

**Advisory Committee on International Studies  
Meeting notes November 5, 2007**

**In attendance:** Erica Bastress-Dukehart, Chair, Sylvia Franke, Leslie Mechem, Paty Rubio, Cori Filson, Marie Alice Arnold

**ACTION ITEMS:**

Cori Filson will speak to Muriel Poston regarding the revised Off-Campus Study & Exchanges mission statement.

Erica Bastress-Dukehart will bring final version of new mission statement to CEPP.

Erica Bastress-Dukehart will talk with Matthew Hockenos and Tillman Nechtman regarding evaluating approved programs in Scotland.

Erica will follow-up with Sue Bender regarding an approved programs list for Sociology.

1. Update on Mission Statement  
Cori updated the committee on the status of

It was also noted that all of the faculty that had submitted proposals but were turned away have now completed programs. Perhaps there is limited faculty interest for these opportunities.

Off-Campus Study & Exchanges is concerned as there are a number of students served by these programs who would not otherwise study off-campus.

The Committee recommended that Off-Campus Study & Exchanges look to develop some carrots for faculty involvement.

4. Update on conversation with Sue Bender

Erica and Cori met with Sue Bender to discuss the approved programs list for sociology. Now that approved programs have been in place for a couple of years we see sociology majors studying abroad and receiving credit in Sociology. The major has been reluctant to lay claim to any programs for their major. Sue Bender agrees it is a good time to put together a list. She will speak with Kate Berheide to create a list. The department would benefit by having their faculty better know the programs their majors are participating in for credit. Erica will touch base with Sue to see if OCSE/ACIS needs to follow-up to make the case for an approved program list for Sociology. A model that they might want to emulate would be the International Affairs list.