

CJC International Committee
10/15/2025
Minutes of Meeting

1. Review and Approval of Minutes

Meeting started at 10:00AM.

Zeidan moves to approve, Lee seconds, all approve.

Committee members present:

- Faculty representatives: Cynthia Barnett, Jinping Wang, Dania Alexandrino, Yu-Hao Lee, Chris Chu
- Staff Representative: Max Williams
- Admin Representative: Ted Spiker
- UFIC Liaison representative: Cloe Zeidan
- Student representatives: Tse-his Chien, Jason Nam, Haruka Fukuda, Qing Xu
- Not present: Silvana Noriega Saravia

2. Update on students approved for study@HdM and study abroad

Barnett reports two undergrads, Gianluca Document in Advertising and Amber Marthisen in PR, have qualified on the UF side to do exchange with our partner HdM in spring 2026. They are in the next steps now, of going through the HdM application. Spiker shared that Dean Brown has asked for CJC to strengthen coordination on study abroad and student exchange. Zeidan and Spiker have been drafting procedures. Once finalized, they will distribute to former program directors, department chairs, then to CJC Faculty Senate for comment. Zeidan shares that there is an interim study abroad director, so more changes are anticipated. She expects new programs to be allowed in 2027.

3. Logistics for CJC International Potluck lunch during UF International Education Week

11/17-11/21/25

Tuesday, 11:30AM 11/18/25 will be the international potluck.date. Barnett discussed this with Jess Osegueda, who suggested using the 3rd floor as the location to provide more space. Committee will try this location but keep Weimer 3032 reserved in case of unforeseen circumstances. Noriega will craft the social media shares and committee will distribute. Barnett will create google sheet to sign up for international dishes, as well as tiny tales. Williams will check with Grad Division on availability of flags to hang on third floor space.

4. International Student Achievement Awards timeline

Two changes will occur to the International Student Achievement Awards. They will now be awarded in Spring rather than Fall, due to Academic Calendar. The other change is that the GPA required for award is now 3.75, rather than 4.0. Zeidan will distribute to department chairs

Williams moves to adjourn, Alexandrino seconds, Meeting is adjourned unanimously at 10:21 AM.