

CJC International Committee Annual Report, 2023-2024

In its second year, the committee implemented and began executing the two types of objectives identified the prior year, internal and external.

- Last year, the committee identified International Education Week as an internal objective on which to focus. As part of these efforts, Roxane Coche and Jessica Osegueda tabled at the UFIC event and promoted CJC study abroad programs. The research international workshop was also well attended. The committee will continue its efforts to promote International Education Week next year.
- For external objectives, the committee identified cultivation of foreign university relationships as its focus. This was successful on two fronts.
 - First, an agreement was signed between the Croatian institution, University of Dubrovnik with CJC, and UFIC. An Erasmus +- funded grant will sponsor the exchange of two CJC faculty, Benjamin Johnson and Andrew Selepak, to visit Dubrovnik, and two undergraduate CJC students studied abroad there in Spring 2024. Dr. Mato Brautovic, Professor from Dubrovnik, visited CJC in April. Dr. Brautovic met with students and faculty and also presented at a CJC Research Friday workshop.
 - Second, Roxane Coche visited German institution Hochschule der Medien (HdM)- Stuttgart Media University. She met with faculty there and learned about their curricula and programs. The international committee reviewed HdM courses and worked on curriculum integration. The committee met with Dean Brown and discussed drafting a memorandum of understanding between the two institutions. This will hopefully lead to a semester-long study abroad in years to come.
- Finally, two new graduate student representatives were selected.