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I. Executive Summary

In 2015-16, the committee continued to fulfill its charge of reviewing and assessing study abroad scholarship applications. This was handled by sub-committees who made recommendations to the committee as a whole, which voted on the recommendations. We added a new non-voting member (Study Abroad Coordinator), with the aim of working with him to share information and coordinate the development of policies and procedures. We discussed issues relating to recruiting international transient students for study abroad in a year that saw the first one enrolled, and supported Chungsheng Zhang in his efforts to implement a policy that would encourage such students to enroll by offering them a scholarship to slightly offset the cost of tuition faced by international students. Other units we worked with to review and develop policies and procedures included the Office of the President, the VPAA's Office, and the SGA. Through this consultation process we significantly streamlined the process by which students are awarded their scholarships.

II. The Committee's Charge (from the Shared Governance Document) Charge

1. To serve as an advisory committee to international programs/offering on campus
2. To assist the Office of International Affairs with information related to international programs/offering on campus

VIII. Comments