Dr. Ochwa-Echel presided over the meeting.

Members present:  Dr. Ochwa-Echel, Dr. Marquardt, Dr. Shelton, Dr. Deustua-Carvallo, Ms. Holmes, Dr. Ludlow, Dr. Martone, Dr. Petersen, Dr. Polydore, Dr. Routt and Krishna Thomas representing Dr. Bredesen.

Members absent:  Dr. Amaya, Ms. Fisher, Ms. Gay, Dr. Mitchell, Dr. Onyango, and Ms. Ortega.

Staff present:  Connie Clarkson

I. Welcome
Chair Ochwa-Echel called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

II. Approval of February 18, 2011 Minutes
Changes were made to reflect The Latin American Studies Program brought two speakers to campus, Laura Larco and Warren Anderson.
Other Items was amended as follows: Dr. Marquardt asked James how ICGD is working for EIU.
Dr. Ochwa-Echel motioned for approval, Dr. Peterson seconded, motion passed.

III. Coming Events
Speaker Forum Committee—Speakers from Urbana declined invitation.
Dr. Peter Schraeder from Loyola University, Chicago will speak on April 18th.

The Educational and Cultural Programs Committee
A flyer will be printed for Celebration, noting that ICGD will sponsor events as part of Educational/Cultural Programs.

Grants Committee—to announce Travel Grant awards.
Dr Jinhee Lee has organized a Symposium from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Thursday, April 14, 2011 in the Edgar Room of the Booth Library.

IV. Other Items
Regarding ICGD assessment, Dr. Ochwa-Echel will need input from other coordinators, evaluations and perspectives before an official response can be made to the ICGD Advisory Board.
Dr. Ochwa-Echel stated there is $500.00 to $600.00 left in the budget for the Speaker Committee. Latin American Studies and Asian Studies have spent almost all allotted funds.
Dr. Robert Peterson will be going to India, funded in part by an award from the Grants Committee.
Dr. Catherine Polydore noted the Symposium Committee was not consulted regarding the Symposium on April 14, 2011; please let her know in advance of any functions.
Advisory Board members discussed ways to promote ICGD on and off campus. Suggestions included sending flyers to College Deans, Department Chairs and local schools, announcements in the EIU newsletter, press releases for the local and Champaign area newspapers, and a Facebook page.
A brief discussion was held regarding the need for a full-time ICGD office manager.
Dr. Ludlow briefly discussed plans, for the Native American Intertribal Counsel at EIU, (NAICAEIU), which include having a powwow on campus within the next year, service learning projects and fundraising for solar panels at the Pine Ridge Reservation.

V. Next Meeting
To be determined

VI. Adjournment
The meeting adjourned at 10:00 a.m.

Connie Clarkson
Recorder