

CJC International Committee
02/14/2025
Minutes of Meeting

1. Welcome & Approval of Minutes

Meeting started at 9:30AM.

Committee members present:

- Faculty representatives: Cynthia Barnett, Chris Chu, Jinping Wang, Dania Alexandrino,
- Admin representatives: Ted Spiker
- Staff Representative: Max Williams
- Student representatives: Sunny Xu, Silvana Noriega Saravia
- Not present: Houston Wells, Cecelia Edelberg, Kristine Crane,
- Also present: Cloe Zeidan, Roxane Coche,

Chu moves to approve the minutes, Williams seconds, all are in favor. Minutes are approved unanimously.

2. Discussion of recruiting for new undergraduate and graduate representatives for committee

Williams mentions inclusion of graduate student opening in grad newsletter. Spiker will distribute undergraduate opening amongst undergrad students. Barnett will send to Bennett to distribute in student newsletter and request his team create a graphic.

3. Status of working group of faculty leading study abroad programs

Barnett has begun work on this and has connected faculty in thread. She will continue to work on this. Zeidan shares information on meetings she has attended as UFIC liaison. UFIC has much staff turnover and has also learned that too many study abroad programs were approved. There will be delays in getting these approved in the future, but Zeidan advises not to be discouraged as they work out bugs.

4. Zeidan presents results of College international survey

Zeidan shares survey results of international survey, which will be distributed after meeting. Coche mentions that OPT should be discussed for graduate students who are concerned about visa issues. Zeidan requests assistance on locating community outreach locations for Fulbright scholar specializing in intercultural communication. Barnett recommends meeting with former mayor Lauren Poe and his Greater Gainesville International Center.

5. Coche to present on UF in Ireland - Study and Intern CJC

Coche discusses UF in Ireland program. Students can spend a semester in Ireland, taking courses at Dublin City University or University of Limerick for credit transfer, while also doing an internship for UF/CJC course credit. This is the first semester-long CJC study abroad that we can offer every semester. This can begin as early as this Fall. Application deadline is May 1. Barnett recommends checking with UFIC to see if they have available flyers to publicize this program. Coche will check with other colleges to see if they have existing flyers. If so, Noriega will work on creating CJC-specific flyer.

6. Other Business

Coche shares that Stuttgart exchange has been partially executed by UF and only needs to be signed by HdM.

Adjourned at 10:07 AM.