International Education /International WTE Committee

September 12, 2019, 4-5 pm, International House

In attendance: Crystal Stevens, Zach Frank, Maria Stover, Seid Adem, Liviu Florea, Miguel Gonzalez-Abellas (ex officio), and Baili Zhang; regrets: Lori McMillan, Lindsey Ibanez

Members introduced themselves.

Reports

Zhang: 233 students from 39 countries enrolled in the fall. The top five countries - Japan, China, Saudi Arabia, Nepal, and Brazil - accounted for 70% of the total.

Gonzalez-Abellas: MFL would send a student group to Chile during winter break and one student currently studying in Spain for one academic year.

Stevens: Nursing School discussed sending the outbound group to Japan in May as supposed to January.

Frank: Two groups to Haiti would depart in October.

The following faculty travel requests were approved:

Norma Juma: \$1,500 (India) Jason Miller: \$487 (Canada) Craig Martin: \$1,225 (The Philippines)

The following language would be added to the application guidelines:

Applications must be submitted at least 45 days before the start of travel. Applicants are encouraged to apply early while their papers / presentations / teaching are still pending final official acceptance. Late or retroactive applications will not be considered.

Respectfully submitted,

Baili Zhang