Council on Internationalization and Global Engagement  
Meeting Minutes  
8/25/2014

Present: Jason Anderson, Rose-Marie Avin, Shanti Freitas, Nancy Hanson-Rasmussen, Stephen Hill, Paul Kaldjian, Cheryl Lapp, Karl Markgraf, Kim Reed (Council Secretary), Alan Rieck, John Rosenow, Eric Torres

Absent: Cindy Albert, Linda Carlson, Ben Corbett, Analisa DeGrave, Brittney Gonzales (Student Rep), Karen Havholm, Erik Hendrickson, Theresa Kemp, Kerry Kincaid, David Lonzarich

Handouts: Agenda, CIGE Year in Review  
Handouts e-mailed in advance: 4/17/2014 Minutes, Department to Department Trip Report

1) Welcome
2) Approval of Minutes of 17 April 2014
3) Business
   a. Paul provided a synopsis of CIGE accomplishments and activities for the 2013-14 academic year. Cheryl Lapp asked if there were any updates on giving gifts while abroad. CIGE will continue working with the Chancellor’s office in this area. Linda would be interested in assisting with this.
   b. Paul summarized the goals for the upcoming year. They include:
      i. How to institutionalize the CIGE group and the activities we support.
      ii. How to increase student engagement & participation? How can we reduce student costs?
      iii. International programming
   c. Participatory activities for the year include:
      i. CIGE lecture series to be held monthly at CETL on Thursdays at 3:00 p.m. Potential topics include department to department topics, photography, assessment, service learning, safety & security, campus 75%, faculty who conduct research abroad, department internationalization plans, inviting visiting scholars, and DII/IFP. Karl will send a list of ideas to the group. If you have any additional ideas, please let Paul know. Rose-Marie suggested we work with CETL to adjust the day/time for higher attendance.
      ii. Rose-Marie interviewed faculty who participated in FLIIE and will provide a summary of findings to the group at a later date.
      iii. Eric mentioned that there should be specific emphasis on highlighting global & internationally related research in regards to CERCA.
      iv. CIGE, in conjunction with CIE, will support the photo exhibit again this year. It will take place in February 2015.
      v. Paul is working with Hans Kishel from the library on a backgammon tournament that will be hosted in February. The library will organize and host the event that will include campus and community members.
         • Karl mentioned that the library sponsors a game night which includes international games which CIE has funded through the International Student Activities Fund. Many international students attend this event.
      vi. Karl is working with University Centers and members of the local Indian community to organize the “Festival of Lights” event that will take place in Davies on Nov. 8, 2014. Currently, this group consists of only community members but Karl would like the campus to be involved also. How can we invite students and faculty to participate? Student group or department sponsorship would greatly reduce the cost for this event. Jason and Karl will discuss ways to
reduce costs for this event. **Action Item:** How can we add an academic component for this event?

vii. Stephen is working on a global water issues event. It will be held the week of Nov. 10. He will update us at the next meeting.

d. Primary events for the year include:
   i. Elizabeth Redden will speak on Internationalization on Sept. 25, 3:00 p.m. in CEN 1704. Beforehand, Paul will provide a brief update of CIGE and Gilles Bousquet will speak about the UW System internationalization initiatives. Redden will also meet with English and Communication and Journalism students on Friday morning.
      - CIGE lunch with Redden, Heritage Room, Friday, Sept. 26, at noon
      - Follow-up discussion/social, Thursday, Oct. 9, at CETL, 3:30-5:30 p.m.
   ii. CIGE supported the Symposium on East Europe in May. This was a standing room only event which also included classroom visits and high interest from the community. **Action Item:** How can we build on this event to involve other departments?
   iii. Gilles Bousquet will speak about UW System internationalization initiatives and the possibility of hosting a UW System wide conference on internationalization. **Action Item:** Paul will ask Bousquet if he would be interested in staying in Eau Claire on Friday to meet with Council members.
   iv. Karl mentioned that UWEC is hosting the Wisconsin Association of International Educators (WAIE) in March 2015.
   v. Other ideas:
      - If you have someone coming to your department from another country please let CIGE know so we can involve other departments.
      - International book read on campus

4) **Announcements**
   a. Study Abroad Fair is October 8, 2014 in Davies.
   b. Kim will send out the link again for the AAC&U Conference, Oct. 16-18, Minneapolis, MN (Sept. 2 priority deadline). Please let Kim know if you wish to attend.
   c. Alan reported that his D2D trip to Stellenbosch University in South Africa was very successful. Stellenbosch is very enthusiastic about a partnership with UWEC.
   d. Paul reported that his D2D trips to the University of Aberdeen and to the University of Winchester were successful. He provided a trip report for the Council to review. Paul added that perhaps the council can look at how student fees can be reorganized to allow for the possibility of reducing student costs for study abroad.
   e. John suggested the Council think about ways that we can engage international students with the greater community.
   f. Paul suggested that we might want to think about doing a press release about why CIGE is working on internationalizing the campus.

5) **Meeting adjourned at 12:10 p.m.**

Respectfully submitted,
Kimberly Reed

Next Meeting: Wednesday, September 17, 2014, 2:00 p.m. CEN 3314