

International Education Council

March 23, 2010

Minutes

Present: Loeb, Wood, Nazzal, Kuanliang, Steckline, Bledsoe, Bontty, Schmeer

Excused: Beutner, Hsia

Dr. Wood agreed to serve as secretary.

Minutes of the November February 19, 2010 were accepted

Discussed Food Fair

Mara announced that \$216.30 was donated to the Scholarship Fund including \$99 from Spice restaurant.

Mara sent thank you letters to Spice as well as individual donors including Turner Steckline, Monica Bontty, and Mara Loeb.

There was a general discussion of the Student Satisfaction Survey administered at the Food Fair by Mike Beutner. The results are attached.

Mary Schmeer presented a request to SGA that resulted in 2 International Student scholarships of \$500 per semester. Mary and Mara will develop an application form based on academic excellence, financial need, and student involvement. They hope to award the first 2 scholarships at the Annual ISA Banquet on April 30, 2010.

International Student Association Annual Banquet is April 30<sup>th</sup> on the 7<sup>th</sup> floor of the library. Tickets are \$12 with RSVP by 4/23/10

A talent and Fashion show will follow a dinner served by Aramark.

There was a discussion about having the Food Fair every semester but no decisions were made. Perhaps a limited food table can be included in the fall Expo.

Planning started for the fall International Education Expo, a date to be advertised was tentatively set for November 17, 2010, in order to have time for area schools to include it in their calendars as a class trip. Mary will help with addresses of high schools and the contact information for grade schools needs to be found. Members were encouraged to contact embassies to obtain items from a variety of countries for display and distribution. Attapol Kuanliang is sending a link for all the embassies in Washington, D.C. for council members to each select and contact a suggested 10 (?) embassies for tourism information to be given at the expo.

Please suggest new faculty members or students to fill open spots on the International Education Council

Next Meeting sometime in the fall

Respectfully submitted,

Jim Wood, Secretary