The Subcommittee European Center at Talloires met on September 17, 2008. Present were Gabriella Goldstein, the Administrative Director, five voting members of the faculty, three ex-officio members, and an Assistant from the European Center.

Gabriella reported strong numbers for the various programs in Talloires in 2008.
- Tufts in Talloires Program was filled to capacity, with 92 students each enrolled in two of the ten courses being offered. Gérard Gasarian served as Academic Director.
- Tufts in Annecy (during the month of July) had 8 students.
- Tufts Summit, for high school students during the month of July, filled all 30 places.

To prepare the 2009 Tufts in Talloires program, the committee evaluated 17 proposals for the 2009 Tufts in Talloires Program. The number was down a bit from last year’s 19, in spite of the Director’s recruiting activities. The early date for proposal submission no doubt influenced the decline. Seven of the 17 proposed courses were from faculty who had never taught a course in Talloires. We took two of those courses. Two of the other courses we took were from faculty who had taught in Talloires only once before.

Ten courses were selected for the Summer 2009 Program. Like last year, three of the ten courses fall in the area of natural science or engineering.

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(* indicates a course and faculty member new to Talloires)

The faculty selected to teach in 2009 met in November for orientation to the conditions of teaching in Talloires. Preliminary program logistics such as the program calendar, the course schedule, book ordering, course excursions and activities, housing needs, travel arrangements and personal planning were reviewed. A follow-up meeting was held in April to finalize scheduling details and exchange practical information.
Information sessions for students were held in the fall, including one in Anderson Hall to raise interest among students of Engineering. The program as presented clearly appealed to our student population. Enrollment for 2009 is at 89 students, that is, near capacity.

As in the past, the Priory served as a venue for a number of Tufts related gatherings:
- Tufts University Alumni Relations “International Leaders Symposium”
- The Fletcher School Annual Talloires Symposium (European Alumni Gathering)
- The Annual Meeting of the Tufts International Board of Overseers
- The Annual Meeting of the MacJannet Foundation
- The Annual Meeting of the Harvard Weatherhead Center for International Affairs
- The Global Leadership Seminar for the Fletcher School, St Gallen University (Switzerland), College of Europe (Belgium), Lee Kuan Yew University (Singapore), Yonsei University (Korea)
- Orientation for our Tufts in Paris students, under the leadership of the Director, Monique Fecteau

Other events that took place in Talloires in the summer of 2008:
- Five separate concerts took place at the Priory.
- Ambassador Craig Stapleton, the American Ambassador to France, paid a visit to students and faculty during the Tufts in Talloires program.
- Michel Barnier, the French Minister of Agriculture, hosted the 27 European Union Ministers of Agriculture.
- The Amis du Prieuré organized 13 public lectures at the Priory.

A few other conferences, meetings or seminars were subcontracted to meet at the Center:
- MMA Assurances
- Volvo Executive Education Program through Chalmers University, Sweden
- INRA (Institut Scientifique de Recherche Agricole)
- Goretex

All indications point to the health and viability of the Center. In spite of the economic downturn, enrollments in Tufts-sponsored programs continue to be at or near capacity and the Center benefits from the outside groups that use its facilities.

Respectfully submitted,

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