

Periclean Scholars Summer Summit

July 23rd, 2015

Attendees: Kelsey Lane ('17), Sarah Moore ('17), Elli Schappler ('17), Gavin Hayes ('17), Kerianne Durkin ('16), Erin Robertson ('16), Aidan Dyer ('16), Susie Masecar ('15), April Post, Carol Smith, Mat Gendle, Dan Baum, Tom Arcaro

Discussion of current/future ideas:

- Funding for exploratory trips prior to senior year
- Branding the program as an academic program
 - o What are current perceptions now? Should we conduct research around campus?
- SURF Day presentations and Periclean poster session
- Figure out a way to measure success both qualitatively and quantitatively so we have a deliverable
- Thoughts about a mentor for the class of 2020
- Syllabus
 - o Introduce the core standards to the syllabus as a way to provide more structure for goal setting
 - o Should we implement a more structured syllabus from the beginning? Will this take away from the organic growth of each class?
- Periclean Foundation
 - o Website still under construction
 - o Continue to strengthen fundraising initiatives
 - o Goal is to match the \$5,000 grant that the Periclean Foundation gives each year
 - o Potential for internships for current students
 - o Update: David Higham to match up to \$5,000 in fundraising efforts
- Universidad de Monterrey (UDEM) is officially replicating our program, going into effect this upcoming fall, calling it Drivers of Change
 - o Goal is to have one student from each class travel with Tom
- Put a greater focus on having more Pericleans-in-Residence
- Reiterate to all students that they can get credit to fulfill a minor for Periclean classes (i.e. 2017's in Namibia can get an African/African Studies minor)
- How can we spread awareness?
 - o Going to freshman global classes
 - o Utilizing social media and web communication
 - o Each class should develop an online portfolio of their work and information
- Thoughts on future classes
 - o Should the program be something that students apply for prior to coming to Elon?
- Fall events
 - o Get-together for all three classes to get to know each other
- "Mapping Our Success" additions
 - o More information on Periclean Foundation (formerly Redwoods Foundation)
 - o Explanation of core standards
 - o Potential for satisfying a minor with Periclean classes
 - o Interview process of applicants