Minutes
University International Education Committee
Friday, November 19, 2010 at NOON
Mining Room, Pioneer Student Center

Attendees: Chetna Narayan, Louis Nzegwu, Hong Teng, Yuanyuan Hu, Michael Momot, Sue Price (Chair), Barb Daus, Bill McBeth, Adam Stanley, Cathy Break

I. Meeting was called to order by chair, Sue Price

II. By motion of Chetna Narayan; second by Adam Stanley – committee approved minutes from October 22, 2010 meeting, without change.

III. Announcements
   a. International Week report – Barb Daus
      Good participation reported; also positive comments about highlighting international initiatives; suggestion from many to hold similar event in the spring semester (even though there is no international celebration during spring); further suggestion to AVOID advising period (as this detracted from attendance).

   b. International Admissions Advisor interviews – Mike Momot, Adam Stanley, Sue Price.
      All reported that participating in interview was a positive experience – with good suggestions from the candidates. Barb reported that Mohammad Amin (amin@uwplatt.edu) was hired for the position. Mohammad was an international student at UWP in 1993 from Bangladesh. He earned his undergraduate degree from the University of Dubuque and his masters from UWP. Most recently he has worked for Ashford University (Clinton IA). He and his family (wife and son) have resided in Platteville. Barb explained the unique roles of the International Admission Advisor and the International Student Services Coordinator.

IV. New Business
   a. Hessen-WI Program – Mike Momot
      Wisconsin & Hessen have a sister state relationship; the universities for both states have an exchange relationship. UW-Milwaukee has administered the program for 10 years; UW-Oshkosh will be administering the program. Information for
Wisconsin students wishing to participate can be found at [http://www.wisconsin.hessen.de/front_content.php](http://www.wisconsin.hessen.de/front_content.php).

Mike applied to participate in the Hessen-Wisconsin Faculty Exchange (Nov 27 to Dec 5, 2010). Four other UWP faculty applied as did many faculty from across UW System. Mike was chosen by review panel in Hessen; a faculty member from UW Oshkosh was also chosen.

b. Faculty Involvement for International Opportunities – Sue Price Discussion delayed to December 10, 2010 meeting.

c. Briefing on StudioAbroad – Cathy Break
   Cathy Break, UW-Platteville’s Coordinator of International Exchange & Short-Term Faculty-Led Programs, gave a demonstration on StudioAbroad as a technology tool to assist faculty who are planning short-term faculty-led programs. Cathy volunteered to return to a future meeting to show additional features of StudioAbroad.

IV. Next meeting – December 10, 2010
   Agenda Items:
   • Invite Chancellor Shields to attend
   • Set meeting dates for Spring 2011 (everyone should bring spring calendars)
   • Discussion of the role that UIEC could/should have in approving courses for international education credit (in the general education program) including collaborative work with UUCC. Question: could UIEC be the ‘department’ for international education credit requests?
   • Faculty Involvement for International Opportunities

Adjournment on motion of Mike Momot, second by Yuanyuan Hu.