

MINUTES

Thursday, September 17, 2015

When: 12pm-1pm

Where: ED 215, Kremen School of Education and Human Development

Who:: Libby, Otto, Feiyan, Stacey, Mariya, Juan Carlos, Christian

0. Approval of the agenda

1. Self-introductions and motivation for being on the committee

Stacey: international student from Taiwan (South part) in Counseling, would like to learn more about different cultures

Motion from Don to vote Stacey into committee, Second from: Juan Carlos

Feiyan: new about it from the interview, lots of international connections in Australia, South America (Brazil), China -> can make the connection

Libby: lots of international travel and schools

Mariya: originally from Ukraine, Studied and worked in: Connecticut, Chicago, Northern Wisconsin, Diversity of Fresno State is fabulous. Knows how isolated international students can feel.

Otto: originally from Colombia, interest in international "stuff" chair of international student board in Colombia (selected students to go to other countries), talked to embassies, most students went to USA, France, Netherlands.), special

2. Meeting dates and times for the fall semester (e.g. lunch or no lunch, how do we organize food, etc)

3rd Thursday (except November)

10-15 THURSDAY

11-10 TUESDAY

12-17 THURSDAY

DECISION: 11am-12:30pm

3. Co-chair? Otto Benavides elected
4. Reception of international students on 10-15? 15 students
 - Snack, lunch, dessert?
 - Who takes lead? Who helps?
 - WHERE room 404: 12-2pm or 3-5pm
 - Money from International office?
 - Make sure there are icebreakers

5. Update IEC current members

LEBSE: Feiyan Chen,

Counseling: Kyoung Choi (Song Lee, is stepping down)

Ed Leadership: Juan Carlos Gonzalez

C&I: Otto

LS: Rajee

At large: Libby

At large: Christian,

Student member: Stacey

Ex officio: Sarah

Ex officio: Berta

Ex officio: Don Wise

Ex officio: Mariya Yukhimenko (Motion: Juan Carlos, Second:

6. IEC goals for academic year 2015-2016 and actions

From the constitution

Clause 11. International Education

a. Purpose

- 1) To facilitate international, multicultural and cross-cultural experiences for faculty, staff and students of the Kremen School of Education and Human Development.
- 2) To seek funding and support for such international experiences.

- 3) To establish priorities related to International Education.
- 4) To assist and support the recruitment of international students to KSOEHD and its programs.
- 5) To enhance the cultural competency of all members of the KSOEHD with regard to international issues.

IDEAS:

- Multicultural lunch (once a semester, once a semester etc.).
- List of all international students
- International week,
- Do something for students
- What are students interested in? International and domestic students?
- International students, invitation to local family to how holidays, Thanksgiving, Christmas celebrated (is international office doing something?)

Current goals

- International week panel
- Trip: should expose to different experiences
- How can we share and focus on students?

7. Activities for International Week 16-20th, panel presentation

- Organize a panel!
- Building international connections

8. International trip: proposition CUBA - Juan Carlos Gonzalez

- 1st proposal \$3500 +Flight from Fresno to Miami
- 2nd proposal \$2000 but no travel
- Interest to go:

Wally
Juan-Carlos
Albert V.
Ken
Ken wife

INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE
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Christina Luna
Jyothi B Athina
Susan Tracz
Jeff Single (Husband: Susan Tracz)
Otto Benavides
Christian
Victor Torres (Chicano studies)
Carlos (Chicano studies)
Jennifer Watson (daughter and husband)

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9. Collaboration with international office

What is their purpose?

10. Other matters

Presentations at ICEM in September in Medellin, Colombia,
Otto Benavides, Don Wise, Nan Barker, Susan Trace

Summary of Action Items and Carry-over Agenda Items

ACTION ITEMS	WHO, LEADS
Collaboration with international student office: What is their purpose?	Feiyan
Reception of international students on 10- 15 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Proposals to Dean - Prices? - Games 	Christian
International trip: CUBA - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -obtain 2nd proposal - elaborate on 1st 	Juan Carlos Gonzalez
CARRY-OVER AGENDA ITEMS	
Activities for International Week 16-20th, panel presentation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Organize a panel! - Building international connections 	All

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Next meeting:

Thursday, October 15, 2015 ED 215