Undergraduate Committee  
October 22, 2009; 10:00 a.m.  
Minutes

Present: Michelle Dean, Annette Easton, Gary Grudnitski, Kathy Krentler, Josh Lyon (ABSC Representative), Bill Sterk, Sandi Williams

Guest: Dean Popp, Roxanne Riedel

Global Leadership Certificate

The Committee discussed a proposal for a Global Leadership Certificate (GLC) program to be offered to upper division business students who are interested in broadening a Study Abroad experience to a more advanced set of student learning outcomes. The GLC requires students to complete a set of activities designed to provide the following student learning outcomes:

- Achieve competency in the language appropriate to Study Abroad experience.
- Explain the difference between a domestic and international view of discipline and career of choice.
- Identify international entry-level and career opportunities.
- Model increased independence and self-awareness.
- Portray state-of-the-planet awareness.
- Gather knowledge about culture in general in addition to specific knowledge of host culture(s).
- Identify leadership activities completed during GLC internship and/or community service requirements.

Proposed activities include an international experience outside of the USA, 24 specified units of coursework, 150 hours of co-curricular activities including a service learning activity, and attendance at a series of GLC workshops.

GLC participants would be required to develop a customized learning plan at the beginning of the program and submit a portfolio documenting their accomplishments at the end of the program. Each candidate will work with a Study Abroad adviser and a faculty member from his or her major department.

The Committee discussed a variety of issues and made several suggestions designed to strengthen the program. The proposal was tabled to the next meeting to allow time for the suggestions to be incorporated.

Meeting adjourned at 11:20 p.m.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, November 12, 2008, 10:00 a.m.; Dean’s Conference Room