

4. **Draft of Study Abroad Rationale:** J. Bibbee presented a study abroad rationale for consideration of adoption. After discussion and suggested changes, the committee voted to accept the rationale for posting on the Advancement Office website. Jeffrey will email a final copy to committee members.

New Business:

1. **Decisions on Study Abroad Scholarships for the First Round (67 applicants):**
D. Dodson listed concerns of applications that needed to be considered. These included essays less than the minimum 500 words, applications of students returning to a home country and the stated purposes, and essays that were of minimal quality in structure. After discussion, committee stated that there would be a need to communicate with trip leaders that if a student is traveling to home country to see family, then will not consider application. If invited to go to assist the team, as in translator, then that needs to be clarified as such. After much discussion, the motion was made by Claudia Vance and seconded by Dan Hendricks, to accept the applications of 61 applicants, with 6 applications being denied for various reasons. One had no attached essay, one had insufficient words in the essay, and four others denied for other reasons. Depending on the reasons, the