

INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION COUNCIL

Meeting Minutes

September 2011

Members present: Dr. Stephen Canfield, Dr. Marilyn Coles, Dr. Dejan Magoc, Dr. Eric Bollinger, Dr. Ryan Hendrickson, Dr. Dan Carter, Dr. Lania Knight

Members absent: Dr. Linda Simpson, Dr. David Boggs

Ex-Officio present: Mr. Kevin Vicker, Dr. Robert Augustine, Dr. Pam Collins

Ex-Officio absent: Ms. Wendy Williamson, Ms. Sara Schmidt

Invited Guests present: Ms. Lisa Brown, Ms. Marilyn Holmes,

I. Welcome, Dr. Coles

II. Elections

- a. Dr. Dejan Magoc was elected Chair unanimously
- b. Dr. Stephen Canfield was elected Vice Chair nominated by Dr. Ryan Hendrickson and all were in favor
- c. Committee nominations were made; Scholarship Committee will be Dr Coles, Dr. Magoc, Dr. Boggs and Dr. Bollinger. Study Abroad Committee will be Dr. Simpson, Dr. Collins, Dr. Canfield, Dr. Magoc and Dr. Hendrickson. Projects Committee will be Dr. Schmidt, Mrs. Holmes, Dr. Knight, Dr. Carter and Dr. Coles.

III. Approval of the March and April 2011, minutes, Dr. Coles and Dr. Magoc.

Minutes for March and April approved motion made by Dr. Canfield

IV. Reports

- A. **International Students and Scholars, Mr. Vicker (Interim Director, OISS).** Kevin has made a verbal agreement with County Market to carry a foreign food section. Marilyn Holmes is planning a shopping trip for the International students this month. Kevin also reported that Marilyn Thomas is out of the office working from home and coming into the office when she can. Kevin reported we have 151 enrolled students, 58 new students and many from new countries. He reported that we received many students from the University of Northern Virginia due to the Government shutting them down. 2009 statistics were also reported, 130 students in the fall and 43 new students. Kevin discussed English Language System (ELS). He has a meeting with Bill Elliott and Dr. Cross. Dr. Cross has stated if we gain faculty support we will find space to house ELS. ELS can be done one of three ways; 1. Do private venture like Kaplan or ELS 2. An in house department on campus 3. Collaborate with LLC or Parkland to host on our campus. Kevin discussed Dual Degree programs with Chung Nam National in South Korea, and Hankou University in China. They study for two years there and two and a half years at EIU. They are currently requesting that we provide in state tuition. This decision will be made by the Board of Trustees and has yet to be approved. The MBA program is currently working with Indonesia to work out a Dual Degree program.

Marilyn Holmes reported on Orientation – This was the first year the international students went to Prowl. AIS elections will be held next week and Marilyn is also planning a recruitment trip to the Gulf for three weeks at the end of September. She reported the community event with the international students and the Salvation

Army was a success. Events coming up are shopping trip, bowling party, sounds of the world dance, six flags trip, and homecoming parade.

B. Office of Study Abroad, Ms. Williamson (Director, OSA).

Wendy was absent but Lisa Brown spoke on behalf of some items on the agenda. Lisa said Wendy will give the final report for the office and her travel plans. The Study Abroad Fair is September 7 from 10-3. Someone will be taking passport photos at the fair for the students as a perk. Dr. Spark from the University of Winchester will be here from the UK soon. A representative from the University of Ireland will be here and on September 22, 2011 a representative from Greece will be here in the morning that may have an interesting exchange program.

C. Dean's Report, Dean Augustine

The Dean gave an update that Sue Songer is still having health issues and he didn't anticipate her return. He will start a search for a permanent position in September. The Dean gave an update that Farhan left due to VISA issues; we are currently doing a search for his position and Lisa's position as well. The Dean reported that Marilyn Thomas is out with her ill husband and OISS will be hiring some extra help. The Global Ambassador Program will be recognizing 5 people but the recognition is being moved to 2012. The Dean will be meeting with an elite donor soon.

V. Liaison Presentations

Dr. Hu will be doing a presentation at the October meeting for about 20 minutes. Another visiting scholar will also be doing a presentation.

Meeting adjourned at 10:30 am

Recorder: Lana Beasley, Graduate School and Aimee Romack, International Student and Scholar Office