Discussion Summary

- Reviewed minutes from 2/7/13 UCCC meeting.
- Presentation to UCCC by Angela Perryman, Director of Study Abroad, and Susan Gronbeck-Tedesco, Associate Vice Provost of International Programs
- Continued discussion on whether courses with non-territorial-U.S. “western” culture content should satisfy “global diversity” learning outcome.
  - Proposal for re-interpretation of guidelines for goal 4, learning outcome 2 distributed to UCCC.
- Review and vote regarding courses/experience proposals previously reviewed but not approved.
- Discussion of UCCC/CUSA variances regarding course/experience approval.
- Discussion of KU Core goal/learning outcome serving as a prerequisite for a particular course.
- Discussion regarding whether one course can be approved to fulfill the criteria for more than one of the three broad areas of goal 3: arts/humanities, natural science, and social sciences.

Decisions and Action Items

- Unanimous approval of minutes from 2/7/13 UCCC meeting.
- Discussion of International Programs’ recommendation.
  - Definition of “significant study abroad experience” was viewed positively
  - Most shorter-term programs appeared to include sufficient 4.2 content
  - Exemption from 4.2 for international students appeared reasonable
  - UCCC wants curriculum to include:
    - As part of pre-program orientation, inform students that the program includes a mandatory student evaluation (administered by the faculty member) of the experience.
    - To be approved for KU Core, experience should be 3-5 credit hours or 6 weeks’ duration.
  - Chairperson Marsh will notify Office of International Programs of these changes.
  - UCCC will review International Programs’ recommendations and vote at March 28th meeting.
- UCCC will maintain current standards for courses to meet goal 4, learning outcome 2
  - Approved courses will be expected to demonstrate student achievement of criteria associated with goal 4.2 when considered for re-certification.
- UCCC members asked to provide any proposed revisions of criteria to meet KU Core learning outcomes to Chairperson Marsh.
- UCCC did not change any of its votes that differed from CUSA decisions.
- UCCC courses/experience proposals considered:
  - Approved Service Learning Certificate to meet goal 5, learning outcome 2.
  - Courses submitted that received at least 66% affirmative votes by the UCCC were approved for inclusion into the KU Core.
  - Courses below 66% affirmative votes threshold for inclusion into the KU Core will be sent back to nominating department.
  - Chairperson Marsh will contact departments concerning courses that were not approved.
  - Courses returned to departments due to procedural issues will be tracked by Chairperson Marsh and brought before UCCC when proposal has been revised.
  - UCCC members who have not voted on submitted courses will receive an email regarding those courses and urged to vote.
- Degree programs may consider using a learning outcome as a course prerequisite.
- In principle, a course can be certified as fulfilling more than one of the three broad areas in goal 3.

Attendance