

ICCP Meeting Minutes

January 16, 2002

12:00 noon, Calvin 301

Stan Elsea, Jerry Reeck, Vicki Clegg, Maureen Herspring, Karen Pence, Jan Wissman, Nancy Mosier, Richard Gallagher, Kevin Donnelly, and Carrie Addair were present.

The meeting began at 12:00 noon.

Jerry Reeck introduced three guests, Jim Goddard, Betsy Cauble and Susanne Siepl-Coates, from the University General Education Council who were present at the meeting to discuss the Study Abroad proposal for general education.

### STUDY ABROAD PROPOSAL

Susanne Siepl-Coates began the discussion with a brief history of the proposal and the reasons that she and Betsy Cauble developed it. The original draft was completed in November 2001 for the UGE Council to review. A final draft, including suggested changes from the Council, was completed in December and given to the ICCP for recommendations before forwarding it on to Faculty Senate for approval. Dr. Siepl-Coates and Dr. Cauble's rationale for drafting the proposal was to have a program in place which paralleled the university's standards for transfer credit.

The proposal specifies that based on the coursework completed at a foreign university, the student would have a designated number of general education hours waived from their program of study. Vicki Clegg disagreed with the waiver of the general education hours, and suggested instead that the student be given credit toward their general education requirements for the experience they received while studying abroad.

Other discussion was then initiated regarding how their course credit would be acknowledged as UGE, would the credit satisfy a 300-level general education requirement, do the courses which are completed have to be accepted as transfer credits, or would this apply to actual KSU courses that are taken at another university, and how would this system benefit transfer students who have already had their maximum 12 hours of UGE credit waived. Betsy Cauble and Susanne Siepl-Coates agreed to modify the proposal to answer some of these questions which will be distributed again to the UGE Council at their January 24, 2002 meeting. The Panel will revisit this issue at its next meeting.

Other topics on the agenda were postponed until the February meeting so that many of the Panel members could be present at the Kassebaum interviews following the meeting.

Meeting was adjourned at 1:00 p.m. The next ICCP meeting has been set for February 13, 2002 at 12:00 noon in Calvin 301.