

May Experience Subcommittee Meeting
November 14, 2007
Minutes

Present: Armstrong, Batson (Recorder), Bressler, Cass, Gabbert, Haney, Malvern

1. The minutes from the November 9, 2007 meeting were adjusted and approved.
2. The committee continued to consider issues that will form recommendations to Steering:
 - a. faculty teaching in May should have the option of financial compensation (instead of course reduction)
 - b. there should be no minimum enrollment for May courses in the first year or two of the new calendar
 - c. Furman should monetarily support Study Away May courses in ways that are equivalent to its support of present and future Study Away programs
 - d. an ad hoc committee should operate during the first 1-2 years of the new curriculum for developing the May Experience fully
 - e. May faculty should not teach more than one course at a time
 - f. ITF Steering, and perhaps the general faculty, should revisit the statement in the CRC document, "Teaching two two-credit May Experience courses in successive years would earn one four-credit course reduction during the fall or spring semester" (p. 23). Because faculty voted to approve the CRC document, is this a hard-and-fast rule? Or could faculty earn a course reduction by teaching two May courses that are *not* in successive years? We recommend the latter.
 - g. Faculty may teach a May course that is linked to a spring course, and require that students complete both, but only if the two course "package" is optional for students.

These recommendations are scheduled to be presented to Steering on November 26, 2007.