**Council for International Education**

**Minutes –October 7, 2010**

Present: Barbara Ribbens, Jongho Lee, Heather Mcilvaine-Newsad, Rita Kaul, Michael Stryker, Emily Gorlewski, MaryKay Karn, Susan Moore, Chuck Malone

Guest: John Simmons.

1. Welcome
2. Approval of minutes from Sept. 16, 2010 meeting ***Approved.***
3. Announcements
   1. Two new committee members were welcomed to CIE:
      1. Kitty Karn replacing Jeanie Woods with term expiring in 2012
      2. Susan Moore replacing Carla Paccioto for Fall 2010
4. Full report on approved courses – see Faculty Senate Website updated as of 9/29/10

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1. Courses Approved by Faculty Senate

1. Requests for Discipline-Specific Global Issues

a. JOUR 436, International Public Relations, 3 s.h.

b. MUS 394, Music in World Cultures, 3 s.h.

c. SOC 464, Sociology of Religion, 3 s.h.

2. Requests for General Education Global Issues

a. ANTH 110, Introduction to Cultural Anthropology, 3 s.h.

b. ANTH 305, Applied Anthropological Methods, 3 s.h.

c. PHY 150, Energy and the Environment, 4 s.h.

1. Courses for CIE Consideration:
   1. Discipline Specific Global Issues:
      1. Geog 466, World Regions, 3 s.h. ***Approved***
   2. GENERAL EDUCATION GLOBAL ISSUES:
      1. Geog 100, Human Geography, 3 s.h. ***Approved subject to clarification of objectives in the syllabus given to the CIE Chair***
      2. Geog 110, World Regional Geography, 3 s.h. ***Approved***
      3. Rel 110, Introduction to Eastern Religions, 3 s.h. ***Approved***
      4. Rel 111, Introduction to Western Religions, 3 s.h. ***Approved***
   3. DEPARTMENT/PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS:
      1. Communication Sciences and Disorders ***Sent back to Department for clarification of Item #4 about yes or no for restrictions***
2. Other items?

a. ***Discussed concerns about enough online GI designated coursed being available for the General Studies Degree (formerly BOT) students - and ways to promote creating of additional online GI-designated courses.***

***It was brought out that some existing online courses may already meet the criteria for GI- designation - or easily could with minor changes - but those courses haven’t applied to CIE for GI designation. Identifying such courses and encouraging those departments to apply for GI designation would be one way to enhance the online offerings to General Studies Degree students.***

***It was also discussed that CIE and/or the Faculty Senate could enlist the assistance of the Provost to encourage departments to develop online courses for GI designation. The pot of money available for the development of online courses may also be an issue for promoting the development of online GI courses***.

b***. A discussion was also initiated on study abroad procedures and guidelines as far as GI designation. Such items as duration, content, and quality were discussed. CIE will also be reviewing current study abroad procedures and former faculty senate ad hoc committee recommendations as it begins working on recommendations for formal guidelines for study abroad GI designation. Chuck Malone said he would send out those former faculty senate recommendations so that new CIE members could review them. They are inserted below. Meeting was then adjourned.***

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From Item VIII of the:

Foreign Language/Global Issues Ad Hoc Committee

Final Report to Faculty Senate

April 18, 2008

Recommendations for the Study Abroad option

Study Abroad programs are available in two different ways: those that are for credit, and those that are not. For those programs that are for credit, the credit awarded upon successful completion of the program must be equivalent to one course. We recommend this be interpreted as at least 3 credit hours. We also recommend the minimum duration of such programs be four weeks. All programs meeting these minimum requirements shall be approved and not need re-approval in succeeding years.

Programs of lesser credit or a shorter duration may apply to CIE for an exception.

For non-credit programs, we recommend that such programs must receive prior approval from CIE before being permitted to meet the FLGI requirement.