University of Wisconsin – Eau Claire
Council on Internationalization and Global Engagement
Meeting Minutes
Thursday, September 19, 2019
Centennial Hall, Room 3115B

Present: Rose-Marie Avin, Jeff DeGrave, Kranti Dugar, Paul Kaldjian, Damir Kovacevic, Cheryl Lochner-Wright, Colleen Marchwick, Kim Reed, Asha Sen, Eric Torres
Guests: Darrell Newton, Angie Stombaugh

Absent: Mitchell Baroni, Linda Carlson, Longzhu Dong, Colleen Duffy, Manny Fernández, Mary Ann Hardebeck, Erik Hendrickson, Theresa Kemp, Cheryl Lapp, Jan Larson, David Lonzarich, John Rosenow, Dang Yang

Handouts: Agenda, Sept. 5 Minutes, GSRC proposal

1) Eric called the meeting to order at 2:04 p.m.

2) Minutes of September 5, 2019 approved.

3) Chair announcements:
   a) Kardemimmnit visited campus Monday, Sept. 16-17. They performed on campus, visited a local school, and held a community concert at SHIFT Café. The concerts were well attended.
   b) Future CIGE budget requests will be approved by the Provost. Previously, they were approved and secured through the Chancellor’s discretionary budget.

4) Business:
   a) ULEC update: ULEC is in process of reviewing LE Rubrics. Skills and Integration are being reviewed this academic year. Responsibility will be reviewed during 2020-21. ULEC will accept feedback via the survey, face to face meeting, or by including comments in the assessment form. Gary Don is the new chair for Fall 2019 and Jessica Kraker will chair in Spring 2020.
      **Action Item:** Angie to review new R2 coursework and recommend two well-rounded proposals to CIGE for recognition.

   b) Ashish Chandra Sen will visit campus the first week of October. The itinerary includes classroom presentations, as well as visits with CIE (include Jenna Krosch in meeting), Immersion Office, Converge Radio, Blugold Radio, and a campus talk. Asha will forward itinerary when available.
      **Action Items:**
      - Schedule visit with WHYS Radio
      - Invite Ashish to Oct. 3 CIGE meeting

   c) CIE updates:
      i) The Presidential Forum is postponed. Colleen will update when new information becomes available.
      ii) Movie suggestions for TV 10: International films can be streamed through TV 10, the on-campus television station. Please send suggestions of international films that could air during International Education Week to Colleen M. by mid-October.
Action Items:
  • Check for film list availability
  • Forward name of TV 10 contact person

d) Assessment workgroup: R2 revision coming in 2020-21, CIGE to form one workgroup to read artifacts and a second workgroup to give feedback for R2 updates. Artifact read to be completed over summer 2020 with stipends available for readers. Please contact Eric if you would like to participate in either workgroup.
  i) Artifact read: Jeff DeGrave, Damir Kovacevic, Colleen Marchwick
  ii) Rubric feedback: Rose-Marie Avin, Eric Torres

e) GSRC proposal review: WGSS and GSRC have requested $1,250 to bring Mak C.K., to campus during freeAWeek (formerly UWEC Film Fest) for classroom visits and a screening of the film, One Taxi Ride, followed by a discussion. Motion was made to approve the award. Motion was seconded and approved unanimously.
WGSS is exploring the creation of a new short-term program in Argentina focusing on LGBTQ issues. The GSRC will be partnering with WGSS on this project and would like to consult with Mak C.K.
Action Item: Send award memo

f) Peace Corps Prep: The new PCP image created by IMC was shared. Damir will hold a committee meeting on Sept. 24 in Kincaid Room, Hibbard, 10 am. All are welcome.
Promotion ideas:
  i) Participate in the Study Abroad Fair
  ii) Invite Peace Corps Representative to International Education Week
  iii) Share promotional material with FYE, TEFL, and ESL instructors
  iv) Schedule interview with Blugold Insider to highlight the program and Damir’s new position as coordinator
  v) Embed image in email for distribution
  vi) Obtain new URL link
Action items:
  • Find place for Damir at Study Abroad Fair
  • Add QR code to poster

g) Ahmed Amer: no update

h) Future agenda items
  i) Cheryl Lochner-Wright to report on assessment results and curriculum mapping project at next meeting.

Adjourned at 2:53 p.m.

Submitted by Kim Reed