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Purpose

The International Safety and Security Assessment Committee is charged with providing advice, guidance, and recommendations to the Provost and Senior Vice Presidents in response to circumstances that present a safety concern where students are, or will be, participating in a University-approved activity. The ISSAC also proactively makes recommendations in response to changing world conditions regarding programs still in the planning stages.

ISSAC reviews Exception Petitions to travel to “high-risk” destinations and makes recommendations to the Provost or Senior Vice President regarding the proposed travel.
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“all things International Safety and Heath for the NU community going abroad”
Enabling NU Undergraduate Student International Educational Experiences – to a goal of 100%

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- Professor of English at St. Petersburg Law Institute, St. Petersburg, Russia before coming to the U.S. in 1993

- 19 years of international education experience

We are excited to welcome her to Northeastern!!!
• High level Summary of GEO Offerings – Garrett Margliotti
• Path of Continuous Improvement – Kate Ziemer
• Questions and Discussion – all
Study Abroad

- Work with Foreign Partners
- Work with NU Programs
- Advise Students
- Facilitate Foreign Travel
• Work with Faculty on Logistics and Budgets
• Facilitate Proposal Process
• Host recruitment events
• Follow-up on student applications
• Program reconciliation
Services for All Students

- Health and Safety Training
- Resource Guidance
- Pre-Departure Orientations
- Visa guidance
- Connections to other offices
- ISSAC petition support

Document Soaps
Study Abroad

Embedded Programs
International Co-Op
UG Research

- Ambassadors for Abroad Programs
- Peer Advisor Programs
- Peer Chat Help
Big Picture.......  

- ~40% of graduating seniors have some sort of international experience  
- Beat BU!  
- Up and Coming!  

100%  
- High Educational Value  
- Integrated with NU experience  

Continuous Improvement  

- Getting into compliance  
- Codification and Policies  
- Looking at the data  
- Reaching out to students, faculty and offices  
- Reviewing structures and processes  

- Reaching more students in innovative ways  
- Enabling new programs that meet NU student and faculty needs  

- Greater Scrutiny  
- Changing world  

- Lack of Effective Leadership  
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Study Abroad Strategies

- Convert “handshake deals” to formal agreements
- Eliminate 3-party vendors where it makes sense
- Re-examine current agreements and modify where it makes sense
- Work with NU faculty and units to define appropriate partner schools and curricular matching
- Work with units and co-op and other offices to leverage partnerships as it makes sense

Understand student needs and broaden offerings with co-operation of units!
REVISED: December 1, 2016
(Supersedes October 4, 2011 Lowndes’ Memo)
DOC Strategies

• ~33% male students; low underrepresented populations -- ?????

• Sustainability......
  • $500,000 loss last year
  • Non-NU students?
  • Honors Global Bank Account

• Review and Modify process for
  • Effective use of faculty time in proposal and design process
  • Effective leveraging of expenses in-country
  • Effective

Understand student needs and broaden offerings with co-operation of units!
Proposal/Development Process

- **Overall Approach**
  - Departments and Colleges approve Curriculum
  - ISSAC determines S&H compliance, judges petitions
  - Faculty determines programing and budget
  - GEO enables as many students and programs as possible

- **Transparent Processes – Web, reviewed in workshops**
  - Working on Faculty Handbook

- **Transparent Budget development**
  - Policies
  - One-on-one development, adjustment, closure

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Proposal Process
Strategy.....

- Analyze how many dialogues are self-sustaining, can run per policy on reductions, can’t run per policy* on reductions
- Prioritize “can’t run” by % full
- How many additional dialogues can run when all GEO fees and contingencies are used to subsidize?
- Explore non-Northeastern Student enrollment

* First give up $300/per student stipend and then $600/per student GEO fee
Integration of global experience....

Quality control and Best Practices

Faculty Involvement

Student Involvement
Back-up data
Does DOC Student Fee impact Enrollment?
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