

**2015-2016 Global Education Committee Summary Report**  
**Prepared by the Global Education Office for Undergraduates (GEO)**

**June 2016**

**Meetings**

The Global Education Committee (GEC) met once a month from September to May during the 2015-2016 academic year.

**Basic Activities**

The Committee met regularly to discuss academic policy, strategy, and vision for global education programming, to look over student petitions for study abroad programs, to discuss reviews of Duke-administered programs conducted by internal and external teams composed of faculty and administrators, to give updates on various programs, to discuss the role of the Global Education Office for Undergraduates (GEO) in the new Duke curriculum, and to give suggestions on non-Duke programs that should be added to and removed from the Approved List. This year, in addition to facilitating student enrollment in the 150+ non-Duke options on the Duke Approved List, the GEO managed 17 Duke semester programs and 31 Duke summer programs. The GEO also advised students on program petition options, with the GEC weighing in on final petition submissions.

**A. Petitions**

**In 2015-2016, the committee considered a total of 87 petitions (69 semester, 18 summer)**

**Breakdown by Country:**

Argentina	5
Brazil	2
Cameroon	2
Canada	1
China	1
France	3
Germany	1
Ghana	1
Iceland/Greenland	1
India	1
Italy	8
Jordan	4
Morocco	4
Netherlands	1
Qatar	1
Russia	1
South Korea	2
Spain	30
Switzerland	4
Taiwan	1

Thailand	1
Turkey	4
Uganda	1

**\*\*Note\*\* The following programs study in multiple locations:**

- SIT/IHP Social Entrepreneurship: Innovation, Technology, Design, and Social Change-San Jose, USA: São Paulo, Brazil: Dhaka, Bangladesh: Kampala, Uganda (One semester petition)
- SIT/IHP Rethinking Food Security: Agriculture, People and Politics: Dar es Salaam, Tanzania: San Francisco, United States: Arusha, Tanzania: Italy: India (Two semester petitions)
- SIT/IHP Human Rights: Foundations, Challenges, and Advocacy: New York, United States: Kathmandu, Nepal: Amman, Jordan: Santiago, Chile (One semester petition)
- UC Davis Sustainable Cities of Northern Europe: Sweden, Denmark, Germany, Switzerland (One summer petition)

**Accomplishments**

During the 2015-2016 academic year, the GEC approved several new Duke-administered programs as well as policy recommendations regarding global education for undergraduates.

**A. Program Proposals**

**The following programs received either preliminary or final approval during the 2015-2016 academic year:**

a. Duke in Chicago Finance (final)

A Summer 1 finance-focused program that will begin Summer 2017.

b. Duke Engineering in Costa Rica (final)

A Summer 2 engineering-focused program that will begin Summer 2017.

c. Duke Kunshan University Cities and Globalization (final)

A Summer 1 course proposed and approved to begin in Summer 2017, but which was subsequently tabled by Duke Kunshan University

d. . Duke in Cuba (preliminary)

Arts-focused program slated to run no earlier than Summer 2018 if given final approval.

**B. Continuation of Discussion on Global Education and Imagining Duke Curriculum**

The committee continued the discussion on how Global Education fits into the new Imagining Duke Curriculum. Several memos with suggestions on how to meld Global Education with curricular goals were sent and well-received.

**C. Discussion on Provost's Strategic Plan**

Chair Ken Rogerson drafted and the committee edited suggested changes to the Strategic Planning Document under consideration by the Provost. The edits attempted to clarify the role of global education (study abroad/study away) programming in the undergraduate curriculum.

**D. Petition Cap Implemented**

Advisors suggested implementing a petition cap on programs as to limit the number of students studying on specific petition programs. As a result of the motion passing the committee, there will be six petitions allowed for each program beginning 2016-2017 academic year.

**E. Program Reviews Scheduled**

The following summer programs will be reviewed Summer 2016:

- Duke Neurohumanities in Paris
- Duke Intensive Spanish in Alicante
- Duke in the Arab World

The following semester programs will be reviewed during the 2016-2017 school year:

- OTS Tropical Biology
- Duke in Los Angeles
- Duke in Venice

**F. Duke Approved List Update**

The following programs were added to the Approved List:

- Argentina SIT-Public Health in Urban Environment
- China Boston University Shanghai Internship Program
- Jordan Middlebury College – Amman, Jordan
- Various IHP – Climate Change (US, Bolivia, Morocco, Vietnam)
- Various IHP – Human Rights (Nepal, Jordan, Chile)

The following program was removed from the Approved List due to lack of student enrollment over a five year period. The program remains eligible for student petitions in the future.

Waseda University – Japan

**Committee Membership**

Deborah Reisinger	Romance Studies
Michael Ferejohn	Philosophy
Bruce Hall, Kieran Healy	History, Sociology

Leslie Digby, Sherryl Broverman	Evolutionary Anthropology, Biology
Ken Rogerson	Public Policy Studies
Bob Malkin	Engineering
Beth Holmgren	Slavic/ Eurasian Studies
Brad Hanson	Duke Student Government
Wendy Lu	Duke Student Government
Lee Baker	Dean of Academic Affairs
Amanda Kelso	Director of Global Ed
Steve Nowicki	VP for Undergraduate Education
Susan Pratt	Global Ed. Office
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