Annual Report of the Subcommittee on Foreign Programs (EPC) for 2012-13

This subcommittee of EPC oversees the study abroad options available to our students, in non-Tufts programs as well as the ones that we sponsor. We review the approved list of non-Tufts programs, adding to or deleting from that list when appropriate. We also vote on student petitions to attend programs that we have not yet approved, relying on extensive research by the Foreign Study Advisor Brian Libby of the Programs Abroad office, who summarizes the issues for us. Our criteria include a minimum of thirteen weeks of academic study, a final transcript issued by an accredited, degree-granting institution, and (with a couple of recent exceptions) a program based in a single country, in order to maximize cultural immersion.

This past year we met five times, on October 5, December 4, March 12, March 27, and April 29. The March 27 meeting gave us the opportunity to talk with Jeanne Fournyron, the new Resident Director of the Tufts-in-Paris program; and we voted to augment the Paris program with a fall semester option (currently students go to Paris for the entire year, or for just the spring). The other four meetings were devoted to our customary responsibilities.

In 2012-13, our ten Tufts programs enrolled 193 students, for either one semester or the full year, and another 356 students enrolled in non-Tufts programs, usually for one semester.

Respectfully submitted,

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