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

Attendees: Barb Daus, Yuanyuan Hu, Rebecca Gottlieb, Michael Momot, Chetna Narayan, Sue Price (Chair), Adam Stanley, Hong Teng

I. Call to order: Sue Price called the meeting to order at about 12:00.

II. Approve minutes from December 10, 2010 meeting – Michael Momot moved to approve the minutes. Yuanyuan Hu seconded. Motion carried.

III. New Business
   a. Annual International Night Banquet: The theme of this year’s event is Arabia/Middle East. There was discussion on getting more international students involved in the event. Barb Daus would like to receive ideas about how to best promote this event among faculty.
   b. International Student Early Start Program (IESP): Barb Daus talked about developing an International Student Early Start Program to help new international students who come to UW-Platteville to have a smooth transition to English-speaking environment and American culture. An abstract/statement of the proposed program was distributed to the Committee members. Currently there is a one credit conversational English course for exchange students, but it would be a good idea to extend this course to degree-seeking international students. There was discussion on encouraging American students to interact with international students.

IV. Announcements
   a. Students for Study Abroad
   b. International Film Festival

V. Old Business
   a. Fulbright Scholars We need to find out names of the Fulbright scholars from UW-Platteville. A reception to honor those Fulbright scholars will be held next semester. Sue Price agreed to draft a letter to appropriate College Deans requesting funds to cover the cost of the reception.