To: Karen Campbell, Chair of the Committee on Educational Programs
From: George Becker, Chair of the Study Abroad Committee
Subject: Committee recommendations to the Committee on Educational Programs
Date: Monday, February 4, 2008

The Study Abroad Committee met on Wednesday, January 30 at 3:10-4:20pm in the Vanderbilt International Office in Alumni Hall. Those in attendance were Anthere Nzabatsinda, Gerald Stubbs, Cynthia Wasick, Joel Harrington, Gary Johnston, Russell McIntire, and George Becker. Also in attendance were Vicki Burrus to talk about the Barcelona proposal on behalf of the Spanish and Portuguese Department as well as Marie Martin from the Global Education Office to discuss the Stellenbosch proposal. Since both had made recent site visits to these locations they were able to respond to queries from the Committee.

The Committee makes the following recommendations (with the exception of the Stellenbosch proposal, where the Committee’s vote was 4 in favor and 2 abstentions, the recommendations are unanimous):

1. To approve the CIEE direct credit program in Barcelona, Spain. See Attachment #1.

2. To approve the CIEE direct credit program in Stellenbosch, South Africa. See Attachment #2.

3. To approve the CIEE direct credit program in Dakar, Senegal. See Attachment #3.

4. To approve the exchange program with the Foundation for Educational Exchange between Canada and the United States through the Killam Fellowships Program. See Attachment #4.

5. To approve the Student Exchange Agreement between Vanderbilt and Stockholm University, Sweden. See Attachment #5.

Note: The Committee wanted to be on record that its recommendations were made with the understanding that all of the above programs are on schedule for routine evaluations.