

UWW Faculty Committee Report, 2002-2003 Academic Year

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During the 2002-2003 academic year, the University Without Walls Committee met twentythree times. This included a meeting on Antigua where UWW has established a connection with the Antigua and Barbuda Union of Teachers. A total of fifty-three students presented their degree programs to the Committee for review and all received approval for their individual degree plan and final project proposal. In a few cases the Committee provided suggestions for improvements to project proposals.

For the most part, the Committee was very impressed with the work and dedication of the students.

The Committee recommended to the Faculty that 21 students receive the Bachelor of Arts degree and that 17 students receive the Bachelor of Science degree.

The Committee reviewed and approved six on-campus course seminars for Summer 2003 and a special Antigua course on "Race, Ethnicity, and the Quest for Identity in the Caribbean."

In January, 2003, two Committee faculty members joined the Director of Special Programs, the Director of UWW and several UWW academic advisors on a trip to Antigua to recruit new students to the program, to visit some of the teaching facilities, to establish new relationships with the island government and the teachers and to review and approve degree plans for students finishing their studies. The Skidmore representatives toured a local elementary school where some of the UWW students teach and the Antigua-Barbuda Institute for Information Technology, a state-of-the-art technical school providing many courses in computer science, business, accounting, and other areas using technology. The faculty members also joined Dean McCormack and UWW Director, Cornel Reinhart, in a conference with the Antigua's Minister of Education to explore new relationships between UWW and Antigua.

Faculty members for 2002-2003:

Pierre von Kaenel, chair

Ruth Copans

John Cosgrove (1yr replacement for Joanna Zangrando)

Kate Graney (on leave 02)

Grant Gutheil

Michael Mudrovic (1yr replacement for Kate Graney)

Suma Rajiva

Joanna Zangrando (on leave 02)