Council on Internationalization and Global Engagement
Meeting Minutes
10/15/2015

Present:  Rose-Marie Avin, Shanti Freitas, Karen Havholm, Paul Kaldjian, Theresa Kemp, Ling Liu, Cheryl Lochner-Wright, Colleen Marchwick, Kim Reed (secretary), John Rosenow

Absent: Jason Anderson, Linda Carlson, Ben Corbett, Analisa De Grave, Sam Fish, Nancy Hanson-Rasmussen, Erik Hendrickson, Kerry Kincaid, Stephen Hill, Cheryl Lapp, David Lonzarich, Alan Rieck, Eric Torres

Handouts: Agenda, Minutes of 1 Oct 2015

1) Approval of Minutes of 1 October 2015

2) Welcome and announcements
   a) Latin American Studies week-Oct. 19-23.

3) Business
   a) Updated budget amounts as noted in Oct. 1 Minutes. Think about what other type of programming the Council should support in 2015-16.
   b) AACU Conference attended by Paul, Eric and Alan went well. They will provide a report at a later date.
   c) Paul attended the Eau Claire Sister City meeting last week led by Kerry Kincaid. The group is discussing ideas to move forward with adopting another sister city. Eau Claire currently has Lismore, Australia as a sister city. Paul would like someone from the Council to be UWEC’s representative at the meetings. Please contact Paul if you are interested in attending meetings.
   d) APC approved the Peace Corps Prep program at UWEC. The program will officially begin after some implementation matters are worked out. UWEC is the only school in the Wisconsin and Minnesota area to offer this program.
   e) Spring 2016 meetings (and all future meetings) will be held on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month, 2-3:15pm. Outlook invites will be sent out.
   f) Information regarding the Fulbright Scholar Program, Outreach Lecturing Fund is here: [http://www.cies.org/program/outreach-lecturing-fund](http://www.cies.org/program/outreach-lecturing-fund). The fund allows campuses to invite Fulbright Visiting Scholars to their institution. The host institution only needs to provide local transport, accommodations, and meals. Please see the [Fulbright Visiting (Non-U.S.) Scholar List](http://www.cies.org/program/outreach-lecturing-fund) and search by your discipline and current academic year to identify scholars to invite to UWEC.
g) Shanti outlined the strengths of the faculty-led programs. She is looking for additional ways to address re-entry and increase the impact on campus. Discussion on current approaches used and ideas for future formats. Send any further suggestions to Shanti.

4) Meeting adjourned at 3:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Kimberly Reed

The next meeting is Thursday, November 5, 2 p.m. Phillips 283