

International Education Committee Meeting
Friday, January 28, 2022, 2:00pm

Present: James Byrnes, Richard Fleming, Dawn Gale, Kotoko Grass, Beth Gulley, John Harty, Bruce Harvey, Janette Jasperson, Nick Mancini, Mindy Ritter, Brooke Roberts (chair), Kitzeln Siebert

The minutes of the October meeting were approved as written.

Travel Grant Application from Tonia Hughes:

Tonia Hughes applied for a \$2,500 travel grant to explore the Venice Biennale in summer 2022 in preparation for taking art students to the 2024 Venice Biennale.

The committee noted that this application met the committee's criteria for funding and approved the full \$2,500 request. The committee asked the International Education Office to suggest the possible inclusion of cultural content when the trip is planned.

International Education Updates:

We have received college approval to resume study abroad. The first faculty-led program, led by Jay Antle and Lynne Beatty, will travel to Iceland in July 2022. New policies related to international travel in a covid-endemic world are being developed.

Two Explore the World sessions will be held this spring: Morocco (Erin Gould) and Peru (Kayeleigh Sharp) on February 23, and India (John Harty and Suneetha Menon) and Finland/Denmark (Susan Johnson) on April 13.