The IPO continues to seek opportunities in our three target hub areas: Asian, Europe, and Latin America. Thank you for all the faculty who have support programs and students traveling internationally during the past academic year!

Brief Update:
- 2014 Bumpers College sent 56 students abroad
- 2014 Funded Programs
  - Brazil, China (faculty-led), Mozambique (faculty-led), Rwanda, Scotland, Belize (program re-establishment)
- 2015 Funded Students: 28
- Global Food Opportunities Seminar Series
  - Fall 2014 – Dr. Robert S. Zeigler & Dr. Zehava Uni
  - Spring 2015 – Dr. Fred T. Davies
- Added graduate assistant to the IPO team
- MOU’s with China, Thailand, Brazil and Bangladesh
- Coordinated with Study Abroad Office to streamline process for international travel
- Expanded program collaborations with other colleges

Supported 2015 international programs included:

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<td>Scotland (internships, research, 3rd party providers)</td>
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In addition, we have students going to Tanzania, India, UA Rome Center, Germany, Ghent, Brazil, and London. Two students are studying internationally with other institutional faculty led programs, FSU and KSU. We also have several students studying in programs provided by party providers.

The IPO awarded 28 scholarships to Bumpers College students for a grand total of $28,300. Congratulations to all your students who received scholarships this year.

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<th>2015 IP Scholarship Recipients</th>
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**Faculty Resources:**
If you are traveling internationally for any UA related purpose you must complete the International Travel Registration (see handout). You can access this portal at: http://studyabroad.uark.edu/faculty-and-advisors/employee-travel-registration.php.

If you are traveling internationally to a country with a travel warning, you must complete the Petition for Exemption to Overseas Travel Policy (for UA Division employees) or an Exemption to Overseas Travel Policy; Release, Waiver of Liability, and Indemnification Agreement (for all UA employees). (See handouts.)

**For your students:**
All students studying internationally, must enroll in a 3 credit hour course with a 600 section level. Students also pay a $100 Study Abroad fee (university collected).
International Programs Committee Members:

**Department**  
AEAB  
AECT  
ANSC  
BAEG  
CSES  
ENTO  
FDSC  
HESC AMPD  
HESC HNHI  
HORT  
PLPA  
POSC  

**Faculty**  
Bruce Ahrendsen  
Jeff Miller  
Charles Rosenkrans  
Julie Carrier  
Mary Savin  
Fiona Goggin  
Han-Seok Seo  
Laurie Apple  
Bob Harrington  
Mike Evans  
Jim Correll  
Gisela Erf

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OFFICE OF STUDY ABROAD AND INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE

PETITION FOR EXCEPTION TO OVERSEAS TRAVEL POLICY

(To be submitted to Office of Study Abroad and International Exchange at least one week prior to regularly scheduled monthly meetings of the International Education Advisory Council (IEAC). Must be approved prior to TA request or purchase of airfare.)

Name of Traveler* or Group Leader: ________________________________

Department: ________________________________ Unit: ________________________________

Dept. Head: ________________________________ Dean: ________________________________

Email: ________________________________ Campus Address: ________________________________ Campus Phone: ________________________________

*If a student, provide: ID# ________________________________ Email: ________________________________

PROPOSED TRAVEL OUTSIDE OF THE U.S.:

Destination of Travel (city/country) ________________________________

Dates of Travel: ________________________________

Purpose: ________________________________

Primary contact in country:

Name ________________________________

Address ________________________________

Phone ________________________________

Email ________________________________

On a separate attachment, please provide the rationale for making this trip in light of current U.S. State Department travel advisories. Include any knowledge of safety conditions in the local area that may help to minimize your risk. Attach any supporting documentation.

