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Academic Affairs Committee Meeting Minutes
February 15, 2007

In Attendance: Sharon Carnahan (Chair), Jay Yellen, Hoyt Edge, Ben Balak, Dana Hargrove, Thomas Moore. Marie Shafe, Ed Cohen, Toni Holbrook, Lisa Donatelli.

1. The minutes from the January 25th, 2007 meeting were approved.
2. Old Business:
 - a. Honors Proposal revision update is in the hands of the Dean of Faculty, Provost and Barry Levis for discussion regarding number of students, an interview process, Cornell and Dean scholarships, sustainability and defining interdisciplinary.
 - b. Internship Proposal update- Sharon is in communication with Sherrie and a new draft might be considered next meeting.
3. New Business

- a. Credit for Off Campus Studies.

Toni Holbrook and Lisa Donatelli. met with the committee for a discussion regarding off campus studies and how to assign credit. Also discussed were problems with requiring overseas travel for all Rollins students, tuition loss, scholarships, staffing issues and that there should be a reasonable alternative for students who can't go abroad.

What constitutes credit hrs for off campus field trips? This needs to be defined more clearly. The committee asked Lisa and Toni whether it would be possible to identify qualitative (rather than quantitative) components that would constitute a credit-bearing field experience.

We will be continuing this discussion at next weeks meeting.

The next AAC meeting will be on Feb 22nd 8:15 am in the Warden Dining Room.

Dana Hargrove,
Secretary