Minutes from the Council for International Education

2:00 PM, Thursday, October 4, 2017

Horrabin Hall 60

In attendance: Davison Bideshi, Sociology and Anthropology (Chair); Christina Davis (Secretary); Pedro Bidegaray, Center for International Studies (ex-officio member); Boh Young Lee, Curriculum and Instruction; Fuyuan Liang, Geography; Jeff Hancks, Center for International Studies; Rafael Obregon, Engineering Technology; Mandeep Singh, Management and Marketing; John Stierman, University Libraries, Yong Tang, Broadcasting and Journalism; and Carol Webb, Educational Studies.

I. **Announcements:**

Professor Bideshi asked if the members have any announcements.

Professor Tang discussed his efforts creating a WIU website in Chinese. Other Council members discussed ways to get department websites translated into Chinese. We agreed to contact Jeff Hancks about the process.

**II. Elections-Chair, nomination:**

The unanimously voted to appoint Professor Bideshi to the position of Chair of CIE for the 2017-2018 academic year.

**III. Faculty Senate’s Input:**

Professor Bideshi led a discussion on the input received by the Faculty Senate on the Global Issues Course Criteria presented on 0/26/2017. The Council outlined the following directions for revision. We also agreed to begin revising the document by email.

1. Council member discussed the need to include a rubric for the courses that will be evaluating. This rubric will explain how it will be determined that 60% of courses focus on global issues.

2. The Council also discussed the need to determine if courses will be approved under the old or new criteria. Professor Bideshi raised the possibility of evaluating courses with the old criteria but requiring faculty members to update the courses so they meet the new criteria. He also mentioned that we should make it clear that it is not possible to “double dip” with global issues and multiculturalism requirements.

3. Professor Singh discussed the necessity of including a preamble with the proposal that explains the initiative we are operating under and defines relevant terms. The committee agreed we should define multiculturalism, international education, and global issues.

Meeting Adjourned at 12 pm. Minutes taken by Christina Davis.