**ROMS Faculty Meeting, 2/21/2024**

1. **Introduction to Lola Tasar**
* Independent contractors: let Lola know a month in advance
* Concur: Lola is there to help
* For any questions, please make an appointment to help staff coordinate
1. **Study Abroad Advisory Committee (Dorothea Heitsch**). Slides will be posted to Intranet
* Work in progress: integrate UNC courses abroad into IDEAS in Action program
* Responsibilities: review program proposals, compile list of programs across language sections
* Everyone in ROMS can suggest programs to Study Abroad office
* Rationale drafted to treat Study Abroad teaching assignments like other Summer teaching assignments. This will be shared to review before the next faculty meeting
* Courses must be approved on a class-by-class basis
* Alternatives to study abroad are supported by the University: COIL program
1. **Hélène de Fays on IDEAs in Action**
* Two Communication Beyond Carolina courses proposed for Spanish. Two created for CREATE as well
* Think about your courses and what Gen Eds can be added. This will help us keep our students in house and not leave ROMS to fulfill these requirements
* Amy Chambless or Hélène can speak to Gen Ed needs in our programs
1. **Distinguished Professor in Latin American Studies**
2. **Personnel Committee Voting**