



# BROWARD COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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To: Members of the Board of Trustees

From: J. David Armstrong Jr., President

Date: October 24, 2007

Place: Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees  
Broward Community College  
Boardroom 1208, Building 33  
Willis Holcombe Center  
111 East Las Olas Boulevard  
Fort Lauderdale

Subject: Agenda Item - VI-E -- 2008-2010 Study Abroad Programs

#### Brief Description:

The study abroad programs offered by Broward Community College are approved on a three year cycle so that faculty coordinators can continue offering the program from year to year. These programs offer BCC students a diverse set of options ranging from Mexico to Africa to Europe. Faculty members are expected to provide a reasonably priced, safe and rewarding educational experience for students. The new programs being recommended this year are to Egypt and Israel.

#### Benefit to BCC:

Study abroad programs maintain the BCC reputation for leadership in international education among community colleges in our state. The value of these programs to students and faculty cannot be overstated. Students grow from rich cultural and linguistic experiences while faculty can utilize these experiences to enhance their courses with insights gained from international exposure. Student fees for study abroad cover all program costs, including the expense of faculty members, and generate tuition revenues for courses offered by BCC professors.

#### Relationship to College Master Plan:

There is no specific statement in the College Master Plan related to study abroad opportunities. However, such experiences are designed to fulfill College Purpose Statement #7 from the 2007-08 BCC Catalog: "To provide international and intercultural educational experiences to help students develop perspectives that will enable them to function in a multicultural environment and in an interdependent world."

#### Recommend Approval

