The FSCUE reviewed the attached proposals for changes in some administrative procedures related to semester and year study abroad. These proposals grew out of a USG resolution from April 2008, a discussion document prepared by Shegbo Wang and Jeff Wolcowitz in May 2010, and most recently the Final Report of the Undergraduate Education Abroad/International Experience Working Group to the International Planning Committee.

Language Study

On the recommendation of the FSCUE Academic Standing Subcommittee, the FSCUE voted on Tuesday, December 20, 2011 to approve the proposal as follows:

Students studying in a single location for at least a semester will take a course that advances their skills in a language of the host country during each semester of study abroad, provided such courses are available. Students participating in study abroad experiences that are comparative in nature and visit several sites within the same semester should not be required to include language study in their academic programs, recognizing that the goals of these programs are different from those of programs focused on a single site.

Multiple sites

On the recommendation of the FSCUE Academic Standing Subcommittee, the FSCUE voted on Tuesday, December 6, 2011 to approve the proposal as follows:

Students who wish to study abroad for two semesters in different locations will be allowed to do so.