

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

**March 15, 2011**

Present: Rajee Amarasinghe, Otto Benavides, Teresa Huerta, Juan Carlos Gonzalez, Sarah Lam, Diane Oliver, Kien Pham, Hong Shen, Cindy Jing Sun, Don Wise

**1. Approval of minutes.** Approved

**2. Announcements.**

- a. Don Wise is on the International Student Committee. They are moving forward with a number of initiatives including the international tuition waiver, scholarships for two students from Ecuador, and distinguished international student awards.
- b. Sarah Lam briefed the committee on a January Provost meeting that focused on ways to increase international student enrollments. Between 40 and 50 representatives of the colleges and schools discussed initiatives and challenges related to international student recruitment.
- c. Lynette Zelezny, Interim Assistant Vice President of Continuing and Global Education, held a Study Abroad Advisory Board meeting during the first week of March to discuss updates to the college strategic plans on internationalization. Teresa Huerta stated that the IEC submits an annual report to this group and copies are in the electronic folder she sent to Juan Carlos and Diane.

*Action: (a) Juan Carlos suggested inviting Lynette Zelezny to the next IEC meeting and (b) Juan Carlos and Diane review requirements for (write) the report.*

**3. Web site biographic and project information.** Juan Carlos said he has posted bios from everyone except Kien , Shen, Don, and Rajee. Also, he added a piece to the Web site showing the languages spoken by IEC committee members.

**4. Photos and captions for the IEC display case.** Cindy will take charge of this project.

**5. International work planned.**

- a. Rajee applied for the Fulbright Specialist program and will be going to Sri Lanka from May 23 to June 23.
- b. Otto will be traveling to Germany to attend the Executive Committee meeting of ICEM (International Council for Educational Media). He also will go to Aveiro, Portugal during the last week of September to attend the ICEM annual conference held in conjunction with the International Symposium on Computers in Education (SIIE).
- c. Otto talked about the AECT conference in Jacksonville, FL. AECT hosts the International Student Media Festival. ISMF receives entries in five different technology categories and gives awards to K-20 students. The Festival offers workshops to participating students from the United States and other countries. The next AECT/ISMF conference will take place on November 8-10.
- d. Juan Carlos suggested finding ways to get Fresno State students involved in international organizations.
- e. Otto and Juan Carlos will be reviewing study abroad applications.
- f. Sara and Shen will be presenting at the Trilateral Conference at Fresno State on March 25, 2011. Sarah's presentation is on "Factors to Consider When Assessing and Developing Empathy Among Students from Diverse Backgrounds in Counseling Practicum" and Shen's is titled "Maintain Quality of Higher Education During an Economic Crisis."
- g. Teresa will be presenting and Juan Carlos will chair a panel at the Cesar Chavez Conference at Fresno State on March 25, 2011.

- h. Shen has been invited to be a reviewer for the UN *Education Quarterly*.
  - i. Teresa and Juan Carlos are working on a colloquium in Mexico.
  - j. Juan Carlos and Diane may go to China in late May and take one doctoral and one master's student along. The University of Geosciences in Wuhan is holding a conference on student affairs and Juan Carlos was invited to be a key note speaker.
6. **Reception for Bing and Zhiling.** The reception is planned for Monday, April 4, 2011, from 4:00 to 6:00. IEC members are encouraged to attend and invite others.
  7. **Kien Pham's presentation on work done in Vietnam during August 2010.** There was not sufficient time for the presentation. This will be the first agenda item for the next meeting.
  8. **Next meeting:** Tuesday, May 10, 2011, at 1:00 p.m. in ED 254