Tufts in Talloires Report 2004-2005
Subcommittee European Center at Talloires

The following represents activities surrounding the 2004-2005 Tufts in Talloires program. I submit this report as the Academic Director of the Tufts in Talloires Program and Co-Chair of the Subcommittee of the European Center at Talloires.

An open informational meeting for faculty interested in submitting course proposals for the 2004-2005 season was held in the Spring of 2004. There were 5 people who attended, two of whom did submit proposals for 2005.

The Subcommittee European Center at Talloires met on September 23, 2004 to consider 20 course proposals. This was a decrease in the number of course proposals submitted with the previous year 2003-2004 achieving a high of 29. The course proposal process has benefited recently from pushing the deadline date as far back as possible to allow faculty sufficient time to prepare proposals. The proposal deadline for the 2005 Tufts in Talloires Program was September 16, 2004. Course proposals were distributed to the members of the Subcommittee who were able to complete course proposal evaluations prior to the Subcommittee meeting. These data were utilized in determining the academic fitness and appropriateness of courses for offering at Tufts in Talloires.

Ultimately, 10 courses were selected for offering in the 2005 Tufts in Talloires program.

The courses and instructors are as follows:

AMER 192V Viewing Citizenship Through an International Lens
Molly Mead*, University College

CEE 194 The Emerging Global Health Crisis: Epidemics, the Environment, and Public Policy
David M. Gute, Civil and Environmental Engineering

EC 30 Environmental Economics
Brian Roach, Global Development and Environment Institute

ENG 192B Imagining Europe: Old Worlds Made New in 20th Century Anglophone Travel Literature
Lecia Rosenthal*, English

ENVST 105 Flowers of the Alps
George Ellmore, Biology and Environmental Studies

FAH 9 Realism and Impressionism in France
Maura Coughlin, Art History

FR 21 Intermediate French I or II
Bernard Martin*, Tufts in Talloires
November 8, 2004 was the date of the first 2005 Tufts in Talloires Faculty meeting. The purpose of this meeting was to cover preliminary program logistics such as the program calendar, the course schedule, book ordering, course excursions and activities, housing needs, travel arrangements and personal planning.

As has been a long-standing tradition a Tufts in Talloires 2004 Reunion was held for staff, faculty and students on Wednesday, November 17, 2004.

Student interest in Tufts in Talloires continues to be strong. The European Center announced that it would take registrations for Tufts in Talloires 2005 as of December 1, 2004 and by December 15, the program was full and a wait list had to be established. This was the earliest date for a “sell-out” in program history.

On March 2, 2004 Gabriella Goldstein and I met with Marc Neustadt, a consultant hired to help Tufts undertake comprehensive research to arrive at a positioning strategy and a detailed set of recommendations on the nature and timing of communications projects and to help develop a state-of-the-art visual identity system for Tufts.

On April 6, 2004 a pre-departure meeting was held with Tufts in Talloires 2005 faculty.

Two open informational meetings were held for prospective faculty applicants for the 2006 Tufts in Talloires Program. These sessions were held on the Medford campus on April 12 and 13, 2005.

The incoming students confirmed for the 2005 Tufts in Talloires session stands at 90.

Other activities of note during this academic year included a visit by Emese Soos and George Ellmore representing Tufts in Talloires to the Faculty Executive Committee on January 28, 2004. This was a wide ranging meeting which covered a number of issues including course selection procedures, out reach and governance.

Respectfully submitted-

David M. Gute, Ph.D., M.P.H.
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