

International and Education Services Committee

Room HSS 230

Date: March 15, 2016

Rob Troyer, Daryl Thomas, Karen Haberman, Ann Bliss, Misty Weitzel, Kate Connolly, Robin Smith; Ernie Buncal, Tommy Love

Time	Agenda Item	Who	Outcome/ Follow-up
3:50pm	Begin Meeting, Review Previous Minutes	Rob Troyer and all members	Minutes approved
	Pres Fuller will attend next month's meeting	Rob Troyer	President Fuller will be attending next IESC meeting, so everyone is reminded to watch his speech from the International Week (linked on Google Drive)
	Need for sub-committee for ICSP	Ernie Buncal	Ernie made a request for this committee to have a subcommittee for the International Cultural Service Program scholarship.
	Language Learner Accommodations	Rob Troyer	Rob is still working on guidelines for LAS and COE, and faculty buy-in for an appropriate protocol.
	Study Abroad Scholarship at WOU Foundation	Tommy Love	<p>Ann Bliss and IESC members are interested in developing a scholarship fund for Study Abroad at WOU. Tommy Love attended to the meeting to explain the process and answer any questions. How can faculty and staff join in to create a fund? "If you build it, they will come".</p> <p>Tommy Love took the time to explain some options, and the legal protocols, laws, regulations and definitions for starting a scholarship fund with the WOU Foundation. A permanent <i>Endowed Fund</i> would have to be over \$25,000; and would allow about \$1000 scholarship per year, in perpetuity. More money in the fund would allow larger scholarships.</p> <p>Another option is <i>At Once Use</i> scholarships that any group can fund and then distribute yearly. Ann Bliss promoted that raising money for the larger goal of creating a permanent Endowed Fund, would be better</p>

			<p>than syphoning off any money for yearly scholarships. This could take about 5 years before the first SA scholarship distributions.</p> <p><i>Student Data:</i> WOU generally has a lack of good data about students to show the necessity of a scholarship fund for Study Abroad to the Foundation. Ermie reports there are about 50-60 WOU students per year who participate in Study Abroad programs. The IESC members brainstormed some ideas for getting more student data that would also include internships, and even student interest in SA.</p> <p>There are about 700 funds already being managed by the Foundation. IESC could begin raising money and be included in the Annual Giving Campaign for WOU faculty and staff.</p> <p>There is enough IESC membership interest to pursue this line of inquiry and also begin fundraising for future scholarships.</p>
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