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MEMORANDUM

To: Deans, Department Heads, Directors, and West Lafayette campus faculty

From: Andrew R. Gillespie, Associate Dean of International Programs

Date: January 22, 2008

Re: Global Partners: Destination 2008- MEXICO

The Office of International Programs is pleased to announce our 2008 Global Partners program to Mexico to assist faculty and staff with interest in Mexico and Latin America in learning about specific destinations and partner institutions, and the cities, regions, and culture in which they are found.

Through resources provided by the Office of the Provost to increase study abroad participation, this program will support international travel by a group of faculty and staff who wish to develop or strengthen ties to Mexican institutions and facilitate semester student exchange, faculty-led study abroad, and/or international research internships with key partners. This year's program will travel to four universities in multiple cities.

Up to ten faculty and staff will comprise this delegation which will travel abroad for approximately two weeks in early summer 2008 under the direction of the Office of International Programs. Although faculty and staff from all departments are encouraged to apply, priority will be given to those faculty and staff in units not yet having established faculty-led study abroad or student exchange programs within their unit (list provided below). Participants must be able to travel for two weeks within the post-semester timeframe of mid to late May or early June, 2008. Expected outcomes of the trip are specific linkages providing Purdue students with the opportunity to study, intern, or conduct research in Mexico.

Interested faculty or staff should submit a short (3-page maximum) proposal to International Programs including the following information:

- Department and College, position, any administrative role, courses taught, course that would be taught in Mexico (if applicable);
- An outline of any existing ties to Mexico;
- How this trip would be used to develop student-abroad programming, and the type of programming anticipated (e.g., semester exchange, short-term study abroad, research abroad; enhanced academic advising); and
- An explanation of how this program fits into a wider strategic plan for internationalization in your department or unit, specifically, the development of new or the expansion of existing study abroad program options.

To this proposal, faculty and staff applicants should attach a letter of support from their Department Head.

Proposals should be submitted electronically to Dr. Andrew Gillespie (andyg@purdue.edu) on or before February 29, 2008. Proposals will be reviewed within two weeks of their submission and program participants selected. Please do not hesitate to contact our office (4-9399) if you have questions.

Units not having faculty or staff-led study abroad programs or strategic semester or year-long exchanges embedded in the curriculum:

Agronomy
Biochemistry
Biomedical Engineering
Construction Engineering
Environmental and Ecological Engineering
Nuclear Engineering
Anthropology
Philosophy
Political Science
Sociology
Visual and Performing Arts
Biological Science
Chemistry
Mathematics
Physics
Statistics
Earth and Atmospheric Sciences
Mechanical Engineering Technology
Vet Technology



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