

Study Abroad Committee meeting

July 27, 2017

Nancy Adamson, US Co-chair (regrets, Eve Aird, Belize co-chair)

14 people attended.

The group set the agenda for the meeting to include:

- Discussing specific examples of study abroad trips to Belize
- Potential partnerships (“Match-making”)
- Clarify challenges with Ministry of Health and clinical experiences or visits to health facilities
- Review the Template for reporting study abroad experiences designed by Kathaleena Monds.

Representatives from Madison, NWTC, Albany State U, Murray State described some of their study abroad experiences in Belize.

Representatives from Wesley Jr College, San Pedro Jr College and Centro Escolar Mexico JC, talked about what they can offer to and what they need from US study abroad groups and faculty coming to Belize.

The group agreed to the following actions between now and the Winter meeting in Belize:

- Send a response to the Template to Kathaleena and Nancy. Nancy will send the template to all those who attended the Committee meeting.
- Hugo Gonzalez will take a 2013 survey of needs from Belize JCs and Universities to the September meeting of ATLIB and then the chairs of the Study Abroad Committee will circulate to the Summer attendees.
- Groups who have good contracts for the provision of services in Belize (such as transport, travel guides, accommodations, etc.) will send that to Nancy who will compile a list for circulation to the Study Abroad Committee.