The International Programs Committee of CBA met on Tuesday, January 26, 2010. Fred Raffat, Kamal Haddad, Victoria Krivogorsky and Massoud Saghafi were present. The Committee reviewed two proposals:

I. Global Experience Program (GEP) and
II. Faculty-led international programs.

I. GEP is a proposed certificate program developed for business majors and includes foreign language proficiency, international internship, study abroad, service learning experience as well as taking a number of courses to enhance students’ global experience. The Committee acknowledged the strategic relevance of the GBC to CBA’s mission and members were positive on the idea. However, the Committee raised a number of concerns regarding both the nature of the required courses and the international experience component of the proposed program. The Committee will forward its detailed deliberations and suggestions to the appropriate individuals for revision.

II. The faculty-led programs entail SDSU’s educational offerings internationally (at this time) during summer. Two such programs are currently under review, one in Argentina and the other in Italy, both during the second summer session. The Committee was not presented with adequate information to evaluate the proposals. This issue was tabled pending receipt of detailed information from faculty/staff involved in those programs.