

MINUTES OF THE INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS ADVISORY COMMITTEE
February 1, 2008

The International Programs Advisory Committee met at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, February 1, 2008, in 3108 Blair Hall.

Members present: Dr. Dagni Bredesen, Dr. Stephen Canfield, Dr. Michael Cornebise, Dr. Roann Kopel, Dr. Regina Nganga, Kwang "Hiro" Kim

Members absent: Dr. Marilyn Coles, Dr. Hui Li, Dr. Deborah Woodley, Phil Sasser

Ex-Officio and Staff present: Dr. Robert Augustine, Mr. Bill Elliott, Ms. Sue Songer, Ms. Marilyn Thomas, Ms. Wendy Williamson, Mr. Farhan Aziz

Ex-Officio and Staff absent: Dr. Bonnie Irwin, Ms. Pam Collins

I. Approval of Minutes:

Dr. Canfield made a motion to approve the minutes of January 11, 2008. Motion was seconded by Dr. Nganga. Motion was approved unanimously. .

II. Items to be Added to the Agenda

A. Dr. Jill Nilsen spoke with IPAC members regarding fundraising. Dr. Nilsen explained the pyramid of fundraising and answered questions from IPAC members. Discussion followed.

B. Dr. Michael Loudon, Acting Coordinator of African American Studies, spoke about the impact of study abroad on minority students. Dr. Loudon answered questions from IPAC members. Discussion followed.

III. Reports

A. Bill Elliott

1. Mr. Elliott opened by thanking Dr. Bredesen for hosting the IPAC soiree at her house on January 18.
2. Mr. Elliott stated that he will be traveling to the Middle East in February on a recruiting trip in association with Study Illinois. Mr. Elliott reported that positive feedback has already been received on the recruiting information that was sent ahead of the trip to the sites.
4. Mr. Elliott further reported that he participated in a Study Illinois consortium focusing on bringing international student to Illinois.

B. Sue Songer

1. Ms. Songer provided an update on health issues for international students.

C. Wendy Williamson

1. Ms. Williamson began by reporting that there are 171 students enrolled in study abroad this semester.

2. Ms. Williamson then provided a handout of the Study Abroad 2008 Program Information regarding the faculty-led programs for the summer. Ms. Williamson stated that the tuition recovery money pool is a success.
- D. Farhan Aziz
1. Mr. Aziz reported that there have been significant updates to the Study Abroad website.
 2. Mr. Aziz also reported that there is great interest in the South Korea exchange program.
- E. Dean's Report
1. Dean Augustine stated that the China trip originally scheduled for Summer 2008 for himself and President Perry has been postponed to Summer 2009.
 2. Dean Augustine then stated that the next International Ambassadors program will be held in Fall 2009.
 3. Dean Augustine indicated that there has been discussion regarding plans to expand the International Alumni Advisory Board.
 4. Dean Augustine then outlined that he is still working on the request to change tuition for international students.
 5. Dean Augustine then led a discussion regarding the International Programs Forum, encouraging IPAC members to contribute and assist him in getting increased participation at the Forums.

IV. Other Business

None.

Dr. Bredesen adjourned the meeting at 11:25 a.m.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEXT MEETING
Friday, March 7, 2008
9:00 a.m.
Blair Hall Conference Room 3108