

International Education Committee Meeting
Friday, October 29, 2021, 2:00pm

Present: Richard Fleming, Dawn Gale, Kotoko Grass, Beth Gulley, John Harty, Bruce Harvey, Janette Jasperson (chair), Nick Mancini, Mindy Ritter, Kitzeln Siebert, Vince Miller

Absent: James Byrnes, Dan Owens

The minutes of the September meeting were approved as written.

Travel Grant Applications from David Krug and Daniel Owens:

The travel grant applications from David Krug and Daniel Owens were considered together as they are for a joint trip to Germany in summer 2022 to prepare a study abroad program. This trip had previously been funded for summer 2020, but the pandemic prevented it from taking place.

The travel grant applications met the committee's criteria for funding. Consequently, the committee approved the full \$2,500 request from each faculty.

Travel Grant Application from Susan Johnson:

Susan Johnson is traveling to Finland and Russia over spring break 2022 as part of the UISFL Grant's requirements for faculty who are internationalizing STEM courses. Her trip expenses will be higher than the funding available through the UISFL grant.

The committee noted that her trip meets the committee's criteria for awarding funding, and that travel funds are currently available. Consequently, the committee awarded the full \$2,000 which Susan requested.

Application to add ECON 230 to the Global Awareness Program's List of Approved Courses:

Dan Owens applied to add ECON 230: Principles of Macroeconomics to the list of approved courses for the Global Awareness Program (<https://www.jccc.edu/academics/credit/international-education/global-awareness/gap-eligible-courses.html>). According to the GAP program's guidelines, the authority to accept or reject such applications lies with the International Education Committee.

After reviewing the application and the course outline posted online, the committee voted to approve ECON 230 for GAP credit. The committee noted the absence of a guideline for the percentage of global content required for GAP-approved courses. The committee requested that such a guideline be discussed at the committee's next meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:45.