



Internationalization Committee Meeting  
Tuesday February 13, 2007  
Abbotsford Campus A225  
Approved meeting notes

**Present:** J Andersen, M Bos-Chan, V Chappell, Y Dandurand, E Davis, S Edwards,  
P Franklin, K Lawrence, G Spurling, S Piper, J Potts, K Stinson,  
L Tielmann  
**Recorder:** M Rickaby

1 a) Approval of IC Agenda

Motion:

To approve the February 13<sup>th</sup> agenda J Potts/G Spurling

b) Approval of IC Minutes

IC Draft Minutes of January 16<sup>th</sup> Attachment 1

Motion:

To approve the minutes of January 16<sup>th</sup> Y Dandurand/P Franklin

2. **Guest Presentations**

a) **Employee International Interest Survey** Grace Steyn

- Grace presented survey results in powerpoint. Power point will be distributed to committee members and available by request.
- One hundred and fifty people participated in the survey.
- K Lawrence is interested in contacting some of the participants to follow up on their experiences and possibly feature their stories. Possibly feature some interesting experiences and as a “Did you know” and that the survey is still available to be filled out.
- This survey is the beginning of a database.
- Survey is the first step in goal planning, there are many opportunities to follow up with people about their experience, interests, and expertise.
- Suggestion that faculty and staff are encouraged to send in pictures from their experiences to be featured somewhere on the UCFV web.
- How can we connect respondents who have common interests?
- Big thanks to Grace Steyn and Lisa Gojsic for all their help in preparing the survey, collecting and collating the results.

b) **Credential Recognition, Portfolio Learning, Transfer Credit**

Wendy Watson, Director of Assessment Services.

- Wendy presented reports and documents for:
  - British Columbia Institute of Technology/S.U.C.C.E.S.S/Campus Canada
  - C4 – Competencies, Credentials and Careers in Canada: Development of a model for Overseas Integrated Services Pilot Project
  - Phase 1 – Development and Delivery of a Pilot Project to offer integrated pre and post arrival services to Chinese skilled immigrants.

- *News Release* – BCIT and partners receive funding for foreign credential recognition project (December 12, 2006 )
- *Brochure* Campus Canada
- Campus Canada Record of Learning Project Report Phase II (Prototype) 01 February 2006
- *Draft* An Action Plan to establish a University College of the Fraser Valley/ PLA Centre Portfolio Learning Leadership and Capacity Building Partnership for UCFV Staff Career Retention and Succession, September 27, 2006

#### Discussion

- We have a need to improve in areas of foreign credential recognition for incoming and as well for Canadian students going overseas.
- Need better process of transfer credit to acknowledge our student's prior learning

### 3. Reports

#### a) Announcements:

Stephen Piper: Initial communication suggests that the AUCC will continue its CIDA-funded International Internship program (now called Students for Development) this year. Please keep this in mind if you know students or international partners who might be interested.

Yvon Dandurand: Management has decided to establish an internationalization task force which will meet over the next 2 – 3 months to work out a plan for internationalization at UCFV and clarify the roles of different institutional bodies in this regard. Membership is: Yvon Dandurand, Eric Davis, Karen Evans, Stephen Piper, John Potts & Karola Stinson.

Meeting adjourned 3pm.

Unfinished business will be continued at the next meeting:

1:00 – 3:00 pm, Tuesday, March 13, Room A225