

Minutes: October 10, 2006 3:30pm
International Education Committee

Present: Mara Loeb, Tae-hyun Kim, Pam Newman, Mary Schmeer, Victor Hsia, Jim Wood, David Burley, Jennifer Teves, Laxmi Gurung, Victor Hsia, Cissy Clark
Absent: Amanda Richardson, Miguel Perez, Judy Smith, Ronald Guidry,

The minutes from the last meeting were read and approved unanimously.

How do we advertise the 3 Globalization sessions we are sponsoring for NEXUS?

1. Email to faculty and suggest they notify students
2. Each presenter should provide 20 word description for use in advertising – send to Dr. Loeb
3. Dates

November 9th - Do Global Media Nurture Future Terrorists

November 16th - How Do We Survive Global Health Risks such as AIDS, SARS, Avian Flu, etc

November 13th - Immigration and its Impact on the U.S. Economy

Goals Discussion

Goal #6 To investigate establishing relationships with universities in other countries with the goal of increasing international student enrollment and offering domestic faculty and students opportunities to study and/or teach abroad.

Ms. Teves made a presentation on, “Learning, Leading and Serving for Life”, Ten Outstanding Students of the Philippines(TOSP). She requested that we develop a formal communication with TOSP accepting a formal relationship. She was directed to Mary Schmeer (x-5259) for assistance and follow-up. Dr. Loeb pointed out that ULM can offer up to ten out-of-state tuition waivers as an incentive for foreign students.

Goal #2 To establish and promote an information base for materials related to international education and travel opportunities.

Institute of International Education - We need to develop a campus review board

Goal #4 To create a network of persons and agencies to advertise, organize and/or co-sponsor special events that will foster intercultural interaction and understanding.

General discussion on the possibility of having a food fair in the spring during International week

Goal #1. To gather information to aid in the effort to recruit and retain international students at ULM.

Dr. Hsia suggested the need to gather data for recruiting and retention. He plans to develop a survey to that end.

Goal #5. To compile a directory of faculty members with experience living abroad and foreign language proficiency, and of interested international students, with the goal of creating an Intercultural Speakers bureau.

Dr. Wood volunteered to work with Miguel Perez.

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, November 11 at 3:30. Please mark your calendars.

All meetings will be in the Teaching and Learning Resource Center on the 3rd floor of the library. Adjourned 4:30pm