

Later in the week, Butler had an opportunity to share the IPO Committee's discussion of this matter with colleagues in the Provost's Office and Student Financial Aid

Voting Item #2 – UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED (13 of 13 members voting)

The IPO Committee recommends that UNA's academic colleges give final approval to their respective upcoming Education Abroad programs by mid-October of each year. This will create a consistent approval deadline among colleges, and it will give all Education Abroad programs a similar amount of time to recruit and prepare students.

Voting Item #3 – UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED (13 of 13 members voting)

The IPO Committee recommends that all Education Abroad program leaders submit their program plans to the IPO Committee by mid-September of each year for IPO review of proposed program locations. The Committee will not approve or deny programs. Instead, it will look for common locations and may suggest programs consider working together or sharing resources.

Voting Item #4 – UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED (13 of 13 members voting)

The IPO Committee strongly recommends that participants in international education programs should neither be required nor expected to share bedding during their programs. Each participant should have their own bedding. This recommendation places no constraints on types of physical sleeping spaces (hotel room, hostel room, apartment, tent, etc.), and it places no constraints on participants' personal and consensual decisions about bedding.