**Education Abroad Sub-committee (EASC)**

**Of the Global Education Committee**

**The Catholic University of America**

**Purpose**

The creation of the Education Abroad Sub-committee (EASC) was proposed at the September 2012 meeting of the CUA Global Education Committee. The purpose of the EASC as a working advisory group to CUAbroad is to support its efforts to provide exemplary university-wide service and leadership in matters of education abroad at CUA as well as to help improve conditions and create a supportive climate for education abroad at CUA.

The EASC will meet two times during the academic year.

**Strategic Objectives**

The initial focus areas of EASC will be to begin the process leading to the introduction of outcomes assessment of education abroad programs. In addition, the sub-committee will simultaneously pursue avenues for increased curriculum integration.

The Education Abroad Sub-committee (EASC) will have the following strategic objectives:

1. Identify and recruit potential members who strongly support the mission of CGE and of CUAbroad and who also have interest and experience in outcomes assessment
2. Review current research on outcomes assessment in education abroad
3. Learn about outcomes assessment efforts underway at CUA’s peer institutions
4. Create a draft proposal for assessment to be piloted during 2012-2013

**Membership**

Membership in EASC is open to faculty and staff interested in contributing to the mission of the Center for Global Education and of CUAbroad. GEC members and other individuals on campus may join by invitation or by nomination, including self-nomination.

Current Members:
- Ella Sweigert, Director of Education Abroad
- Tanith Fowler Corsi, Assistant Vice President for Global Education
- Peter Shoemaker, Associate Dean, School of Arts & Sciences
- Brian Johnston, Assistant Vice President, Planning, Institutional Research, Student Learning Outcomes Assessment
- Marie Pius, Education Abroad Advisor for Architecture Programs
- Grace Schneider, Education Abroad Advisor, CUAbroad
- Amy Petrovich Kerr, Assistant Dean of Students