



Internationalization Committee Meeting
December 4th, 2007
Abbotsford Campus A225
Meeting Notes

Present: V Cooke, P Franklin, S Fujimoto, M Hardin, K Lawrence, S Piper (Chair),
L Sasaki, K Stinson, B Traverse

Recorder: M Rickaby

1. a) Approval of Agenda

Motion

To approve the December 4th, 2007 Agenda

B Traverse/M Hardin
carried

b) Adoption of Minutes

Motion:

To approve the minutes of November 6th, 2007

L Sasaki/B Traverse
carried

2. Guest Presentations

Karen Evans – Educators without Borders

Postponed

3. Election of IC Chair

Stephen will be on sabbatical as of January 2008.

Nominations

a) Jim Andersen

b) Virginia Cooke

Election to be done electronically by December 11, 2007

4. Report from International Ed

K Stinson

a) M Bos Chan and Marcela Jones are leaving for Abu Dabi for the TESL project.

b) J Potts is in India on the Premiers tour visiting Mumbai, Chandigarh, etc

http://www.ucfv.ca/MarCom/newsroom/Premier_Chandigarh.htm

c) Incoming students for the Winter semester are expected to be up. Applications received to date are 352. Intl ed is expecting from 80-100 new students for the winter semester. The orientation for new international students is from Jan 2-4th.

d) C54 Culture and Communication is being reintroduced for new first term international students. This will be taught by Najmi Alibhi and ESL teachers.

e) During a recent tour to China Karola visited

- SNU Sichuan Normal University
- Middle School of the Central Academy of Art & Design, Beijing
- Ministry of Vocational Training, Beijing
- Capital University of Economics and Business, Beijing
- Beijing Normal University
- XinJinag Normal University, Urumqi
- Lanzhou, Gansu
- Three Gorges Vocational and Technical College, Yichang, Hubei

5. Roundtable Reports

a) V Cooke, Fashion Design

-The project in Abu Dabi is going well and has been successful. The project has also been very positive in the UCFV Fashion department. Staff have been able to make international contacts, share international fashion with UCFV students who can benefit with fashion in a different cultural context. The monetary gain to the department could provide the purchase of equipment.

b) S Piper

-The second SAPEF forum Children, Education and Labour, November 30th was well attended (95). This date was a PD day for local school districts. 10 – 15 participants attended from SD 34, some came from Langley SD.

<http://www.ucfv.ca/international/CIDA/ChildrenEducationLabour.htm>

c) L Sasaki

-Going Global can be accessed through My UCFV, Career Centre tab. Going Global career and employment resources include world-wide job openings, internship listings, industry profiles and country-specific career information. More than 30,000 pages of constantly-updated content is included on topics such as: work permit/visa regulations, resume writing guidelines and examples, employment trends, salary ranges, networking groups, cultural/interviewing advice, corporate profiles and worldwide job listings ... plus much more.

-Career Fair plans are in progress for March 20th 2008.

<http://www.ucfv.ca/Jobs/careerfair.htm>

d) K Lawrence

-UCFV hosted Gwynne Dyer for public lectures on November 26th.
http://www.ucfv.ca/MarCom/newsroom/Gwynne_Dyer.htm The lecture in Chilliwack had approximately 80 UCFV and community attendees.

e) S Fujimoto

-UCFV nursing students who went to Zambia in May 2007 are planning to attend the Career Fair 08 to present information about their trip.

-Shige is visiting Japan during the winter break and will be meeting with organizers of the Peace Boat to arrange details for an information session for UCFV students when the Peace Boat visits the Vancouver harbour in August 08.

f) B Traverse

-Recruiting for study tour to France May 26th to June 15th
http://www.ucfv.ca/history/Study_Tour.htm Twelve students have signed up.

g) M Hardin

-The third SAPEF forum will be on February 1, 2008, Children and Conflict.

http://www.ucfv.ca/international/CIDA/Children_Conflict.htm

Meeting adjourned 2:30pm

Next IC meeting will be on Tuesday January 15th 1-3pm A225