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Jim Jenkins and Tamara Horton met with me today. They have 13 students ready for the fall trip to Costa Rica. This is below the target you and I set for them, so they are asking for a waiver to support the growth of a "study abroad culture" on campus. Our students did receive \$23,000 in Gilman scholarships, four for Costa Rica and two for London. Students going to Costa Rica will enroll in GEOG 1 and ENGL 1C, so they are requesting two teachers for the trip.

I am pleased they are using an AIFS site; this is safer and provides support for our students and faculty while they are abroad. I will support the waiver, but still feel they need to be challenged to grow the program. If it stays small, we might as well send faculty to the consortium!!