TO: The Academic Senate
FROM: Jennifer Holmes, Chair, International Oversight Committee (IOC)

I. Membership
The active membership of the IOC in 2017-2018 consisted of:

Voting members
- Brian Berry - Endowed Professorship from the School of Economic, Political and Policy Sciences
- Clark, Jackie - Clinical Professor from the School of Behavioral and Brain Sciences
- Holmes, Jennifer (chair) – Professor and Head from the School of Economic, Political and Policy Sciences
- Jacob, Varghese – Lars Magnus Ericsson Distinguished Professor from the Naveen Jindal School of Management
- Karrah, Shyam - Senior Lecturer III from the Erik Jonsson School of Computer Science and Engineering
- Kratz, Abby (vice chair) – Associate Provost
- Sanaz Okhovat – Assistant Vice President for Research Compliance
- Smith, Amanda – Dean of Students, Associate Vice President for Student Affairs
- Leticia Zamarripa, Interim Sr. Director for the International Center

Non-voting
- Imperio Shanks, Assistant Director for International Risk and Safety

II. Meetings
- 2 in person meetings. August of 2017, and February of 2017
- Online participation of members as needed to evaluate travel requests to high risk regions.

III. Actions Taken
- Update of the IOC charge.
- Publication of the UTD International Travel Policy.
- Adjustment of locations considered high risk, based on the U.S. Department of State Travel Advisory system update.
- Risk authorizations granted as of 07/20/2018:
  - 21 individual student travel requests to high risk regions.
  - 1 group (47 students) travel request to a high risk region.
  - 39 employee travel requests to high risk regions.
  - 1 denial.

Note. We see a significant decrease in travel to high risk regions that can be attributed in part to the updated U.S. Department of State updated travel advisories Travel Advisories. Countries that were under a blanket high risk consideration, such as Mexico, are now divided into 4 levels of risk which allow for travel to areas in Mexico noted as risk level 1 or 2 without triggering IOC review.

IV. Recommendations for Following Year
- Health Screen for students going on Study Abroad programs
- Continue Table Top Exercises for the international travel emergency response group
- Simplify and streamline the International Travel Authorization procedures