Faculty Senate International Programs Committee

Agenda

12 November 2009

3:30-4:30 UC – Apple River Room

Committee Membership
Charles Rader, Chair (2008-2011)
Dennis Cooper, CAFES (2007-2010)
Pascal Ngoboka, CBE (2008-2011)
(Gay Ward substitute Fall Semester 09) Margaret Phinney, COEPS (2007-2010)
Robyn Tiedeman, At Large (2009-2010)
Douglas Johnson, Dean’s Council Designee (2009-2010)
Brent Greene, Global Connections (indefinite)
David Trechter, International Programs Designee
Alexander Nelson, Student Senate (2009-2010)
Thomas Pedersen, Ex Officio – Student Services (2009-2010)

1. Call to order – assign minutes recorder

2. Review and Approval of Minutes from October 1, 2009

3. Chair’s Report
   a. Task force on Study Abroad Risk Management has started meeting

4. New and Continuing Business
   a. Compensation for study tour leaders
   b. Discussion on action items from external consultants report

Fall Semester Future Meetings

Nov.12 - Thursday 3:30-4:30 Apple River Room UC 333
Nov. 19 - Thursday 3:30-4:30 Apple River Room UC 333
Dec. 3 - Thursday 3:30-4:30 Wind River Room UC 232

C. Rader 11/10/09
Goal 3: Expand Global Literacy and Engagement

UWRF will integrate international and global experiences, learning and attitudes throughout the university.

3.1 – To provide opportunities for a greater number of students and faculty to pursue international travel/study abroad – Student participation rate of 20% within 4 years; 50% within 8 years.

3.1.1 - Find additional financial support for students and faculty to pursue international travel/study abroad.

3.1.2 - Create unified recruitment program for international travel/study abroad. Modify advising. Develop international forum. Develop theme nights in residence halls. Educate parents regarding benefits of international travel.

3.1.3 - Provide additional staff and resources for OIP.

3.2 – To increase the number of international students at UWRF to 5% of enrollment.

3.2.1 - Provide increased support services (host families, supply kits, additional language education, etc.)

3.2.2 - Create structures that support integration of international students with American students outside of the classroom.

3.2.3 - Re-allocate international student revenue to support international students.

3.3 – To internationalize the curriculum and campus programming.

3.3.1 - Recommend foreign language for all students and recommend every student have a significant international component in their degree program.

3.3.2 - Bring international scholars to campus and increase the number of international faculty exchanges.

3.3.3 - Expand the international educational experiences on campus.

1.1.1 - Explore opportunities for institutional support for the creation of a one semester, general education based, semester abroad

Section P – International Programs Committee

1. Membership: Five faculty members including at least one from each college representing the University community. One representative of the Deans’ Council, one student, the Director of the Office of Global Connections, and the Director of the International Studies Program.

2. Term of Office: Non-student members will serve three year terms with approximately one-third being appointed each year. Student members will serve for one year.

3. Duties:
   a. to make recommendations to the Academic Standards Committee regarding standards for International Programs
   b. to establish and maintain standards for faculty leaders and student participants in International Programs
   c. to establish strategies for institutional internationalization
   d. to establish policies and procedures to be implemented by the Office of Global Connections
   e. to review and make recommendations to the Provost regarding study-abroad proposals
   f. to develop an assessment procedure, complete required assessments, and act as coordinator of assessment of all credit-bearing programs requiring international travel