Faculty Senate International Programs Committee
March 25, 2010

MEETING MINUTES - Approved

1:00 – 2:00 pm, KFA 140

Members present: C. Rader (chair), M. Phinney, T. Pedersen, D. Johnson, D. Trechter, P. Ngoboka, B. Greene

1. Call to order – B. Greene assigned as minutes recorder.

2. Review and approval of minutes of March 11, 2010.

3. Chair’s report
   a. Study Abroad Handbook(s) Revisions – Will be worked on over the summer and revisited by FSIPC in the fall.
   b. International Bazaar – Will be held on 4/6 from 5 – 9 p.m.

4. Announcements

4. New Business
   a. University of Guadalajara (UWG) System. Discussion of reviving current collaboration agreement, which has been dormant due to transition in leadership at both UWRF and UDG. Committee agreed to recommend that the Provost re-activate this relationship as it represents broad opportunities to the campus.
   b. Study Abroad Program Vetting/Approval. Discussion on multiple ways that study abroad programs are able to be conducted (special topics, INTS 370, regular course in the curriculum, …). Discussed need to organize/structure this process. Also, need for clearinghouse body to review/approve study abroad programs with regard to total numbers and destinations to ensure that they don’t conflict with and/or cannibalize each other. C. Rader will draft a recommendation which should then go through Academic Standards Committee.
   c. Discussed independent, third party and other study abroad (education abroad experiences).

5. Adjournment at 2:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

B. Greene