TRAVEL ENDORSEMENTS

Department Head:

Print ________________________________

Signature ________________________________ Date ________________________________

Dean:

Print ________________________________

Signature ________________________________ Date ________________________________

For Division of Agriculture Employees only:

Associate VP:

Print ________________________________

Signature ________________________________ Date ________________________________

Signature of Person Making Request ________________________________ Date ________________________________
University of Arkansas
Exemption to Overseas Travel Policy;
Release, Waiver of Liability, and Indemnification Agreement

Name

Destination

Dates of Travel

I understand that my request to travel to the country named above has been approved under the following conditions:

a. I fully recognize the inherent risks associated with international travel, and I covenant and agree that the University is not requiring me to engage in this travel. I understand and agree that University’s approval for this trip is limited solely to allowing me to use University funds to pay for this travel consistent with applicable law and University policy.

b. In consideration of being granted an exemption to the University of Arkansas Overseas Travel Policy and being permitted to travel to my chosen destination of my own free will and desire, I freely assume any and all risks associated with or arising out of my intended travel.

c. I have carefully reviewed the U.S. State Department Travel Warning associated with this country, and freely and voluntarily assume any and all risks (including, but not limited to, risks of bodily harm or death) which may arise related to the conditions described; and I will follow all precautions described within that warning. Notwithstanding the travel warning, I desire to engage in the travel, and I acknowledge that the University is not requiring me to travel for any reason. I further understand that the University shall not be responsible in any manner whatsoever in the event that anything happens to me with regard to this trip. I understand that the University is not assuming any liability or responsibility for my personal property, personal safety or well being based upon its willingness to pay for my travel. The decision to travel and all risk arising from my travel are solely mine.

d. To the maximum extent permitted by law, I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Board of Trustees of the University of Arkansas, its current and former trustees, officers, agents and employees, from and against any and all manner of claims, causes of action, or liability, arising out of or relating to my decision to engage in my travel. This duty of indemnification shall survive indefinitely and be binding upon my survivors and/or heirs.

e. I HAVE CAREFULLY READ AND UNDERSTAND THIS RELEASE, WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT. I AGREE THAT THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE BINDING UPON MY SURVIVORS, HEIRS, SUCCESSORS, AND ASSIGNS. I AM AWARE THAT THIS IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, LIABILITY FOR NEGLIGENCE, AND AN INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT, AND SIGN IT OF MY OWN FREE WILL. I UNDERSTAND THAT THE UNIVERSITY MAKES NO REPRESENTATIONS OR
WARRANTIES OF ANY NATURE REGARDING MY TRAVEL, AND I AGREE THAT I AM SOLELY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DECISION TO TAKE THIS TRIP AND I ACCEPT ALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY HARM, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, DEATH THAT I MAY EXPERIENCE. I AFFIRMATIVELY STATE THAT THE UNIVERSITY IS NOT REQUIRING ME TO ENGAGE IN THIS TRAVEL, AND THE DECISION TO TRAVEL IS SOLELY MINE.

This Agreement is governed by the laws of the State of Arkansas, without regard to its choice of law principles. I UNDERSTAND THAT THIS IS A LEGALLY BINDING DOCUMENT, AND I MAY SEEK LEGAL REVIEW OF IT PRIOR TO SIGNING IT IF I SO DESIRE.

______________________________
Name

______________________________
Date
Report of the AFLS Curriculum Sub-committee to the AFLS Faculty

May 1, 2015


1. The following motion was presented to Faculty Council in February.
   Background: Current rules are vague, but all courses in Bumpers College are available to students who want to take them pass/fail, even if faculty have indicated the course is not available for pass/fail.

   **Motion from the AFLS Curriculum Committee** to Faculty Council: Bumpers College will NOT allow its students to take any course pass/fail for use toward their degree including elective hours.

2. The following **course changes** have been approved by the Committee on first and second reading and have been presented to Faculty Council for approval.

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<td>HORT 4413</td>
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3. The following **program changes** have been approved by the Committee on first and second reading and have been presented to Faculty Council for approval.

   AECT proposal for ag leadership concentration
   AECT proposal for ag leadership minor
   *These are proposals for a new concentration within the B.S. degree and for a new minor in agricultural leadership.

