

## International Field Trip – Belize

### Meeting #1 Notes

Friday, October 17th, 2014

3:00 – 5:00

- Welcome and agenda
- Director of Teacher Education – Ms. Cindy Wiseman
  - Discussed professional responsibilities - Fall field experience and Spring student teaching (Signed 'Professional Dispositions')  
[http://people.uncw.edu/kubaskod/documents/WCE\\_Professional\\_Dispositions\\_Teachers.pdf](http://people.uncw.edu/kubaskod/documents/WCE_Professional_Dispositions_Teachers.pdf)
  - Discussed timeframe for commitment to accomplish ten internship weeks in the classroom (See 'Student Teaching Pacing Guide')  
[http://people.uncw.edu/kubaskod/documents/Belize\\_Cohort\\_Pacing\\_Guide\\_000.pdf](http://people.uncw.edu/kubaskod/documents/Belize_Cohort_Pacing_Guide_000.pdf)
  - Important: Successful completion of internship far exceeds the need for an international field experience.
    - All interns involved with the IFE in Belize must complete 5 full days of observation in the month of **December** (see Dr. K's website for December Internship Log, to be turned into Dr. K) in order to meet the state requirements for internship hours.
- IFE-Belize Documentary Film Shown
  - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JSO5CwMOrv8>
- Discussion
  - International Field Experience to Belize
    - Representing not only UNCW and WCE, but the many years past of successful Belize IFE. Keep the tradition going!
  - Reviewed Webpage and social media
    - <http://people.uncw.edu/kubaskod/international.html>
      - All important information and documents about the IFE in Belize can be found here
    - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/391721955211/>
      - Communication between cohorts and images can be posted here
- Dive Certification
  - BlackBeard Scuba - <http://www.blackbeardscuba.com/>
  - Inman Campbell, co-owner
  - \$200 for class and certification, \$120 for package including mask/snorkel etc. (plus tax)
  - Students will communicate with each other and school a weekend to get certified (Weekend Commitment)
  - 5001 O'Quinn Blvd. Unit G, Southport, NC 28461
    - ii. BlackbeardScuba@gmail.com
    - iii. Tel: (910) 465-1902

- Committee Formation-each committee was formed and has a role to perform before/during/after the trip. Each cohort should now be on a committee.
  - Team Building
  - Service Projects
  - School Supplies
  - Student Governance
  - Communications