Meeting Minutes
Thursday, March 17, 2016
Phillips Hall 283

Present: Manny Fernandez, Sam Fish, Shanti Freitas, Nancy Hanson-Rasmussen, Stephen Hill, Paul Kaldjian, Cheryl Lapp, Ling Liu, Cheryl Lochner-Wright, Colleen Marchwick, Kim Reed (secretary), Alan Rieck, John Rosenow, Shintaro Yamazaki
Guest: MJ Brukardt

Absent: Jason Anderson, Rose-Marie Avin, Linda Carlson, Ben Corbett, Karen Havholm, Erik Hendrickson, Theresa Kemp, Kerry Kincaid, David Lonzarich, Heather Pearson, Eric Torres

Handouts: Agenda, Minutes of 3 March 2016, 14th Symposium Pamphlet

1) Approval of Minutes of 3 March 2016

2) MJ Brukardt, University Planning Committee, led a discussion of ideas/goals that CIGE would like included in the 2016-2020 strategic plan. CIGE recommended that all students have global learning experiences (whether abroad or on campus). Please consider the following statement and respond directly to MJ or bring ideas for discussion to the April 7th meeting: If we want to best serve our students and invest our resources for the greatest outcome, what one area of global engagement should be our focus—growing student participation, integrating the curriculum, expanding regional co-curricular opportunities, or other strategies.

3) Business

   a) The Peace Corps Prep launch was held on March 16 with approximately 30 students in attendance. Another information session will be held in April.

   b) Updated budget information: Stipends for members involved in the 2016 Artifact Read-$500, Haaga Folk Machine (Finnish Folk band) to visit on June 8th-$1,000.

   c) Steve Hill gave an update on the proposed Eastern European Symposium. The 2016 theme would be: U.S. Foreign Policy and the Future of European Security. The 2014 Symposium pamphlet was shared to give an idea of what the 2016 schedule would look like. The anticipated total cost is $12,000. Currently there is $2,000 in Foundation funds, and he anticipates approximately $4,000-5,000 to be donated by the Friends of the Symposium. He is seeking additional financial support from CIGE to meet the total cost. In the following weeks, he should have an idea if the Forum series can assist with funding, participant list, keynote speaker, and a draft letter to send out to Friends of the Symposium requesting donations.

   d) UWEC visited PUCP in March which included visits with all levels of administration plus various departments. PUCP is interested in faculty exchanges, student exchanges, and short term collaborative research projects.
4) Meeting adjourned at 3:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kimberly Reed