

## **Stephen Miller- EPB Chair**

The International Programs Coordinating Committee (IPCC) would like to share with the EPB its internationalization statement. We are meeting with the following groups on campus (Academic Deans, Campus Deans & Directors, Diversity Committee, Core Curriculum Committee, and Celebrating Diversity Committee) to gain support and feedback. After this has been done, we plan to use the internationalization statement to build our action plan.

Below you will find the President's Strategic Plan, the Program Review Committee's recommendation and the IPCC membership. You will also find our internationalization statement which was finalized during our November 2007 meeting.

I would like to attend the next EPB meeting to present this to your group. Please contact me at 925.631.4107 or [dpruccol@stmarys-ca.edu](mailto:dpruccol@stmarys-ca.edu) if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Dino Pruccoli, Director  
Center for International Programs

### **President's Strategic Plan, 2007-12**

2.7 By December 1, 2007, the president will charge the vice provost for academics with developing a multi-year action plan in support of greater international and global awareness among students, faculty and staff. Working with the Center for International Programs, the International Programs Coordinating Committee, campus deans, current and emerging initiatives will be identified and developed, including those that support international experiences and exchanges for faculty, students, and staff, curricular and co-curricular initiatives. This action plan will be completed by December 1, 2008.

### **Program Review Committee- Current Assessment of Areas for Improvement and Recommendations**

Based on the CIP's self-study report and our meeting on April 24, 2006, we became keenly aware of the complexity of issues faced by the program director and staff. The following recommendations address the most significant needs as we see them.

- 1. At the institutional level, it is recommended that the Academic Vice Provost work with the President to clarify the College's intentions to internationalize the College.**

The current lack of a clear articulation of the College's commitment to globalize or internationalize our campus impedes the progress of the Center for International Programs - its designs, its pursuits, and its development of program goals. A clear directive would provide the backbone needed for this Center to develop a cohesive and

effective recruitment plan for international students, new study abroad opportunities for SMC students, a viable international faculty exchange program and essentially promote global engagement in our Catholic, Lasallian, Liberal Arts educational objectives

**International Programs Coordinating Committee (IPCC) Membership**

**Dino Pruccoli**, Center for International Programs (Chair)

**Maureen Little**, Center for International Programs

**John Knight**, Studies for International Students, School of Liberal Arts

**Nushi Safinya**, Studies for International Students, School of Liberal Arts

**Margot Winer**, Director of South Africa Program

**Jennifer Heung**, Director of International Area Studies

**Alvaro Ramirez**, Director of Mexico Program

**Costanza Dopfel**, Chair of Modern Languages

**Norm Bedford**, School of Economics and Business Administration

**Jeanne DeMatteo**, Business Office

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**Russell Tiberii**, Dean for Academic Advising and Achievement

**Sue Coberg**, Director, Graduate Programs in Graduate Business

**IPPC November 2007 Meeting- Internationalization Statement**

Internationalization of Saint Mary's College implies adopting an international dimension into the key functions of the institution. It means a deliberate transformation of how we teach our students, conduct research, learn from each other and how we are of service to our communities. Through curricular and co-curricular means, the College seeks to prepare graduates for a world that has become culturally, environmentally, and economically interdependent. For this reason, Saint Mary's College recognizes the importance of internationalization by being an integral part of a global society.