

**North Carolina State University**  
**Committee on International Programs**

**Minutes of August 26, 2009**

Members Present: Leslie Allen, John Ambrose, Michael Bustle, Peter Cowen, Mike Giancola, Helmut Hergeth, Heidi Hobbs (Chair-elect), Hector Jaimes, Ted Jones, Bob Kochersberger, Brian Koehler (Chair), Yu-Fai Leung, Mazie Lewis (Recorder) Bailian Li, J. Kailash Misra, Paul Mueller, Janice Odom, David Shafer, Beverly Tyler

Members Absent: Tom Alsbury, Michael Levy, Arthur Rice, Ingrid Schmidt

Guest: Nevin Kessler, Vice Chancellor; Dana Bartelt, Director-Prague Institute; Susan Herrera-Director – Korea Campus Initiative

**Welcome – Brian Koehler, Chair:** Brian Koehler welcomed the members to the first meeting of the semester and all members introduced themselves. The 2009-2010 meetings in 109 Page Hall are listed on the agenda as September 30, October 28, December 2; January 27, 2010, February 24, March 31, and April 28.

**Past Chairs' Roundtable – Brian Koehler, Chair** – Discussion held at the beginning of summer with past chairs of the Committee on International Programs. Topics emphasized include - alumni involvement, curriculum development, and tenure and promotion.

**2009-2010 Goals/Issues:** Brian Koehler explained that the committee will concentrate on (1) alumni development- developing partnerships for success and (2) faculty led experiences in the form of research grants. Due to economic and environmental constraints promotion and tenure will be addressed from an alternative angle this year.

**Prague Institute – Dana Bartelt, Director** – Dana Bartelt stated that the College of Design initiated the university-wide program in 2005. A Spring 2010–Spring Prague Institute brochure was distributed to committee members. The brochure described the selection of general education courses pertinent to the Czech culture and environment. Students may select any combination. The struggle with involvement in the program is the offering of courses at the Institute that would allow students to graduate on time. NC State faculty are welcome to come to the Czech Republic to teach. The promotion of the program has not been a focus. The Distance Education experience has not been explored due to lack of a course in Prague that would give the student an experience of the country. The facility is modern and very good for students. She suggests that sophomore or junior year students could pick from a few courses that

departments could identify and offer in Prague so they don't lose any time from their date of graduation. The program is self-sustaining and paid by student fees.

**Korea Campus Initiative – Susan Herrera, Director** – The summer- June 2009, faculty and administrators traveled to Song-Do, South Korea. The purpose of the trip was to introduce faculty and administrators to South Korea. They met with key Korean leaders and consultant of IFEX, industry representatives with the intent to rally on-going financial support. Presentation provided photos of the city, future campus sites, visit to Seoul University and Hanyang University. All universities are high tech. Slide provided sites of EWHA University, Women's University, Kookin University and Yonsei University. The host reception voted to support students financially.

**International Week (Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>) – Leslie Allen, Coordinator.** She distributed handouts on the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Passport Fair, set for November 17, 2009, 10:00 am – 2:00 pm at the Talley Student Center, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor. The event is open to the public and daily events were reviewed. The event has been publicized at the library, on buses, all areas of the campus, and through the Wake County School system. Volunteers are needed for the event on Tuesday, November 17<sup>th</sup>. Committee member Beverly Tyler will coordinate a volunteer schedule. CHASS representative announced that they will sponsor a Study Abroad Fair and would like to coordinate with Leslie's program if there is room to do both at the same time. The application is on the website.

**Award for Campus Internationalization – Paul Simon, United States Senator**

Brian Koehler stated that our international program at NC State would be a good candidate for nomination for this award. He distributed the nomination packet to the committee. He would like the committee to get the nomination completed in draft form for members to review by September 30, 2009. After discussion, Janice Odom volunteered to receive historical and current activities of each department for her to edit and produce 10 page document. The deadline to email to US Senate is November.

**Special Guest – Nevin Kessler, Vice Chancellor**

Vice Chancellor Kessler walked the committee through a slide presentation on International Development and Alumni Relations. The goals include support of alumni network, improve quality of alumni data in targeted countries and engage high wealth individuals and organizations towards solicitation. He provided the outcomes of his office as – met with presidents of Korean and Indonesian alumni networks; supported an alumni gathering in Malaysia; improved number of alumni with mailable addresses (in targeted countries) by 15% and noted that budget restrictions slowed down progress on many fronts.

**Monthly Briefs:**

**Office of International Affairs – Bailian Li, Vice Provost**

Bailian Li stated that the University Standing Committee on International Programs was very important committee to the university. He felt that the future focus should be on hearing from each member regarding their areas. He wants to encourage staff to get information out and get more faculty and students involved. Brian Koehler stated that the future agendas will have more discussion. The first meeting of the year was ‘setting the table’ for future success.

**2 – Minute Drill:**

- Google Trends (see agenda)
- Fall 2009 Undergraduate International Enrollment
- Summer Reading – Three Cups of Tea
- Fulbright & NSEP Boren Scholarships (campus info sessions)

Adjournment – The meeting adjourned at 1:10 pm

Next CIP Meeting: September 30, 2009 - 11:30 am – 1:00 pm, 109 Page Hall