Minutes of the October 27th UIEC Meeting

Attendance: Ambrish Vashishta, Tom Waters, Mu-Ling Chang, Donna Anderson, Susan Hansen, and Patrick Hagen

I. Meeting was called to order at 4:00 p.m in 320 Brigham Hall.

II. The short-term study tours panel was discussed, and it was decided to postpone this endeavor to a later date.

III. Tom Lo Guidice and Donna Anderson presented the committee with a proposal for a Chancellor’s Opportunity Grant to assist the UIEC in promoting the internationalization of faculty and the curriculum on campus. The grant proposal was submitted on time and was one of time proposals coming out of the College of LAE.

IV. Donna Anderson reported that she had been in contact with John Tolbane, Associate Dean for International Education and History Professor, at St. Norbert’s College in Depere, Wisconsin. The committee asked Donna to secure Tolbane as a guest speaker for some time in February of 2006. This activity will be supported by funds from the Teaching Excellence Center. If the committee receives the Chancellor’s Opportunity Grant, some funds would be used for offering a workshop for faculty and staff. The workshop would follow-up on ideas presented in Tolbane’s speech and to help realize other goals established in the UIEC’s mission.

V. Donna Anderson share with the committee two articles on study abroad and internationalizing the curriculum on campus. Committee members were asked to read these articles in preparation for the December 1st meeting.

VI. The meeting was adjourned at 5 p.m.

The next meeting was scheduled for Thursday, December 1st, 2005.