

**University Chairs Meeting**  
**October 10, 2006**  
**Center for International Studies and Programs**  
Jef C. Davis, Director

CISP Structure

- Director (full-time)
- Secretary (half-time)
- International Programs Coordinator (Full-time, search in progress)
- ELI Coordinator/Teacher (.74 FTE, .5 of which is teaching)
- 3 ESL teachers (.5 FTE, .45 FTE, .22 FTE)

CISP Mandate

1. increase opportunities for YSU students to study abroad
  - a. member of the College Consortium on International Studies and the Ohio International Consortium
  - b. Our students can attend any Ohio public University's program for YSU tuition
  - c. For CCIS programs, students must pay the differential (most programs cost more)
  - d. We can create individualized programs as well.
2. administer current exchange agreements, review/recommend new agreements
  - a. We have many agreements in process, but few show potential for long-term, multi-level productivity
  - b. We need agreements that:
    - i. Are faculty driven
    - ii. Capitalize on YSU curricular strengths
    - iii. Have natural, connections between the institutions
    - iv. Language of instruction is a world language, or have some programs in English
    - v. Have likelihood of involving students
3. increase international student enrollment
  - a. develop strategies and invest resources in recruitment travel
4. provide support for international students/visiting international scholars
  - a. currently no standardization across the institution for bringing in visiting scholars
  - b. shortage of adequate short-term faculty housing
5. provide logistical support for faculty-initiated international programs
  - a. short-term programs offer more student opportunities to have an international experience
  - b. we lack framework for helping faculty start new ventures
6. advise university community on international policy issues
7. oversee the English Language Institute
  - a. Enrollment needs to increase

What CISP does NOT do

1. manage employment-based immigration services (handled by Michelle Ocepek in Human Resources, mornings)
2. make admissions decisions for graduate or undergraduate international students (handled by Michelle Ocepek in Undergraduate Admissions, afternoons, and by Tina Weintz in Graduate Studies)

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**Facts & Figures****8 students<sup>1</sup> abroad Fall '06**

<b>Country</b>	<b>Program</b>	<b>Provider</b>	<b>Relationship to YSU</b>
<b>Japan</b>	Lincoln University in Japan	Lincoln University	CCIS
<b>France</b>	Institute for American Universities	Truman State University	CCIS
<b>Austria</b>	IES Vienna	IES	CCIS
<b>Germany</b>	Technical University of Darmstadt	Direct Enrollment	DAAD Scholarship winner
<b>Italy<sup>2</sup></b>	American University of Rome	CUNY Staten Island	CCIS
<b>Russia</b>	St. Petersburg State U.	Direct Enrollment	N/A
<b>Spain<sup>3</sup></b>	BGSU AYA Spain	Bowling Green State U	OIC
<b>Greece</b>	American College of Thessaloniki	CUNY Staten Island	CCIS

**International Student Enrollment Fall '06****119 International Degree Students** (13 New UG/42 New Graduate)**10 ELI (5 full-time)****5 Exchange students****8 New International Faculty Hires****1 Exchange Professor (Taiwan)****1 Visiting Scholar (from China; 2 more coming)**

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<sup>1</sup> Includes two transient students

<sup>2</sup> Transient Student from Ohio University

<sup>3</sup> Transient student from BGSU