

MINUTES OF THE INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS ADVISORY COMMITTEE
March 2, 2007

The International Programs Advisory Committee met at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, March 2, 2007, in 3108 Blair Hall.

Members present: Dr. Dagni Bredesen, Dr. Stephen Canfield, Dr. Regina Nganga, Dr. Newton Key, Dr. Frances Murphy, Dr. Hui Li, Emin Nabiyevev Rowdy Frederiksen

Members absent: Dr. Michael Cornebiese, Dr. Roann Kopel, Dr. Gloria Leitschuh

Ex-Officio and Staff present: Dr. Robert Augustine, Ms. Emily Brueseke, Ms. Pam Collins, Dr. Bonnie Irwin, Ms. Sue Songer

Ex-Officio and Staff absent: Mr. William Elliott, Ms. Wendy Williamson, Ms. Marilyn Thomas

Dr. Bredesen's called the meeting to order.

I. Approval of October 6, 2006 Minutes:

Dr. Murphy made a motion to approve the minutes of February 2, 2007. Motion was seconded by Dr. Canfield. Motion was approved unanimously.

II. Items to be Added to the Agenda

None.

III. Reports

A. Bill Elliott / Sue Songer

1. Ms. Songer reported in Mr. Elliott's absence that the number of international students for Spring 2007 is 157.
2. Ms. Songer also reported that, in Mr. Elliott's absence, she will be attending the NAFSA Spring Training Conference in Atlanta during the week of March 6-10.
3. Ms. Songer stated that the International Programs office has scheduled Community College visits for the weekend of April 14.
4. Ms. Songer also stated that the Spring International Banquet will be held on April 5 at 5:30 p.m. in the University Ballroom. This Banquet is being combined with the Study Abroad Banquet.
5. Ms. Songer also reported that the February International Forum was very successful. They have received requests to make the presentation to other teachers in the community.

B. Wendy Williamson / Emily Brueseke

1. Ms. Brueseke reported that Ms. Williamson is out of town attending a Forum Education Abroad Conference in Austin, TX.
2. Ms. Brueseke then reported that there are 195 students currently enrolled in 11 different Study Abroad faculty-led summer programs.

3. Ms. Brueseke also reported that the “Unpacking Your Study Abroad Experience” event was a success. Students who attended brought their resumes and were taught how to highlight their study abroad experience in their resumes and when interviewing.
4. Ms. Brueseke also advised that the search for the Study Abroad Coordinator position was is going well. Five applicants were granted interviews. A decision will be made when all interviews are completed.
5. Ms. Brueseke also reported that Ms. Williamson will be attending the Study Abroad Security Seminar in Provo, UT later this month.
6. Ms. Brueseke also advised that she has a site visit planned over Spring Break to Costa Rica to visit EIU partner, Universidad Veritas.
7. Ms. Brueseke also reported on several Study Abroad developments that were occurring inside EIU.
8. Dr. Stephen Canfield reported on behalf of the Study Abroad Subcommittee on new procedures/policies for faculty-led study abroad programs
9. Ms. Brueseke added that two EIU faculty have been nominated to be Guest Professors in Vaxjo. They are: Dr. Miho Nonaka and Dr. Scott Crawford.
10. Ms. Brueseke also stated that at the Spring International Banquet the international and study abroad students will be recognized. She also added that new for this year, all 2006 study abroad students will be invited.

C. Dean Augustine

1. Dr. Augustine reported that he attended the Association of International Education Administrators Annual Conference in Washington, DC this past week. Due to time constraints, there was a short discussion on the matter.

IV. Agenda Items to be Acted On

None

V. Other Business

None

With no other business at hand, Dr. Bredesen adjourned the meeting at 10:10 a.m.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEXT MEETING

Friday, April 6, 2007

9:00 a.m.

Blair Hall Conference Room 3108