The membership of the Advisory Committee on Off-Campus Programs (ACOP) for the 2014-2015 academic year consisted of the following individuals:

Peter von Allmen - Chair and CEPP Representative
Cori Filson, Director, OCSE
Tina Breakell, Associate Director, OCSE (non-voting member)

COMPLETED AGENDA ITEMS 2014-2015:

- Travel Seminar review and approval
- Non-Approved Program petition review
- Approved Program updates/changes

APPROVED TRAVEL SEMINARS

The committee reviewed Travel Seminar proposals from faculty in various disciplines for the 2015-2016 Academic Year.

Approved Travel Seminars for 2015-2016 are as follows:

- Vienna, Austria- Waltz, Coffeehouses and Dreams – Mary-Beth O’Brien and Karin Hamm-Ehsani, German (January 2016)
- Havana, Cuba- History through Travel- Jordana Dym, History & Latin American Studies (January 2016)
- Monteverde, Costa Rica- Tropical Ecology – Monica Raveret-Richter, Biology (March 2016)
- Paris, France- Writing Real Paris- Sonya Chung, English (May 2016)

CHANGES/UPDATES TO APPROVED PROGRAMS LIST

ADDED:

- Sarah Lawrence London Theater Program, London, England (fall & spring)
- Accademia dell’Arte, Arezzo, Italy (pending signed agreement)

REMOVED:

- Shakespeare Programme, London, England (terminated)
- SIT Accra, Ghana (terminated by provider)
- Pitzer in Botswana, Gaborone, Botswana
- CIEE Santiago and Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic
- IFSA-Butler, Mendoza, Argentina
- IPSL Ecuador, Peru, and Thailand

NON-APPROVED PROGRAM PETITIONS

ACOP approved the following petitions for off-campus study to non-approved programs:

PETITIONS FOR OFF-CAMPUS STUDY-SPRING 2015:
Total Approved:  21
Total Denied:  2
Total Petitions:  23

APPROVED PETITIONS FOR OFF-CAMPUS STUDY - SPRING 2015:

Accademia dell'Arte, Arezzo, Italy
API, Havana, Cuba
Arcadia, University College Cork, Ireland
Bard in Berlin, Germany
Center for Ecological Living & Learning (CELL), Iceland
CIEE, Amman, Jordan (2 applicants)
CIEE Business &Culture, Berlin, Germany
CIEE Service Learning, Cape Town, South Africa
CIEE, Seoul, South Korea (3 applicants)
GlobaLinks, Korea University, Seoul, South Korea
IES, Environmental Studies, Freiburg, Germany
IFSA-Butler, University of Sussex, England
SIT, Global Health, Geneva, Switzerland
SIT, Comparative Education, Santiago, Chile
Syracuse University, Istanbul, Turkey
Tisch, Photography, Havana, Cuba
University of Texas, Antigua, Guatemala
University of Waikato, New Zealand

DENIED PETITIONS FOR OFF-CAMPUS STUDY - Spring 2015

University of Waikato, New Zealand
NYU Buenos Aires, Argentina

PETITIONS FOR OFF-CAMPUS STUDY-FALL 2015:

Total Approved:  5
Total Denied:  0
Total Petitions:  5

APPROVED PETITIONS FOR OFF-CAMPUS STUDY- FALL 2015:

University College London, London, England (full academic year applicants- will be joining the Skidmore in London program for the spring semester, 2016) (2 applicants)
SOAS, London, England (fall only- senior)
Accademia dell'Arte, Arezzo, Italy
Middlebury in Hangzhou, China

PETITIONS FOR OFF-CAMPUS STUDY-SPRING 2016 (to date):

Total Approved:  2
Total Denied:  0
Total Petitions (to date):  5 (3 currently pending review)

APPROVED PETITIONS FOR OFF-CAMPUS STUDY- SPRING 2016 (to date):

International Sustainable Development Studies Institute (ISDSI), Thailand
IES Abroad, Galápagos Islands Direct Enrollment-GAIAS

ANNOUNCED INCOMING ACOP CHAIR FOR 2015-2016:
Erica Bastress-Dukehart, Ph.D. Professor of History and ACOP Chair and CEPP Representative, 2015-2016

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Peter von Allmen, ACOP Chair and CEPP Representative, 2014-2015