)

Marie Alice Arnold, Senior Program Coordinator

| The committee met 8 times this year.

| [NON-APPROVED PROGRAM PETITIONS](#)

The committee approved 21 Petitions for overseas study.

| [Petitions 2006-2007](#)

[Petitions 2007-2008](#)

NSE

ACIS reviewed documents regarding the National Student Exchange and several members of the committee met with representatives from the organization. ACIS and the Office of International Programs brought to CEPP a proposal to implement a three-year pilot program involving domestic exchange. The National Student Exchange program is dedicated to the exchange of students among campuses in this country. ACIS and the Office of International Programs will monitor the NSE program and report back to CEPP regularly.

| [With the addition of domestic exchange to the OIP portfolio, the scope of what OIP does has changed. ACIS discussed the need for a name change for the Office of International Programs to better demonstrate what that office will be managing moving forward. The committee considered several options. ACIS \\_\\_\\_\\_\\_ the Office of Off-\\_\\_\\_\\_\\_](#)

| [NSE CEPP Pilot Proposal, May 2007](#)

AFFILIATIONS GUIDELINES

The committee reviewed and updated the Affiliations Guidelines to provide for domestic exchange opportunities. The Guidelines for Adding Programs To Or Removing Programs from Approved Programs Lists was also updated.

[\*\*Affiliations Guidelines\*\*](#)  
[\*\*Guidelines for Adding or Removing Programs\*\*](#)

SITE EVALUATIONS

The committee reviewed the Site Evaluations Guidelines, the Site Review Guidelines, and the Site Evaluations-Faculty Selection Guidelines. In the spring, the committee, with OIP, determined the programs that needed review and requested nominations from department chairs. The committee approved 5 visitations for summer 2007 and 2 visitations for fall 2007 and postponed/denied 4 visitations.

[Finally, a Site Evaluation Workshop, required of all faculty conducting a site evaluation was provided in May, 2007.](#)

[Site Visit Guidelines](#)

[\*\*Site Evaluation Faculty Selection Guidelines\*\*](#)  
[\*\*Agenda Faculty Site Evaluation Workshop\*\*](#)  
[\*\*Evaluation\*\*](#)

INTEGRATED PROGRAM DESIGN

Members of ACIS fully support the need to increase intercultural and global understanding across the community in order to sensitize students to a complex and diverse world and develop increased appreciation of the value of difference in our community and society.

| In closing many of these recommendations will work toward achieving the following ACIS goal outlined in the Interim Report of 2006: