

February 21, 2012

KSOEHD International Education Committee Meeting Minutes

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Present: Kim Cole, Juan Carlos Gonzalez, Teresa Huerta, Lisa James, Diane Oliver, Jenelle Pitt, Wally Ullrich

1. Approval of minutes. Approved.
2. Master's student representative for the IEC needed

Lisa James is a master's student in the higher education counseling program and expressed an interest in being the master's student representative on the IEC. She also is an advisor in the international student admissions office on campus, studied in India, and has career interests in the international area of student affairs. The committee approved Lisa's nomination to serve as master's student representative for Spring 2012 through Spring 2013.

3. Costa Rica – Colombia trip update

Four of the eight trip participants were present to make a decision regarding whether or not to keep the Colombia portion of the trip. Colombia is on the US State Department Travel Warning List, which makes some campus administrators apprehensive about the travel request. Teresa made the point that Mexico also is on the Warning List; however, she discovered last summer when requesting travel authorization to attend a conference in Oaxaca that the restrictions applied to students, not faculty and this is a university, not a CSU Chancellor's Office decision.

Two options were discussed:

Do not change the trip (5 days in Colombia and 5 days in Costa Rica) Only visit Costa Rica (7 days)

A motion to move forward with Option B was seconded and passed. The dates discussed were Monday, May 21st to Monday, May 28th. Juan Carlos will review this change and the funding situation with the Dean. By next month Juan Carlos will have travel arrangements set and Otto will arrange the school visits.

4. Visit by Eva Knellis from Anatolia College in Greece

Berta had a scheduling conflict and could not attend the meeting; therefore, the discussion of this agenda item was deferred to the next IEC meeting.

5. Welcoming event for Bing Lin and Zhiling Yang

Marilyn Shelton sent a suggestion to Teresa that the IEC host a reception for Bing and Zhiling in ED 215 one afternoon during the week of the March 19th, but not on Friday. After Teresa forwarded the email to Juan Carlos and Diane, Marilyn was invited to the IEC meeting, but had a scheduling conflict. The IEC decided to host a reception on Tuesday, March 20th, from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m., if Marilyn is willing to take care of the invitations. The IEC would request funding from the Dean, and if approved, reserve the room and arrange for the catering. Diane will check with Marilyn concerning her agreement with this arrangement. Kim volunteered to assist with the catering.

6. Other

Teresa announced the Bi-National Teacher Education Project in Oaxaca, Mexico from June 29-July 31, 2012. Admission is open to multiple subject credential and BCLAD students. A stipend of \$7,500 will be given to 25 participating teacher candidates. The program is run through the UCs but is open to CSU students. Teresa said the Fresno Regional Bilingual/Dual Language Consortium Meeting dinner will be on February 28th and IEC members are invited. Over 20 agencies are represented in this organization. The time is 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. and location is the Smittcamp Alumni House.

7. Next meeting: March 20, 2012, 10:00-12:00, ED 254