



Internationalization Committee Meeting

Tuesday October 10, 2006

Abbotsford Campus A225

Approved meeting notes

Present: J Andersen, T Arroliga-Piper, R Chambers, V Chappell,
Y Dandurand, K Davidson, E Davis, S Fujimoto, D Hudson
K Lawrence, S Piper, J Potts, L Sasaki, N Senn, G Spurling, K Stinson, ,
D Wyatt

Absent: M Bos-Chan, G Choy, E Dennis, P Franklin, H McCullough, R Tickner

Regrets: DJ Sandhu

Guest: L Tielmann

Recorder: M Rickaby

1. a) **Approval of IC Agenda**

Motion:

To approve the October 10, 2006 agenda.

N Senn/J Andersen

Carried

b) **Approval of IC Minutes**

IC Draft Minutes: September 12, 2006, Attachment 1

Motion:

To approve the minutes of September 12, 2006

J Andersen/G Spurling

Carried

2. **Guest Presentation**

a) UCFV in India – DJ Sandhu

DJ was unable to attend the meeting. Will present at a later date.

3. **Reports**

a) International Education – Karola Stinson

The International Education department has been very busy with new and existing linkages and agreements. Some include

- Proposal submitted by request of Saudi Government for a 1 year Crim certificate for Saudi police officers (in Canada)
- Proposal for Crim training for Trinidad and Tombago – same but training would take place in T & T
- MA offshore for Dubai- under development
- Discussing CBIE proposal for Canadian Consortium for UCFV's CIS diploma and degree ESL training in Saudi Arabia
- Negotiating ESL & CIS training in Harbin China
- MOU to be signed with the University of Mumbai India (CIS articulation in India)

- Discussing Fashion Design, Graphic design and animation project in Mumbai in collaboration with Emily Carr
- MOU with the Ministry of education in Kazakstan to send fully paid scholarship students to UCFV.
 - two students have started in the Fall 06 semester and more are planning to start in Winter 07
- Discussing MOU with Russian University
- Discussing potential MOU with universities in Malaysia and Indonesia
- Skip is joining the Premier's group to China
- Skip is going to China with the Premier then on to Chandigarh & Mumbai. John Potts will take Skip to HUST and to SNU and be with him in Beijing. Betty and Karola will also be in China visiting BC schools. Ravi will likely join Skip & DJ in India.
- International Ed will be hosting a delegation from China on October 13th
- Karola market in Columbia and the Caribbean at education fairs
- Ravi Phillips is currently marketing in Russia and Kazakstan
- Ravi Phillips will be going to U.A.E. and Nigeria in November

(J Andersen) UCFV English Department will be hosting a visiting professor Dr. Nilufer Bharucha from the University of Mumbai. Bharucha, the head of the English department at the University of Mumbai, will be making two public presentations, one on Images of Women in Indian Cinema on Wed, Oct 18, at 7 pm in main lecture theatre on the Abbotsford campus, and one on India, Women, and Fiction on Wed, Nov 1, at 7 pm at University House on the Abbotsford campus.

UCFV's writer-in residence, Dr. Kuldip Gill organized an inaugural book club event with the Centre for Indo-Canadian Studies and Research. More than 200 UCFV and community members attended a combination of 2 evening discussion groups and the reading and reception event.

b) International and Community Development Studies Expression of Interest

- Stephen Piper

After a number of consultation meetings it was decided to modify the structure of the program offering. Currently there is a large body of electives which will be reformatted to certain areas of emphasis. This would reduce the burden of advising and facilitate block transfers. The proposed packaging will offer more service learning and an experiential component.

A revision will be sent out soon.

c) Subcommittees/Working Group reports

1) Financial – Vi Chappell

Draft report discussed.

L Sasaki and L Tielman (Coordinator Financial Aid & Awards) to join group.

Group will meet again to revise report for next IC meeting.

2) Linkages – John Potts

Draft report discussed. John asked that the IC review document and send him comments and suggestions.

Group will meet again and revise report for next IC meeting.

(L Sasaki) The Career Centre is looking into an international co-operative education exchange with Harper-Adams University College in Edgmond, Shropshire (Not Harbin University). This would potentially take place Fall 2007 as a pilot project where we would send 2 UCFV students and they would send 2 students here. The UCFV contact at Harper Adams is a former UCFV faculty member, Dr Maxwell Winchester.

3) Academic/Student Success

Group has been unable to meet.

4. Request from K Lawrence, Marcom, for stories of interest pertaining to international student success stories, local UCFV students and their experiences abroad, faculty research and connections abroad.

5. Membership

Motion

N.Senn/E Davis

To appoint Leanne Tielman as a member of the IC.

Carried

6. Adjourned 3pm