

University Senate Resolution Regarding Faculty Compensation for Study Abroad Courses

Whereas January Term courses and Summer Session courses are considered to be equivalent;
and

Whereas faculty members who teach January Term courses are compensated on the same scale as those who teach Summer Session courses; and

Whereas January Term and Summer Session study abroad courses are defined as three credit hour courses, just like other courses offered during the Summer Sessions; and

Whereas January Term and Summer Session faculty stipends were capped at a maximum of \$4,000 for Summer Session 2006; and

Whereas the faculty stipend for study abroad courses is currently capped at a maximum of \$1,500 per course; and

Whereas almost all study abroad courses carry three credit hours, just as other courses in the January Term and Summer Session do; and

Whereas inadequate pay prevents many faculty members from participating study abroad teaching; therefore

The University Senate resolves that faculty members who teach study abroad courses during the January Term and/or Summer Sessions should be compensated in the same manner as other faculty who teach courses during Summer Sessions.