



Internationalization Committee Meeting

Tuesday September 12, 2006

Abbotsford Campus A225

Approved meeting notes

Present: J Andersen, T Arroliga-Piper, R Chambers, V Chappell, G Choy, K Davidson, E Davis, E Dennis, P Franklin, S Fujimoto, K Lawrence, S Piper, J Potts, L Sasaki, N Senn, G Spurling, K Stinson, R Tickner, D Wyatt

Regrets: M Bos-Chan, Y Dandurand, D Hudson

Guest: M Hardin

Recorder: M Rickaby

1. a) Approval of IC Agenda

Motion:

To approve the September 12, 2006 agenda.

E Dennis/R Tickner

b) Approval of IC Minutes

IC Draft Minutes: June 13, 2006, Attachment 1

Motion:

To approve the minutes of June 13, 2006

J Andersen/E Dennis

2. Guest Presentation

Madeleine Hardin distributed the official course outline for proposed course, CMNS 180, Introduction to Intercultural Communication. Madeleine gave an overview of the course and asked for feedback and suggestions. The course proposal is available by contacting Madeleine.

3. Ongoing Business

a) Meeting schedule

Regular IC meetings will be held on Tuesdays of Week 2 at 1:00- 3:00 in room A225 on the Abbotsford Campus.

b) Membership

Motion

E Davis/P Franklin

To appoint Elizabeth Dennis and John Potts as members of the IC

Carried

4. Reports

a) Student participation in the World Peace Forum by Naoshige Fujimoto.

Twenty UCFV students participated in the World Peace Forum June 23-28.

Students presented a thousand paper crane Hiroshima project at Storeym and

UBC. Students are interested in doing more of these types of projects to share International culture with all UCFV students and community.
Shige is planning an event for Remembrance Day with support from Student Life.

b) International Education

- Karola Stinson

The International Education department has recently hired 3 new faculty and staff. Ravi Philips, Marketing Manager, Catherine Dawson, International Project Officer, and John Potts International Project Officer.
Since July, 23 new MOU's have been initiated.

-Raymonde Tickner

Raymonde reported on her teaching experience at HUST, (Harbin University of Science and Technology), in China. A formal agreement was signed in June 2006 between UCFV and HUST that includes UCFV computer information systems credentials and ESL programs

c) International and Community Development Studies Expression of Interest

- Stephen Piper

The Expression of Interest has been submitted and the goal is to be finalized and presented to UCC by the end of November.

5. For Discussion

a) Establishment and ranking of IC priorities

Stephen distributed copies of expressed priorities and concerns about internationalization that were discussed at the previous IC meeting.

b) Formation of subcommittees:

1. Financial

V, Chappel, (chair) N Senn, T Arroliga-Piper

2. Linkages

J Potts, (chair), G Spurling, E Davis, L Sasaki, K Davidson,
R Chambers

3. Academic and Student success

P Franklin, (chair) S Fujimoto, R Tickner, D Wyatt, G Choy,
J Andersen

Each working group will meet to discuss priorities and tasks and will report at the next IC meeting.

6. Adjourned 3pm