

May Experience Subcommittee  
Minutes November 7, 2006

Present: John Armstrong, John Batson, Mike Bressler, Emily Calvin, Jeremy Cass, Paula Gabbert, Dennis Haney

Review of previous work, decisions, questions.

- Surveys of departments' ideas for May offerings are in the conference for review. Need to continue collecting this information.
- Development of what-if questions to help formulate constraints.

Update on housing issues.

- The chair gave report on presentation that Linda Sarratt gave to the Steering Committee on October 23<sup>rd</sup> about housing and board costs during May term.
- Questions and discussion followed.
- The committee will make a recommendation to the Steering Committee that suggests that housing costs for May term should be subsidized to make it more attractive to students.

Study away issues

- The chair gave report on presentation that Linda Sarratt gave to the Steering Committee about travel costs for May offerings that involve study away.
- Questions were raised about fees that will be included in the cost of the study away programs. The committee will make a recommendation to the Steering Committee that suggests that no additional fees be incurred by students enrolled in study away programs in the May term outside of travel related costs to recognize that students have already paid for tuition in the comprehensive fee.

Faculty compensation

- The committee will make a recommendation to the Steering Committee that suggests that faculty might need to be compensated financially or with course release time because of the reality of the limited faculty resources in some departments.

Policy statement.

- Background, rationale, and guidelines need to be completed and submitted to the Steering Committee.