

International Education Committee Meeting
Friday, March 25, 2022, 2:00pm

Present: James Byrnes, Dawn Gale, Kotoko Grass, Beth Gulley, John Harty, Janette Jaspersen (chair), Kitzeln Siebert

The minutes of the February meeting were approved as written.

Travel Grant Application from Nan Abbott:

Nan Abbott requested \$2,000 for travel to the Netherlands and France for research to infuse international content into her HCIS 235 course. She will receive a \$4,000 stipend from JCCC's UISFL grant, but the costs of her travel exceed the stipend amount.

The committee noted that it has approved additional funding for other faculty traveling for UISFL grant research and that Nan had written a highly rated curriculum modification for this course. The committee approved the full requested amount of \$2,000.

Travel Grant Application from Andrea Broomfield:

Andrea Broomfield requested \$1,875 for travel to Great Britain to present at the Oxford Food Symposium in early July.

The committee noted that this request fits its criteria for awarding funding. The committee approved the full requested amount of \$1,875 with the request that as many expenses as possible be paid in the current fiscal year.

Travel Grant Application from Anne Dotter:

Anne Dotter requested \$2,150 for travel to France to develop an Honors study abroad program using the Place as Text pedagogy.

The committee noted that this request fits its criteria for awarding funding and consequently approved the full requested amount of \$2,150.

Travel Grant Application from John Patrick Harty:

John Harty requested \$1,500 for travel to Rapa Nui (Easter Island) for the dual purposes of researching content to add to his GEOS 155 course and exploring the possibility of leading a study abroad program there. He has received \$4,000 from the UISFL grant to use for this travel, but his expenses exceed that amount.

After John recused himself from the discussion, the committee no longer had a quorum. Consequently, the decision was made to hold an electronic vote on this travel grant application.

Criteria for a Course to be Included in the Global Awareness Program (GAP):

Because Brooke Roberts was out of town and thus not at the meeting, this topic was postponed.

Addendum:

The electronic vote referenced above resulted in the committee awarding the full requested amount of \$1,500 to John Patrick Harty for his travel to Rapa Nui.