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1. Minutes from 9/8/17 were approved with no changes.

2. International and Intercultural Leadership Certificate
   a. The certificate was reviewed and discussed with the proposers present (Anderson, Penas-Bermejo). The committee expressed appreciation for the continued work of the proposers on this important and complex certificate. The discussion centered around:
      i. The administration of the certificate between multiple departments.
         1. It was recommended that the proposers include letters of support from all departments represented in the certificate.
         2. It was suggested that it should be clear with students who the point of contact is if the certificate will be ‘housed’ in different departments.
      ii. The ‘leadership’ component of the certificate.
         1. Based on the further explanation of the the intentions of the proposers/proposal, in order to align the certificate with these intentions, the committee recommended:
            a. Considering a change to the name of the certificate
            b. and/or the inclusion of a more directed ‘capstone’ experience that facilitates student reflection on the goals of the certificate.
               i. This could be an ‘anchor’ course or a project/experience.
      b. Discussion within the committee continued after the proposers were dismissed. Consensus was reached that A. Crecelius would draft feedback for the proposers to be reviewed at the next APC meeting on 9/22/17 and then shared with the proposers.