- The proposal does not take content area expertise into consideration and those faculty should be consulted.
- How does this fit the mission of Orange Coast College?
- What is "OCC" about this program if it does not involve OCC faculty or OCC facilities?
- What is the cost? Is this a way to get more funding or does it have a negative budget effect that will re-route our resources to a community that we are not charged to serve?
- What is the purpose: To recruit new international students? Something else?
- Who are the people who would be teaching there initially?
- Would these courses be OCC degree applicable and/or CSU/UC transferable?
- What will be the English proficiency level be in these courses in Japan? How will we verify the level and quality of that proficiency?
- How long has this project been in the works? How many trips to Japan have happened and who has traveled, leading to this proposal being implemented for the spring? Have locations been scouted? Instructors cultivated?
- Is the proposal just to seek approval to start investigating these basic issues?
- Have faculty been consulted at any point prior to this announcement/presentation at the Academic Senate?

