To: Arts, Sciences & Engineering Faculty meeting  
May 19, 2010

Annual Report of the Subcommittee on Foreign Programs (EPC) for 2009-10

The Foreign Programs Sub-committee committee acts primarily as a liaison between the administrators of foreign programs and the Tufts students and faculty.

As the Tufts University Bylaws direct, the committee met four times during the academic year 2009-2010: October 13, December 4, March 4, and May 4. The agenda ranged from discussing students’ and faculty petitions to devising ways to improve existing programs.

The Subcommittee noted that 225 students were enrolled in the ten Tufts Programs Abroad for a semester or an academic year, as follows:

Tufts Programs Abroad  
2009-2010

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The numbers on non-Tufts programs in 2009-10 were the following: Full year = 21 / Fall = 121 / Spring = 270 / Total Individuals = 412 / Total FTE = 216.5

As the figures illustrate the number of Tufts students studying abroad continued to increase thus enhancing Tufts strong international profile.
Students can choose from Tufts programs and approved non-Tufts programs. In addition students can select a program which is neither a Tufts program nor an approved non-Tufts-program.

To ensure these programs match the criteria the Office of the Programs Abroad and the EPC Subcommittee on Foreign Programs committee members look at these petitions very carefully. The criteria include questions of cultural immersion, the length, academic quality and appropriateness of the program and the issue of accreditation. During its three meetings the committee discussed altogether 23 petitions. In one case (Antioch Buddhist Studies in Kyoto, Japan) the committee revised its decision after the program director and the student’s advisor had provided new information.

As Sheila Bayne informed the committee members Foreign Study Advisor Sally O'Leary will be retiring this summer. The committee therefore ended its last meeting with heartfelt thanks to Sally for the great work she did and a warm welcome to her successor Brian Libby. Brian has been working in the office as a program assistant. So a smooth transition is guaranteed.

Sincerely

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Associate Professor of Art History

Subcommittee Members

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