

Minutes August 14, 2006 11:15am

International Education Council

Present: Mara Loeb, Ronald Guidry, Tae-hyun Kim, Pam Newman, Mary Schmeer,
Victor Hsia, Cissy Clark, Jim Wood, David Burley

Absent: Amanda Richardson, Miguel Perez, Judy Smith

Dr. Wood agreed to serve as secretary.

Provost's Agenda Discussed:

- Membership assignments every March 1st.
- Student members – Need nominations from committee members
- Dr. Loeb will send memo to International students
- Minutes must be emailed as WORD attachment to MAHON@ulm.edu
- All committee chairs must evaluate contribution/involvement of committee members by May 1st of each year
- Every committee must submit an end-of-year report by May 1st detailing annual progress and projects in the works.

Discussed meeting times – no resolution

Discussed International topics for NEXUS

Dr. Hsia volunteered to be responsible for topic #3 “How Do We Survive Global Health Risks such as AIDS, SARS, Avian Flu, etc.”? Dr. Loeb suggested adding a meteorologist.

Dr. Wood volunteered to be responsible for Topic #2 “Immigration and its Impact on the U.S. Economy.” He will attempt to find an economist to lead the discussion. The date chosen will be the 9th or 13th of November depending on the availability of the speaker. It was decided to let this topic generate future topics such as Legal/Illegal immigration or status of Illegal immigrants currently living and working in the U.S. It was suggested that someone contact FRYS classes and encourage incentive for attendance at discussion. Dr. Loeb will talk to Barbara, the FRYS coordinator.

All committee members agreed to write up suggestions to improve upon the #1 Topic “Why Do They Hate Us? Do Global Media Nurture Future Terrorists?” It was agreed that the title needed work and indeed, the entire subject needed to be better defined.

Dr. Loeb agreed to email a copy of the Mission statement to all members to assist them in understanding and contributing to the mission.

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday , September 12 at 3:30. Please mark your calendars. Each meeting after that will be on the second Tuesday of each month at 3:30. All meetings will be in the Teaching and Learning Resource Center on the 3rd floor of the library.

Adjourned 12:10pm