

NWOSU Study Abroad Program/Committee

Diversity Report 2019-2020

- 1. Name of reporting officer:** Dr. Jenny Sattler
- 2. Academic Year of Report:** 2019-2020
- 3. Number of special events/activities/programs/initiatives that were designed and delivered to serve diverse populations of NWOSU students, faculty, and staff:**

The committee had planned a 7-day trip to Iceland with visits to Reykjavik and Hvalsvollur in May 2020. There were 8 travelers comprised of students, faculty, and community members that had planned to travel to Iceland. However, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the trip was cancelled.

- 4. Outreach services provided which support minority and diverse student recruitment/enrollment/retention.**

Committee goals: Rigor in the program's course offerings, encouragement of participation in the program from the full campus community, and promotion of all study abroad scholarships to our student body. The Study Abroad Committee is also responsible for selecting the Northwestern nominee for the Brad Henry Scholarship to Swansea Wales as the state rotation allows.

This year, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Brad Henry scholarship exchange program was put on hiatus.

The new course, UNIV 2013: Global citizenship was taught to one student who was planning on traveling to Iceland. The course coincides with the study abroad trip but is designed to offer flexibility for students who may be traveling with other NWOSU programs or have other travel arrangements. Due to the travel restrictions because of the COVID-19 pandemic, alternate projects in lieu of travel were arranged.

- 5. Trainings and conferences attended by staff which focused in whole or in part of diversity awareness and engagement.**

This year, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, no trainings or conferences were attended.