

## **Committee on Faculty-Led Short-Term Study Abroad Programs**

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The committee recommended cancelling winter 2021 programs in consultation with The Center for Global Engagement due to COVID 19 related issues. Two programs were successful in offering for summer 2022. The committee met to evaluate additional proposals for Summer 2023 programs. The committee had already approved the postponement of four other programs to Summer 2023 due to COVID cancellations:

- Art and History of Berlin with Kravetz and Rice
- Global Health and Wellness in Ireland with Minor
- Mathematics History in the Alps with Emerson-Stonnell
- The Performance of Personal and National Identity in England with Cook-Day and Spears

Five additional proposals were submitted for consideration for Summer 2023. They included:

- Children's Culture and Place (Croatia and Serbia) with Jennifer Miscek
- Ghana: Globalization, Cultural Heritages, & Social Justice with Erica Brown-Meredith
- Integrated Perspectives of Global Healthcare: A Short Study Abroad Course (England, Scotland, Ireland, Northern Ireland) with Jennifer Cuchna
- Thailand – Introduction to Southeast Asia with Melanie Marks
- Spanish Perspectives in Valencia, Spain, with Annette Rosado-Figueroa and Janet Smith

The committee decided to send two programs to the provost with recommendations for approval for Summer 2023; those included Ghana: Globalization, Cultural Heritages, & Social Justice with Erica Brown-Meredith, and Thailand – Introduction to Southeast Asia with Melanie Marks. These programs were chosen to complement the postponed four for a number of reasons, including strength of proposal, geographic diversity (two non-European programs added to a completely European slate), overall ability to make recruitment projections given enrollment challenges, and disciplinary diversity/new faculty involvement. The committee decided to recommend Children's Culture and Place (Croatia and Serbia) with Jennifer Miscek for approval for a later term, Summer 2024. Finally, the committee recommended that faculty revise and resubmit in subsequent application cycles proposals for Integrated Perspectives of Global Healthcare: A Short Study Abroad Course (England, Scotland, Ireland, Northern Ireland) with Jennifer Cuchna and Spanish Perspectives in Valencia, Spain, with Annette Rosado-Figueroa and Janet Smith. Both programs had projected price points for proposed

program sizes, did not represent enough geographic and/or disciplinary diversity with from four postponed and approved programs. Director of Study Abroad Emily Kane met with all proposers to explain the committee's determinations, and is working with each to answer committee feedback in moving forward or to revise and resubmit for future terms.

Respectfully submitted by,  
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