

## **KSOEHD International Education Committee Meeting Minutes May 10, 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. Kien Pham's presentation on work done in Vietnam during August 2010.** Kien and Diane presented a workshop at the University of Education, in Ho Chi Minh City, titled "Innovative Instructional Methods." Kien showed a PowerPoint presentation with pictures and explained the context, experience, and useful techniques for giving presentations to non-English speaking audiences. In Vietnam, the university set up two screens, one showing slides in English and the other in Vietnamese. The slides changed simultaneously. Kien continues to receive emails with questions from the university faculty who attended the workshop.
- 3. Discussion of IEC membership next year.**
  - a. *Cindy Jing Sun:* Agreed to stay on the committee until she graduates in the Fall.
  - b. *Kim Cole:* Agreed to stay on the committee.
  - c. *Hong Shen:* If LEE and Special Education are consolidated into one department, representation on IEC will need to be aligned.
  - d. *Teresa Huerta:* Term is expiring and she will check with the department to see if someone else would like to serve as the representative. If so, she will continue to participate as a non-voting member of the IEC.
- 4. Announcements.**
  - a. Teresa Huerta thanked Juan Carlos for mentioning some of the IEC activities, specifically the China trip and potential Oaxaca trip at the Faculty Assembly meeting. She suggested that one committee member make a brief presentation on an international activity at each Faculty Assembly. The work that Rajee Amarasinghe is doing in Sri Lanka could lead off this series in the Fall.
  - b. Juan Carlos, Diane, and a doctoral student will go to China from May 17-25. The University of Geosciences in Wuhan is holding a conference on student affairs. Juan Carlos will make a presentation with a colleague from University of Missouri, Kansas City and he also will lead a presentation on higher education governance and related topics with Diane and his other colleague. If a panel discussion is included on student affairs, the doctoral student will likely be invited to join the panel.
  - c. Juan Carlos received notification that the Chancellor's office had approved the trip to Oaxaca for a conference on bilingualism in the U.S. and Mexico contexts.
  - d. Teresa mentioned the FIPSE grant connected with Oaxaca and the University of Wisconsin, White Water, Fresno State, and a couple of other universities.
  - e. Otto will be traveling to Germany to attend the Executive Committee meeting of ICEM (International Council for Educational Media). After this conference, he will go to an Austrian institution that wants to offer a technology masters program through Fresno State. In addition, he will be discussing technology development for Austria. He then will be presenting executive workshops on technology and the future of technology in Colombia, Chile, Peru, and other countries. During the last week of September, he will go to Aveiro, Portugal to attend the ICEM annual conference held in conjunction with the International Symposium on Computers in Education (SIIE).

- f. Hong Shen said the Provost would visit China in June.
- 2. Carry over agenda items for Academic Year 2011-2012.**
  - a. Strategic goals for the new AY.
  - b. Global Awareness Certificate
  - c. Invite Lynette Zelezny, Interim Assistant Vice President of Continuing and Global Education to speak at one of our meetings.
- 3. Next meeting:** Juan Carlos will use Doodle to coordinate the best common date and time for meetings.