SBCC Study Abroad Program and Director Selection Criteria

Criteria for program selection include the following:

- Curriculum offered (breadth, appeal to broad range of students, fulfillment of general education requirements, etc.)
- Relevance of curriculum to country
- Value of program to departments/faculty
- Likelihood of attracting students (based on demonstrated student demand)
- Program appeal to a broad range of students
- Teaching expertise/experience of faculty
- Experience in directing a program and traveling/living abroad, particularly in country of proposal
- Faculty professional development (provide opportunity to new, different faculty)
- Program diversity (i.e. representation of different geographic regions, programs types and course offering)
- Anticipated program cost
- Number of units offered (to generate FTES to offset study abroad program cost)
- Resources required to develop the program (balance of new and ongoing programs)
- Availability of reputable and experienced service providers vs. in-house development of programs
- Marketability of the program

Criteria for director selection include the following:

- Teaching expertise/experience of faculty
- Experience in directing a program and traveling/living abroad, particularly in country of proposal
- Flexibility and willingness to deal with student problems
- Reasons for wanting to lead a program
- Demonstrated interest in working with students outside of the classroom
- Faculty development (provide opportunity to new, different faculty)
- Demonstrated success filling previous programs and/or willingness to actively market the program
- Adjunct faculty can apply for summer and/or winter break programs and are encouraged to apply as co-directors with tenured faculty
- Adjunct faculty must be currently teaching at SBCC and approved to teach in upcoming term

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