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During the academic year of 2005-1006, the International Studies Council, in close cooperation with the International Programs Office, evaluated and approved two agreements with universities in other countries, discussed and approved several proposals for courses which included international travel, undertook a specific initiative, discussed several important issues, and continued reflecting upon and slightly altering the structure of the Council itself. This report will present only some of the highlights of the various activities of the Council during 2005-2006.

- The Council reviewed and approved agreements for exchange and cooperation with the following universities: Universidad San Francisco de Quito (Ecuador), and the American University in Cairo (Egypt);
- The Council discussed, evaluated, and approved academic programs which involved international travel in Denmark (Business), Spain (Engineering and Business), and Greece (Classics);
- The Council, in cooperation with the International Programs Office, initiated a Faculty Guide for the design and implementation of academic programs with an international dimension;
- The Council discussed several issues such as the advising of undergraduates from countries outside the US, the fee structures for international students, while continuing to discuss the use of, so-called, Third Party Providers (or independent educational organizations which design and offer courses through universities);
- The Council is now organized into a set of sub-committees (the Committee on Overseas Programs and Exchanges, the International Student Issues Sub-committee, the Tuition Waiver Sub-committee, the Vision and Mission Sub-committee); the Council now also includes positions for a graduate student, and an undergraduate student, both of whom are appointed by the Chair.

The Council looks forward to continuing its efforts in internationalizing the campus, its members, and programs.

Respectfully submitted,
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