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Dear Colleagues,

I'm writing to remind you of the call for proposals from faculty who are interested in continuing the internationalization of the curriculum and the development of study abroad opportunities for our students. The official "call" document is attached to this email. As mentioned previously, we are seeking creative proposals from faculty who are interested in devoting some time over the summer toward this internationalization process. We also have resources available to support a wide range of possible initiatives.

In addition to this reminder, I am happy to "sweeten" the enticement by alerting you to a fine set of programs offered by the Council for International Educational Exchange (CIEE), a study abroad provider based in Portland, ME. CIEE sponsors a number of annual "international faculty development seminars," and I just received the CIEE brochure announcing the 2009 summer seminar schedule. If interested, you can peruse their list of offerings at <http://www.ciee.org/IFDS/seminars.aspx>. As you'll see, these seminars are approximately two weeks long (mainly in June) and operate on all continents. (I participated in the CIEE summer seminar in Senegal several years ago and thought it was excellently run.) Certainly, if interested, a faculty international curricular grant proposal could be written to include participation in one of the CIEE seminars in conjunction with the effort to continue to "internationalize" our curricular offerings.

As mentioned previously, regardless of your academic discipline, I hope you will give careful consideration to this call and consider submitting a proposal. I look forward to receiving your proposals and would be happy to discuss specific proposal ideas with you in advance of the November 14th submission deadline.

With best wishes,

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