

MINUTES OF THE INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS ADVISORY COMMITTEE
March 3, 2006

The International Programs Advisory Committee met at 9:32 a.m. on Friday, March 3, 2006, in the Arcola-Tuscola Room of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Union.

Voting Members present: Dr. Marilyn Coles, Dr. Stephen Canfield,
Dr. Dagni Bredesen, Dr. Michael Cornebise,
Dr. Roann Kopel, Mr. Emin Nabiyev,
Dr. Frances Murphy, Dr. Gloria Leitschuh,
Dr. Michael Havey, Dr. Scott Crawford

Voting Members absent: Mr. Jerrod Woodruff

Ex-Officio and
Staff present: Dr. Robert M. Augustine, Ms. Adrienne Paladino,
Ms. Sue E. Songer, Ms. Pam Collins,
Dr. Bonnie Irwin, Ms. Wendy Williamson,
Ms. Marilyn Thomas, Ms. Emily Brueseke,
Mr. William J. Elliott, Ms. Judith A. Sunderman

Ex-Officio and
Staff absent: Ms. Marilyn Thomas

I. The minutes of January 13, 2006 were approved as read.

II. Agenda Items to be acted on
None

III. Welcome

Dr. Dagni Bredesen welcomed Dr. Gloria Leitschuh to IPAC.

IV. Reports

A. William J. Elliott

1. Applications are up by 13 from this time last year. Our I-20s are down a little from last year due to waiting on departmental approval as well as Marilyn being involved in Banner Training.
2. Recruitment work is being done with community colleges – Illinois Eastern Community Colleges and Parkland Community College. A former EIU alum is working in the international office at Parkland.

3. Government regulation update – The Department of State is allowing F-1 students to apply for an appointment up to 120 days as to the previous 90 days, which really is a big help having those extra 30 days.
4. Training – Marilyn Thomas has been actively involved in Banner Training.
5. Bill said that he and Sue, who are NAFSA mentors, will be going to Milwaukee this coming week to do a presentation for NAFSA mentees.

B. Sue E. Songer

1. We will be hosting Illinois Eastern Community Colleges on April 22, 2006, at the culmination of International Week. That evening, there will be a dance in the ballroom and members of the community colleges will be invited to attend.
2. International Week
 - April 17 – International Forum, Charleston/Mattoon Room and then move out to the quad for cricket
 - April 18 – Game night – Who Wants to be a Global Citizen?
 - April 20 – International movie night
 - April 21 – International potluck at Wesley United Methodist Church
 - April 22 – Dance night in the ballroom

C. Wendy Williamson, Study Abroad Update (attached as separate document)
Inside EIU

1. Program Development
 - a. Analysis
 - b. Strategy
 - c. Site Visit to UK/Ireland
 - d. Outcomes of Italy and UK/Ireland Site Visits
 - e. Other Programs Established this Academic Year
 - f. Other Requests Under Review
2. Structural Development
 - a. Faculty-Led Programs
 - b. Online Course Database
 - c. Staffing
 - d. Study Abroad Subcommittee Report by Dr. Stephen Canfield – The first meeting of the study abroad subcommittee of IPAC has discussed Study Abroad Society, Scholarships, Faculty Development and Quality.
 - e. Newsletter
3. Progression Towards Goals
 - a. Inputs – Faculty Led Program Proposals/Program Successes Profile

b. Outputs (Assessment)

Outside EIU

1. Trends/Movements
2. Public Policy

D. Judith A. Sunderman, Honors College

1. Judith discussed how they are going to get their students to engage more fully in their academics and to encourage them to study abroad.
2. Judith handed out Student Guidelines for Sophomore-Junior Experience, which is an exciting individual opportunity for meaningful participation in a large-scale and ambitious activity extending your academic, personal and career goals to a real world environment away from campus through Study Abroad, Internships, Community Service, Volunteer Service, Government, Politics, Research, Invention, Creative Writing, Journalism, Health, Human Service, Education, the Arts or any activity that can be credibly linked to their scholarly endeavors and career aspirations.

E. Robert M. Augustine, Dean

1. Dr. Augustine met with the Provost and they were discussing leadership. The Provost feels there is not enough conversation of Study Abroad on campus. Are the Chairs/Faculty in the disciplines that have international components collaborating with IPAC to advance study abroad?
2. Dr. Canfield said that the scholarship issue is a big barrier and asked what money is being made available for these students?
3. We must establish relationships with alumni to contribute money to these programs.
4. Dr. Crawford suggested looking into corporate sponsorship.
5. Dr. Augustine suggested trying to have Dr. Blair Lord and Dr. Jill Nilsen attend our April 7 IPAC meeting for questions.
6. We have four alumni to serve on the International Alumni Advisory Board. Dr. Augustine will be meeting with them on March 27, 2007 in Washington, DC. President Hencken will be going to meet with these alumni as well.
7. Dr. Augustine met with the Blair Hall architect, Steve Shrake and others to look at the initial draft of the International Plaza. The architect suggested meeting with some of our international students and Dr. Augustine and also going to try and get some feedback from our Washington alumni. Nothing permanent has been decided as far as the flagpoles

are concerned. There will be lawn in front of Blair Hall until money becomes available to move ahead with the International Plaza.

8. Gina Paladino and Lenee Mosely, two graduate assistants from Graduate Student Advisory Council (GSAC), met with Dr. Augustine on March 2, 2006 after returning from their NAGPS Conference in Miami, FL. They discussed some suggestions for GSAC and what they should be doing on campus, such as asking to be involved in International orientation, to become conversation partners and to integrate or link to assisting on-campus.

The meeting adjourned at 10:50 a.m.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE NEXT MEETING
Friday, April 7, 2006
9:30 a.m.
1895 Room, MLK Union

Agenda Items:

Invitation to all IPAC to attend Thank You Breakfast 4/7/06 prior to IPAC meeting
8:15 a.m., Booth Library, 4th Floor Conference Room
Approval of Minutes
Teresa Britton – Italy Presentation
Michael Cornebise/Michael Havey
Update on Maastricht Semester-Long Study Abroad
International Programs Updates
Study Abroad Updates
Voting on two Study Abroad Program Proposals
General Study Abroad Discussion re: Ranking Proposals