

Minutes: IESC  
 Room: HSS 230

Date: October 18, 2016

Present: Rob Troyer, Daryl Thomas, Bryan Dutton, Misty Weitzel, Teresa Tolento, Kim Hoffman, Kate Connolly, Ann Bliss

Time	Agenda Item	Who	Outcome/Follow-up
3:50pm	Call to order, Approve the Minutes	Rob Troyer	Members read and approved the minutes for April, May and Sept. 2016
	New Member	Bryan Dutton	Bryan Dutton will represent Natural Sciences, replacing Karen Haberman.
	IESC and WOU Strategic Planning	Rob Troyer	At the last Town Hall meeting for Strategic Planning, International Study was not mentioned much. IESC members agreed IESC must make sure to keep International programs a part of the overall planning. Bryan Dutton recommended waiting until the SP Committee had more time to formulate their structure and direction before trying to add our input.
	Fundraising for Scholarship for Study Abroad	Rob Troyer	Noticing the German Club was having its annual fundraiser to try to raise \$1000 as a scholarship for study abroad, Rob emailed Gudren to see how much money they raise via events like these each year. IESC committee members agreed that as we develop our fundraising for the Foundation, we could also collect \$1000 per year to give as a scholarship.
	WOU's Internationalism Survey	Rob Troyer	Rob started by asking the number of staff and faculty at WOU. After much guessing on our part, he showed the numbers (according to HR): Faculty=362, Classified Staff= 215, Unclassified Staff=175, Researchers=59; for a total= 815. There was 201 responses to the International-ism Survey; 175 answered most questions. Rob was impressed with the variety of

			International experience expressed in the survey. He will continue to process the information and have something to present for International Education Week.
	International Education Week	Unfortunately Ermie was not present to report; Rob Troyer	International Education Week = Nov 14-18, 2016. This year most of the events will take place Wednesday Nov 16 <sup>th</sup> . There will be a CCSA table of information, presentations from students in study abroad, and from visiting scholars. We anticipate there will be a Student Expo, with tables representing the different countries. The IESC will host a reception around that time. Rob is waiting for Ermie to give him the list of current visiting scholars, so that we can invite.
	Planned trip to Japan: Art Dept and the College of Ed, Dean	Kim Hoffman	Kim Hoffman has arranged a trip this Dec, 2016, to Saitama Japan. He is bringing several art students and also the Dean of the College of Education, Mark Gerod, and some faculty. WOU has had a long exchange relationship with the university in Saitama. They send 1 or 2 students to WOU every year, but WOU does not reciprocate. Kim sees a need to get more involvement with the College of Ed, not just the Art Dept. There would be value for the Education Dept to begin exchange programs also.
	No IESC Meeting for November	IESC Members will participate in International Education Week	Most members will be contributing to International Education Week, especially the reception for visiting scholars.