

North Carolina State University

Committee on International Programs

Minutes of January 27, 2010

Members Present: Michael Bustle, Nathaniel Gallinger, Michael Giancola, Bob Kochersberger, Brian Koehler (Chair), Chantell LaPan, Yu-Fai Leung, Mike Levy, Mazie Lewis (Recorder), Bailian Li, J. M. Luginbuhl, David McNeill, Kailash Misra, Janice Odom, Ingrid Schmidt, David Shafer

Members Absent: Tom Alsbury, John Ambrose, Peter Cowen, Helmut Hergeth, Heidi Hobbs, Hector Jaimes, Ted Jones, N. Khosla, Paul Mueller (sent rep.), Arthur Rice, Beverly Tyler

Welcome – Brian Koehler, Chair: Brian Koehler welcomed the members to the meeting and all members introduced themselves. The agenda and minutes are on the CIP website and items are linked for viewing.

Minutes – The minutes were distributed by Mazie Lewis and reviewed by the committee members. Motion to approve was carried.

Monthly Briefs:

Office of International Affairs – Bailian Li, Vice Provost

Dr. Li reported on the progress on the new wing of the university counsel. University mission paper is under development. A task force will be formed to develop whitepaper. There is so much happening on the international level. The paper can be finished when new Chancellor arrives. The department is uncertain about the Korean trip due to budget and academics. In 2010, there is a plan for a language program and transition program. Plans are tentative and continuing its 2nd year of planning. Efforts are being made to encourage / reward faculty to do international activity. There will be an annual award for outstanding staff and faculty in the international programs. Dr. Li's office donated \$200 as a beginning for the award.

Office of International Services (OIS) – Michael Bustle, Director

International students can apply for social security card. The electronic newsletter is going out today (Jan. 27th.) Applications are up for the Fall and they hope for 800 students.

There was discussion regarding a week long pilot program with elementary schools. He will email a survey and asked for name and email address on sheet circulated to members. The grades would be 3rd to 5th in the summer for one week or ½ day in one language and ½ in another. It would involve food from the culture; learn the music, dance, and art. Wiley elementary school pointed out as having a good program. There was a question on which students to target. There are 130,000 Wake County students looking for something to do. Scholarships funds may be available for assistance.

Study Abroad Office- Celebrating 30 Years – Ingrid Schmidt
At Study Abroad Fair

Faculty Senate (Academic Policy Committee) - Mike Levy- Faculty Senate

Concerns that have come up question whether to have ESL program that have worked. If we hire faculty to go overseas, they need to report to a department. Acknowledged Margery Overton, Chair of the faculty senate.

Highlighted Programs:

Tenure & Promotion - Margery Overton, Chair of the Faculty Senate

Margery Overton, Chair of the faculty senate was introduced by Brian Koehler and asked to hear the concerns of the committee regarding tenure and promotion issues. Ms. Overton provided report on past concerns. The international community desire to encourage faculty to participate and be rewarded for international involvement.

The question posed was how to make international activities a valued part of the university work, and how to get international work formally recognized. Ms. Overton stated that the goals of the committee and of the administration are disconnected. It was felt that at the department level there was a disconnect. It was stated that departments are discouraging faculty to participate. Ms. Overton asked for written concerns to take to her committee for discussion. To change the policy would mean a lot of work. Money may solve some problems or cause others. The university does not just exist in Raleigh but learning can happen overseas and other places. Our goal is to be a global engaging university. Any presentation within the departments can be forwarded to Ms. Overton for review. Brian Koehler hoped that the conversation was useful to committee members.

- Dr/. Li stated the he recognized international interest as valued work. The decisions will need to be reviewed and changed from top down.
- There is a push to increase out of state tuition for students. Thirty per cent of our students are international students. It was suggested that the committee prepare a memo to the Provost and invite him to get on the agenda in the fall.

2010 Heiskell Awards – NC State received Honorable Mention

Category of International Exchange Partnerships

5th Annual Best Practices Conference- New York- Friday, March 19th

2010-11 Co-Chair/2011-12 Chair Election

Brian Koehler gave extension on the election process until the next meeting. He encouraged members to nominate themselves or others.

2 – Minute Drill:

- The 2 Minute Drill – Postponed until the next meeting.
- NCSU will send out email about the Haiti fundraiser. On February 21, 40,000 meals will be prepared and sent to Haiti.
- Handout on grant writing was distributed to members.

Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 1:00 p.m.

Next CIP Meeting: February 24, 2010 - 11:30 am – 1:00 pm, 109 Page Hall