SOME QUESTIONS NOT DIRECTLY ADDRESSED IN OUTLINE

Summarize the Simon Bill and its appropriate possible links to international study abroad initiatives such as ours?

Identification of possible founding consortia members

Organize Pilot Program for Winter 2011

Follow-up on preparation of a brief summary of the Boston University program?

Specify fundraising strategy (capital, leasing, programmatic)?

Design project phasing (Steps 1 -planning, Step 2 -pilot, Step 3 (ramp-1), Step 4 (full)

Contact assignments:

Gates Foundation
URA
Fermilab Director
AAU
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NSF
DoE
DoS
USAID
CERN
CIC
Swiss Ambassador to U.S.
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US Swiss Science Attache’
Peter McPherson
Pilot curriculum

Interactions with University of Geneva

Further examples of major offshore facilities

Status of DoE planning award

Identification of a group of ~10 universities who would be willing to commit to provide 1 faculty member to give a one-semester course in Geneva once every ten years?

What are the relevant rules and guidelines for a foreign educational entity to locate in Geneva? And France near CERN?

Should a separate Foundation be established?
What is the range of rental costs for a decade for a facility with 60 standard bedrooms, in room bath, shared kitchen, washer/dryer, meeting room, computer room, 2 video rooms... What underwriting would be required?

Availability of group insurance policies?

What are the relevant guidelines from the State Department?

What business model would be robust but best match models of existing U.S. Study Abroad Programs (student contributions, university contributions, foundation support, agency support)

Organizational structure (Director, Associate Director, Coordinator)

Student fund management (Swiss Bank relations)

Steps to minimize CERN burden (cafeteria, interim lodging). CERN fees?

Security provisions

Auditing structure

Oversight Board

Connection with new USAID restructuring

Role of State Department Science Advisor

Endowment investment strategy

Coupling to U.S. Public and Media

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What structure is required to receive and disburse project funds, and how would the funds be audited?