Foreign Program Sub-Committee of the EPC

The Foreign Programs Sub-committee met often during the 2003-2004. The Committee took note of the growing popularity of the respective programs, reviewed petitions from students who wished to attend non-Tufts Programs abroad, considered the status of each of the ten Tufts Programs Abroad, and brainstormed about ways to have more faculty members understand student application issues.

Tufts University operates Tufts Programs Abroad at the following sites: Chile; China; Ghana; Hong Kong; Japan; London; Madrid; Oxford; Paris; Tubingen. Concerns about international terrorism, the US involvement in the War in Iraq, and fears about the spread of SARS, had some effect on the numbers of students who actually accepted places in the programs. In particular our programs in Japan, China, and Hong Kong were affected. The following represent the numbers of students who participated in Tufts Programs Abroad in 2003/04:

- London 41
- Oxford 6
- Paris 28
- Madrid 34
- Tubingen 9
- Ghana 4
- Chile 16
- Japan 3
- China 0
- Hong Kong 2
- Total 143

Student applications to the various programs for 2004/05 have rebounded. In particular, eight students were accepted into the Tufts-in-Ghana program for 2004. Numbers in the Japan, China and Hong Kong programs are back to normal. The number of students who traveled abroad on Non-Tufts approved programs was 330.

Director of Tufts Programs Abroad, Sheila Bayne; Foreign Study Advisor, Sally O’Leary and their staffs, have continued to make study abroad in general, and the Tufts Programs in particular, very attractive to the entire student body at Tufts. Administrators have worked tirelessly and effectively with students, parents, and administrators located at the various Foreign Program centers, and their efforts have caught the attention of educators nationally and internationally. The Tufts Program Abroad Committee looks forward to working to make the programs even better.

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