

Friday, Nov 13, 2009

9:00 am – 10:15 am, GB VII & VIII

Session M: Increasing Faculty Research and International Collaboration: Striving to create best practice policies and procedures for sound fiscal and academic integrity of international programs

Presiding: **Robert Olin**, *University of Alabama*

Panelists: **Carmen Burkhalter**, *University of Alabama*
Garnett Stokes, *University of Georgia*
Noel Fallows, *University of Georgia*
Gary Myers, *Mississippi State University*

Abstract: The panelists will describe the development and launching of the unique international programs in place at the three represented institutions. These international programs are taking place in Belgium, China, Costa Rico, Cuba, England, France, Germany, Italy, Spain, and other countries.

Questions for Audience Participation:

- a. What obstacles do you have on your campuses that make study abroad challenging?**
- b. Are there different logistics for your campus regarding a semester abroad program versus a shorter period of time (such as 4 weeks)?**
- c. How customer oriented is your international programs office in assisting faculty for the abroad programs?**
- d. What difficulties do you experience in transfer credit matters of students returning?**
- e. What is the financial model for abroad programs at your university? Is there a lot of scholarship support for students to study abroad?**

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