## Global Council Minutes HSS 252, 10/15/15, 11:15am-12:35pm

Council Members Present: Kelley Brayton, Vice Chair Jose Cue Nancy Grass Toni Trives Liz Koenig Lauren Movius

Council Members Excused: Gordon Dossett, Chair Catherine Weir Alexandra Tower

Others Present:
Delphine Broccard
Alex Ibaraki
Tina Feiger
Peggy Kravitz
Perviz Sawoski
Liset Llenenas
Cristina Garcia
Janet Wolf

#### **Proposals for Field Studies**

1 unit, Spring Break 2016, 9-10 days

### I. Shakespeare and Drama-London, England, faculty-G. Dossett and P. Sawoski

- Arrive Friday before Spring Break- What about students' midterms, when does it leave, flexible
- Traditions of Drama, Globe Theater in London, A Winter's Tale, 6 hour study session
- Bath Spa University-housing is a challenge; found housing in town or could do homestays;
   attending to keep costs down

### II. South Korea from Past to Present-Jihyeon Cha

- Full time since 2013
- Leave Friday night 4/8/16
- hour orientation/lecture prior to departure; Movie: "Joint Security Area"
- North/South border, UNESCO sites, old city, Cherry Blossom season
- Assumption that people will have some knowledge of Korean language. What about those that don't It's O.K.
- \$2000 per student based on 20 students

#### III. A Brief History of Russia through Literature- St. Petersburg, Russia-Carol Davis

- St Petersburg known as the "Venice of the East"
- History of Russia linked to literature

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- Recent history speaks truth to power
- Read literature and trace it through St. Petersburg's streets; all authors have house museum except Gogol
- Stay in dorm rooms
- Students don't know about Russia
- Cultural events: Ballet, Music, Theater
- Weather unpredictable in April
- Approx. \$2000 per student

#### IV. Paradise Lost and Found-Puerto Rica-Aned Muniz

- Friday to Sunday
- Low Risk as closer to USA, U. S. Commonwealth
- Easy Sell "Spring Break" angle
- Open to co-leader
- \$1700 or less per student
- Cultural exchange with student performers
- "The Greece of the Americas"
- Pirates of the Caribbean: The Corsair Legacy
- Politics, marine biology, history, economics
- Differs from original proposal because of computer failure

### V. Approval of Minutes

- Meeting of October 1, 2015
- Moved, seconded

#### VI. Action Items

- Selection of two proposals to forward to Academic Affairs
- Pricing not final
- 10 people per 1 faculty
- 20 people per 2 faculty
- Funding from GC is only scholarship
- Scoring based on what was provided beforehand from presenter and what was presented at meeting
- Does not require service learning
- Idea that due to amount of work, we start with two trips in 2016 and put a 3<sup>rd</sup> forward in 2017
- After a vote of Global Council members present, the proposals for England and South Korea were recommended to Academic Affairs. Due to strong support for the proposal for Russia, it was recommended to Academic Affairs for consideration for Spring Break 2017.