**International Career Advisory Team**

**January 27, 2015**

**Meeting Minutes**

**Introductions and Updates**

Aga Sypniewska - Living and working overseas event will provide students with specific details and handouts; March 5 in Flatirons Room, C4C, 5 p.m. Also, new Career Services website (www.colorado.edu/career)--more user friendly. Whole section dedicated to Go Global (working, volunteering, teaching abroad). ICAT is under faculty/staff resources. Let Aga know if there are problems with the website.

Karey Sabol – helps engineering students develop international competencies. Particular interest in internships for engineers.

Becky Sibley – works with international students at CU; interested in bridging international students with local students interested in going abroad.

Mary Dando – Study Abroad Committee is working on international internship guidelines (see below); Mary will be attending international internship conference in Dublin in June to learn about best practices and network with providers and others. Interested in how best to give academic credit.

Danielle – Career Tracks in Asian Studies panel scheduled for February 19 at 5:00 in Humanities 135; working on programming for internships in Japan and locally; CAS Annual Symposium (“Mediating Asia”) to be held April 17, that career panel participant Stan Harsha helped invite Indonesian journalist Endy Bayuni to participate in.

Antonio Papuzza – involved in offering 2 programs abroad: global seminar and alternative spring break/first-year global experience. Working on Go Global Bootcamp (see below).

Mateo Steiner – supports global activities at Leeds, including Dean trip, FGX, global seminars.

Mary Long – Aga presented about Go Global at her Spanish for Business class last week. Interested in language advocacy, information that’s useful for sharing with students and parents about why language skills are useful. Will work with Mark Knowles to create a site on ALTEC page with resources. Denver CIBER starting international internship list, will share.
Discussion of how to bridge international students with students interested in going abroad (Becky Sibley)

- Always surprised that students with an interest in going abroad haven’t spoken with international students.
- We have 2200 international students on campus from 91 countries; most pursuing degrees here. Almost all US students go for a maximum of one year.
- Becky can do mailings from database for international students, can forward messages to certain nationalities. Could include international scholars or students.
- Recently doing outreach panels; try to involve international students to do panels about countries they’re experts on. Kuwait presentation coming up on Feb. 26.
- International Coffee Hour attracts almost 200 students per week. Every Friday 4 to 5:30 at UMC (get there by 5).
- International Student Guide program matches domestic students with international students.
- International Festival; students work together to plan event; currently 17 nationalities working together on this committee.
- Aga has experience holding a panel that brought students with similar challenges/difficulties from international/domestic perspectives together. Also attended brown bag roundtable about Australia—very valuable.

Sub-Committee Activities

Events/Programming sub-group
Aga and Becky interested in events. Michal also interested, but out on maternity leave.

Regular events:
- International Business Speaker Series, one per year
- International Business Club activities
- MBA Global Business Club activities
- Spanish grad student conference
- Translation lectures (Spanish)
- Asian Studies career panel

Let Aga know if events are coming up so she can add them to the list.

Career Services is in transition this semester, so Aga is taking it slow to figure out what direction they’re heading with regard to events.

International Internships
Karey, Katherine (not in attendance), Mary, Cindy, Danielle expressed interest in this topic.

Study Abroad Overlap
- Study Abroad Committee is comprised of faculty from all colleges, approves all study abroad programs and addresses internships and academic issues related to education abroad. Currently working on best practices for service learning, then next project will be internships. Internships need to be customized for each school/college/academic unit.
- Will be hiring a new internship coordinator this summer. Mary needs to meet new providers, learn about existing programs at other universities, etc. Fine to send information to Mary from providers as it comes in. Mary can look at her database and pull information when faculty members are interested in establishing internships in particular regions and don’t have their own providers/contacts in mind.
- Need faculty members who are willing to work with Study Abroad to provide academic credit.
- Internships that don’t provide academic credit can be tricky because the push for retention needs to keep students moving forward academically. There’s room for non-credit internships during summer, which Aga/Career Services might be able to help with.

Leeds alumni internships forthcoming.

Alumni Association reached out to Aga about alumni interested in offering internships.

Global Boot Camp, Antonio Papuzza
- Students may not have right mindset for finding international work; may end up giving up after taking domestic jobs.
- American students tend to rely on system more than other international students (who may be used to networking/fighting).
- Students learn about global mindset, global job market, create deliverable each day (career letter, CV, etc.)
- Practical tools for students to work abroad.
- Open to whole campus. Involving as many different units/departments as possible. Industry representatives, CU specialists.
- Working on scholarships for students.
- Week before fall semester starts in August.
- Finalizing speakers before spring break; will have flyers, please help with publicity.
- Cost $1900, with partial scholarships ($1000). Targeting 20 students.
- All continuing students eligible (no incoming freshmen).