International Career Advisory Team

March 11, 2014

Minutes

Present: Danielle Rocheleau Salaz (co-chair), Mary Dando (co-chair), Armando Pares, Mary Long, Karey Sabol, Kirstin Bebell, Felicia Martinez, Cedar Wolf, Elizabeth Pike, Mindy Wilding

Introductions

Mary Dando – new ICAT co-chair. CU signed onto pledge sponsored by Institute of International Education to double number of students who having an international experience by 2020.

Armando Pares – Teaching English Abroad event February 12 at Continuing Ed. International English Center will be moving into new building above Euclid parking garage. University has begun admitting international students on conditional admission program and IEC will host them until they reach certain benchmarks. Continuing Ed will handle conditional admits of international students attending the IEC starting F’14.

Mary Long – Language for Specific Purposes conference (about foreign language focused on professional uses), April 17-19, see http://Altec.colorado.edu/lsp; free for CU people, need to register.

Karey Sabol – seeing a lot of requests for international internships, so GlobaLinks information is getting out to engineering students.

Kirstin Bebell – Increase in engineering students who want to do international internships coming to OIE; those students don’t have basic information about going abroad, so they have broad questions, which are useful to hear.

Felicia Martinez – World Trade Center “International Business and U” on March 13; will have a booth, encouraging students to go to EU for business or internship opportunities. Will hand out brochures for study abroad in EU. Christian Schneider will be talking about labor policy in the EU, partnering with UCD-CIBER and Leeds on March 17 (register on the CEUCE website).

Cedar Wolf – Peace Corps recruiter on campus; will be graduating and there will be a new recruiter. Over 40% of Peace Corps applicants do education. Encourages students to get experience in ESL tutoring to prepare for Peace Corps while on campus.
Elizabeth Pike – Geography advisor; interested in learning about international resources on campus.

Mindy Wilding - Anthropology advisor; students frequently apply for Peace Corps or work abroad, usually first interest is through study abroad. 3 global seminars for ANTH, sparks their interest. Also do summer field school abroad.


Feb 20 Internship Meeting Review
Good feedback, information will be useful to apply in working with students. Some students who go on their own go through family connections, others are very self-directed and find non-profits. Less directed students will benefit from GlobalLinks. Want to figure out how to leverage alumni contacts for future internships; how to do that by combining with GlobalLinks or other providers.

Question for a future agenda: what happens when alumni reach out and want to recruit students directly; do job postings legally have to be shared with other students through Career Services? What are privacy concerns associated with LinkedIn connections?

Brainstorming New ICAT Members

- Leeds: Manuel Laguna; Helen Zucchini, director of Career Connections; Tracee D'Antoni, MBA advisor
- PSCI Advisor: Megan Worster
- Global Development Group, via Robyn E Sandekian [robyn.sandekian@colorado.edu]
- ECON Advisors
- Pre-law, Law: Tony Bastone
- G-RAP: Carol Conzelman, Catherine Bogle
- JMC Internship coordinator: Christine Mahoney
- Matt McQueen/Elizabeth Root

General departments with international interests

- IAFS
- ALC
- FRIT
- GSLL
- Spanish/Portuguese
- Classics
- GEOG
- ANTH
- ECON
- PSCI
• RLST
• ENVS
• ENVD

Put 1st ICAT meeting each academic year on CU Event Calendar to invite new members.

**Communications Strategy**

Resource Calendar

• Students say that the best way to get information out is to have people make announcements in class. Maybe a monthly calendar would be more likely to get used.
• There was consensus that a monthly announcement would be preferable to weekly or every other week.

Monthly Announcement format:

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<tr>
<th>Upcoming Events</th>
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LinkedIn

• ICAT members can join the Forever Buffs Global Alumni Network and post resources and information there. First you have to join the [CU Alumni Association](#), then you can request to join the [Global Alumni Network](#). Even if you’re not a CU alum, they’ll give you access if CU shows up in your LinkedIn profile somewhere.

Other

• Talk to Events Council about how they reach students?
• AAC listserv: Draft a paragraph about ICAT to share with advisors and faculty; include request to forward to department program assistants or send program assistants’ names back to ICAT.

**Big-Picture Planning for ICAT**

Invite agenda items from all members.
Two meetings/semester is still best for everyone.

For possible grant proposal:

• Think about target audiences, and design an event accordingly (Students? Staff? Faculty?)
• Scholarship funding for students
Summer committee work: Kirstin Bebell and Karey Sabol would be willing to work on ICAT over the summer if there is planning to be done.