

**International Committee Minutes**  
Kremen School of Education and Human Development  
Tuesday, April 9, 2013  
12:30-2 p.m.  
ED 354

Present: Juan Carlos Gonzalez, Jared Lau, Lisa James, Kwang-Woon Kim, Gee Hee Shin, Diane Oliver, Berta Gonzalez, William Riley, Teresa Huerta, and Sara Lam.

- 1) Approval of the minutes and agenda: **Diane moved, William second. Approved.**
- 2) Report from Dr. Kwang-Woon Kim
  - a. How is your experience going here at Fresno State? **Family is here in Fresno, enjoying life, weather, community, over all experience in the US. Dr. Kim's wife joined us for the meeting; she holds a master's degree in Special Education and has an interest in Expressive Arts therapy with special needs students, and has expressed a desire to further her education in the US as well. Has plans to work on his research and is excited to continue his work in the states. We are excited and happy to have Dr. Kim and his wife with us with the IEC.**
  - b. Is there anything we can do to help you? **English conversation skills are getting stronger and gaining more confidence in speaking. Written and reading English skills are still very strong, but working on his speaking and listening.**
- 3) New IEC Chair for 2013-2014
  - a. Congratulations to Diane Oliver! **Diane is very excited and has ambitious plans for the IEC in the coming future.**
- 4) Update on Recruitment in Asia (Sara Lam).
  - a. **Visited Wuhan University of Geosciences, had meetings with various departments on campus including international student office and study abroad. Stronger push for Chinese students to participate in short-term study abroad opportunities versus moving abroad as a degree-seeking student. University expressed interest in partnership between their school and Fresno State's master's degree in Educational Leadership.**
  - b.
- 5) Lunch with Kremen International Students and Celebration of Dr. Kim
  - a. April 25, 12 noon, Atrium **(28 confirmed)**
    1. Farha Mohamed (Malaysia) – Counseling, Marriage & Family
    2. Nami Miyamoto (Japan) – Counseling, Marriage & Family
    3. Nedeljko Golubovic (Montenegro) – Counseling, Marriage & Family
    4. Koub Chenda Chum (Cambodia) – Counseling, Marriage and Family
    5. Jiayue Zhao (China) – Early Childhood Education

6. Jia Pang (China) – Educational Leadership and Administration
7. Parisa Hosseini, (Iran) - Rehabilitation Counseling Program
8. Dr. Kwang-Woon Kim (visiting professor)
9. Gee Hee Shin (visiting professor spouse)
10. Susan Macy (Request invite by international student)
11. Michael Giovenetti (Request invite by international student)
12. Juan Carlos Gonzalez (IEC, Co-Chair)
13. Jared Lau (IEC, Co-Chair) (Marinn Pierce, to fill in for Jared)
14. Diane Oliver (IEC, member)
15. Kim Cole (IEC, member)
16. Lisa James (IEC, member)
17. William Riley (IEC, member)
18. Jenelle Pitt (IEC, member)
19. Kien Pham (IEC, member)
20. Don Wise (IEC, member)
21. Sara Lam (IEC, honorary member)
22. Otto Benavidez (IEC, honorary member)
23. Paul Beare (Kremen Dean)
24. Jim Marshall (Kremen Assoc. Dean)
25. Jacques Benninga (Kremen Dept. Chair)
26. Glenn Devoogd (Kremen Dept. Chair)
27. Ken Magdaleno (Kremen Dept. Chair)
28. Berta Gonzalez (IEC, honorary member)
- 29. Albert Valencia (Kremen Dept. Chair)?**
- 30. Lynnette Zelezny (CSUF Associate Provost)?**
- 31. Teresa Huerta (IEC, member)?**
- 32. Rajee (IEC, member)?**
- 33. Dr. Carol Rankin?**

IEC committee members meet at the atrium at 11:15 to help set up, stay until around 2:00 for clean up.

#### Program and Agenda:

- Master of Ceremony-Juan Carlos
- Greeting from Dean
- Meal
- Presentation of Certificates – Lisa James and William Riley
  - Dr. Kim and Family
    - Reading of Brief Biography, career highlights, etc.
  - Students
- Group Photo
- Thank you, farewell

6) Other Announcements and/or Business

- a. Diane attended Fulbright meeting hosted by Lynnette Zelezny. The university is pushing to have more students apply for Fulbright scholarships. \$12,000 in seed money to promote and develop the initiatives. Application period for Fulbright is May to October 2013.
- b. Teresa suggested adding to our IEC website information on “Benefits of Attending Fresno State” for prospective international students who might be considering attending school in the states.

Jared Motion to adjourn at 1:42, Diane second. Approved.

Last Meeting:

Tuesday, May 14, 2013 (12-2 p.m.), Fajita Fiesta