

CJC International Committee
03/14/2025
Minutes of Meeting

1. Welcome & Approval of Minutes

Meeting started at 9:30AM.

Committee members present:

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

Zeidan moves to approve the minutes, Noriega seconds, all are in favor. Minutes are approved unanimously.

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

Barnett shares that we received 2 applications for both the grad positions and 6 undergraduate positions. Noriega and Crane will review the undergraduate applications and determine those with best fit and recommend to committee for review.

3. Discussion of potential exchange with EUSA in Sevilla, Andalucia

Pro Master's student Victoria Bible presented on her experience participating in the study abroad program at EUSA in Sevilla, Andalucia. She thought UF CJC would be a great fit for setting up a formal study abroad program with EUSA. There is a good student/faculty ratio, it fits the global objectives for CJC, and the campus is safe and beautiful. There is a great opportunity for a MOU and formal exchange with EUSA for a semester and year-long study abroad program. Barnett mentions that the majority of study abroad programs are based in Europe, and there is an opportunity to expand our programs to Asia or Latin America.

4. Other Business

Zeidan requests information for resources for domestic travel to provide our students. Coche recommends checking with HHP and Business for information. Barnett recommends checking with WEC in IFAS and Graham Center.

Coche mentioned that students don't receive approval on certain Study Abroad programs until after the UFIC study abroad program scholarship deadlines have passed. Barnett recommends coupling applications for study abroad with scholarship applications concurrently.

Adjourned at 10:07 AM.