4. Informational items

   FDSC 4713 Product Innovation for the Food Scientist – name and catalog description change, pre-requisite change to Senior standing, FDSC 4304, FDSC 3103, FDSC 4413, FDSC 4113 and FDSC 4111L
   CSES 4253 Soil Classification and Genesis – changing to fall, odd offering
   AGEc 3303 Food and Agricultural Marketing – will be offered each Spring and Fall
   AGEc 2303 Introduction to Agribusiness - will be offered each Spring, Summer, and Fall
   FDSC 4563 Experiencing the Food Industry – change in course description
   FDSC 4113 Food Analysis – change in pre-requisites (added FDSC 4304 as a pre-req)
   FDSC 4111L Food Analysis lab – change in pre-requisites (added FDSC 4304 as a pre-req)
AMPD PROGRAM CHANGES AND NEW COURSE

1. Reducing the number of credits in World Language to 3 hours of Elementary II 1013 or higher; adding 3 credits to the electives for a total of 8 - 18 hours;
2. Changing the requirements for MATH to any 6 hours of MATH; 1203 or 1204 or higher College Algebra and higher level MATH above 1204 or STAT course)
3. Adding a new online course AMPD 4103 Evolution of Fashion and Society Through Television Media which will be a suggested elective for AMPD students

HDFS PROGRAM CHANGES

1. HESC 4433 Dynamic Family Interaction will be dropped from the LSPN requirements.
2. The following two courses will be changed from requirements to Concentration electives for CDEV: HESC 4332/4332L Curriculum & Assessment: Birth to Age Three; HESC 4342/4342L Curriculum & Assessment: Three Years to Kindergarten.
3. HESC 4413 Infancy: Brain, Learning, and Social Cognition will be added as a requirement for CDEV and as a Concentration elective for LSPN. (Spring, even years)
4. HESC 4313 Building Family and Community Relationships will be added as a Concentration elective for CDEV.
5. HESC 4233 Childhood Obesity will be added as a Concentration elective for CDEV and LSPN.
6. HESC 4493 Public Policy Advocacy for Children and Families will be added as a requirement for LSPN.
7. The General Electives requirement will be adjusted to 25-31 hours for CDEV and 27-33 for LSPN
8. HESC 4473 Multicultural Families will be added as a requirement for LSPN Concentration and as a Concentration elective for CDEV. (Fall)
9. HESC 4753 Family Financial Management will be changed to a 2000 level course: HESC 2483.
10. HESC 4453 Parenting and Family Dynamics will be changed to a 3000 level course: HESC3453.
11. HESC 2453 Analytical Approaches to Research in HDFS I and HESC 2463 Analytical Approaches to Research in HDFS II will be changed to 4000 level courses: HESC 4763 and HESC 4773.
12. Change the prefix of RSOC 2603 and RSOC 4603 to HESC 2603 and HESC 4603.
HOSP MINOR CHANGES TO PREREQUISITES: INFORMATION ONLY

1. HOSP 2633 Hotel and Resort Operations Management
   Change HOSP 1603 from a prerequisite to a co-requisite
2. HOSP 3603 Menu, Layout & Food Preparation
   Add Junior Standing as a prerequisite
3. HOSP 3653 Food Systems Management
   Delete NUTR 1213 as a prerequisite
   ADD FDSC 2503 as a co or prerequisite
4. HOSP 4633 Hospitality Operations and Financial Analysis
   Delete WCOB 1023 as a prerequisite
   ADD ACT 2013 as a prerequisite
   ADD AGME 2903 or ISYS 1123 as co-requisite
5. HOSP 4643 Meetings, Events and Convention Management
   ADD HOSP 4673 as a Co-requisite
6. HOSP 4663 Issues and Trends in Hospitality & Tourism
   ADD HOSP 2603 and 2633 as prerequisites
   ADD can be repeated up to two times
7. HOSP 4673 Destination Marketing and Operations
   Add Junior Standing as a prerequisite
8. HOSP 4683 Food and Wine Management, Service and Evaluation
   Change Senior to Junior in description and prerequisite
   Delete HOSP 2603 as a prerequisite
9. HOSP 4693 Hospitality Management Internship
    Change FHNH/HRMN in description to HOSP
    ADD Instructor Consent as a prerequisite
    Change description to add deadline
10. HOSP 5683 Food and Wine Management, Service and Evaluation
    Remove all prerequisites