Minutes
University International Education Committee
Friday, February 4, 2011 at NOON
159 Pioneer Tower

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

Guest: Laura Anderson (Interim Dean, LA& E)

I. Call to order – meeting was called to order at 12:05

II. Approve minutes from December 10, 2010 meeting – Adam Stanley moved to approve the minutes with one correction: spelling correction of Rebecca’s name on list of attendees. Louis Nzegwu seconded. Motion carried.

III. New Business
   a. International Education Council discussion: Sue Price was contacted by Laura Anderson to get more clarity on the purpose of UIEC. Laura asked the committee if members would support an initiative to replace this committee by an International Education Council. The rationale is that the university might be better and more efficiently served by a larger and more inclusive body (a more centralized agency) that would be administered through the provost’s office. Members would include academic (teaching) as well as non-academic staff, and would be those with a strong and vested interest in international exchange programs including study abroad and short-term study tours. Much discussion followed. The UIEC agreed that the idea was worth pursuing further. Mike Momot made the motion that “the UIEC supports L. Anderson in her endeavor to form an International Education Council”. Yuanyuan Hu seconded the motion. Motion carried.

IV. Announcements
   a. Invitation to Chancellor Shields: Sue Price: Chancellor Shields may be able to attend the May 6 meeting.
   b. Update on UIEC role in approving courses for IE credit – UUCC: Bill McBeth: There was some informal discussion at the last UUCC meeting. Further discussion was tabled to their next meeting at the end of February.
V. Old Business
   a. Fulbright Scholars/students – Barb Daus: The University has not maintained a formal list of past recipients. The committee should consider a way to honor them.
   b. Invite an international student to dinner – Barb Daus: She will e-mail a list of international students on campus; further discussion was tabled to next meeting.
   c. Adjournment – Mike made the motion and Chetna seconded to adjourn. Meeting was adjourned at 1:00pm.