

## **January 24, 2012**

### **KSOEHD International Education Committee Meeting Minutes**

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Present: Juan Carlos Gonzalez, Teresa Huerta, Jenelle Pitt, Don Wise, Berta Gonzalez, Kien Pham, Diane Oliver

1. Approval of minutes. Approved.

2. Costa Rica – Colombia Trip Update

A planning meeting was held on January 23rd, at 9:00 a.m., in ED 354. Juan Carlos is taking care of travel arrangements and Otto will arrange in-country institution visits. The trip has been shortened from 14 to 10 days and will begin in Colombia and then go to Costa Rica. The "out-of-pocket" cost per person will be under \$2,000. Don suggested buying nonrefundable tickets with trip insurance as being the most cost effective approach. Juan Carlos will continue to keep the committee updated. Don moved to continue with the current plan and Teresa seconded.

3. Visit by Eva Knellis from Anatolia College in Greece

Berta briefed the committee on the April visit by Eva Knellis and her husband. Eva's college is in northern Greece, has an exchange agreement with CSU Fresno, and has already hosted some of our students in intern positions; these students later benefited professionally from their international experience. Eva's husband is the president of a nearby university. After some discussion, the committee thought that having Eva do a presentation in ED 140, open to university faculty, staff, and students, would be the best approach. Berta will get the exact date of the visit and reserve ED 140.

4. Dual Language Conference

Teresa reported that the conference was a great success and approximately 350 people attended. The speakers were excellent, breakout sessions were productive, and students were well represented. There is a consortium of 20 agencies in the Central Valley that is supportive of dual language education, and the Dean will invite them to campus for a dinner. Teresa will continue to report on this relationship.

5. Strategic Planning Strategies

Diane suggested sending the two IEC developed strategies to the KSOEHD strategic planning committee. The worksheet used by the IEC will be revised to be more appropriate and explanatory for the strategic planning committee.

6. Other

Otto mentioned that an intern from Germany is working with him and might like to be involved in the IEC.

7. Next meeting: February 21, 2012, 10:00-12:00, ED 254