

Internationalization and Globalization Committee  
Meeting Minutes  
4/19/2022

Members present: Brian Gerber (chair), Ivan Nikolov, Hanae Kanno, Ben Harper, Paul Higgs, Irina McClellan, Michael Baun, Alicja Rieger, Lynn Ho, Josh Pifer, Casey Kennedy, Rudo Tsemunhu

We continued making progress in updating and rethinking the minor in International Studies.

- Updated the program description (required study abroad semester may be replaced with experiential activities - virtual trip, guest speakers, etc.).
- Continued the discussion of potentially moving it's home to the Political Science Department.
- Determined that some of the course listings were no longer offered and others have been added across departments at VSU that could be included in the minor. Therefore, the list of potential courses to accommodate the minor needs to be reviewed and revised.
- Determined a two-tier program could be adopted.
  - Regular face-to-face offerings as currently exists
  - Fully on-line offering with a virtual study abroad in conjunction with an on-line Interdisciplinary Studies which is hoped to launched this fall.
- Determined that once the majority of changes to the minor are completed, potential program maps are developed for the most common student situations to assist students in seeing the opportunity available for them and what courses they would need to complete the minor.

Respectfully submitted by Brian Gerber  
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