

## **Study Abroad Committee Meeting Notes**

November 13, 2025

4:00 - 5:00 PM

In-Person – Building 800, Room 822

**Members present: Michael Mangan, Dani Wilson, Miguel Powers, Hannah Pham, Naveen Kanal, Stephanie Tran, Pamela Dunsmore, Citlally Santana, Miguel Powers, Carina Valencia, Cristina (CC faculty), Alyssa Sandoval, Leonor Cadena**

**Members not present:** Penn Wu, Jaime Perez

- i. Coordinator Updates**
- ii. London Site Visit** – Mike reported on the Paris site visit from October 2025. Housing and transportation remain a challenge due to Metro construction. Students experienced 90 minutes to 2-hour commute times, especially for students living in homestays located in suburbs. Students living in the student housing offered a better experience, as it was closer to the student center. The committee is considering promoting the student housing option only for London Fall 2027, despite higher costs.
  - a. 2026 Program Updates**
    - i. Paris, France (Winter 2026):** 20 students. Several students withdrew before the deposit deadline, but students still qualify for lower pricing.
    - ii. Seville, Spain (Spring 2026):** 28 accepted, 13 provisional students.
    - iii. Berlin, Germany (Summer 2026):** 20 accepted, 6 provisional students.
    - iv. Kyoto, Japan (Summer 2026):** 21 accepted, 2 provisional, 7 waitlisted.
    - v. Panama City, Panama (Summer 2026):** 9 applicants; interviews on Nov. 19. A minimum of 15 students needed to run.
    - vi. Grenoble, France (Summer 2026):** 5 applicants. Demand is low for this program due to the few applications received. Faculty recruitment emphasized due to niche CTE focus.
    - vii. Rome, Italy (Fall 2026):** 40 applications; interviews underway. Current program status: 1 accepted, 3 provisional students.
- iii. 2027 Program Updates**
  - a. Posters and flyers ready by December 2025/January 2026.
  - b. Sydney, Australia (Winter 2027):** Faculty - Jay Seidel.
  - c. Rome, Italy (Winter 2027):** Faculty -Miguel Powers.
  - d. Buenos Aires, Argentina (Winter 2027):** Faculty - Annette Letcher.

- e. **Nice, France (Spring 2027):** Faculty – Catherine Reinhardt-Zacair and Samantha Krag. Location changed from Cannes due to housing challenges.
  - f. **Paris, France (Summer 2027):** Faculty - Olivia Barajas.
  - g. **Seoul, South Korea (Summer 2027):** Faculty – Eric Bladh. High student interest; strong demand for Asia programs.
  - h. **London, England (Fall 2027):** Faculty - Jodi Balma and Blythe Tellefson.
  - i. 2027 programs will be added to the website by end of December 2025. Committee support requested for posting flyers.
- iv. **Community Program - Spring Break 2026**
- a. 26 participants
  - b. Deposit deadline – December 3, 2025
  - c. Justin Campbell will provide community program support in Paris, France.
- v. **Study Abroad Fundraiser**
- a. **November 20, 6–9 p.m.** (Rooms 224/226/228).
  - b. Tickets after Nov. 6: **\$90**.
  - c. 55 participants registered as of Nov. 13.
  - d. Donations still needed (especially white wine and silent auction items).
  - e. Mike will make a final promotion at Humanities and Faculty Senate meetings.
- vi. **2028 Faculty Proposals**
- a. Mike reported on the faculty proposal workshop. There is a strong interest from several faculty.
  - b. Full semester programs require paired faculty applications.
  - c. Committee members confirmed to review proposals: Pam Dunsmore, Stephanie Tran, Citlally Santana.
  - d. Application deadline: February 17, 2026.
  - e. Interviews: March 13, 2026 (8 interview slots available).

Meeting adjourned at 4:52 p.m.