International and Education Services Committee Meeting Minutes

Room HSS 230 Date: April19, 2016

Rob Troyer, Yanwei Wu, Karen Haberman, Carmen Caceda, Misty Weitzel, Ermis Buncal, Kate Connolly, Brent King; Guest: Rex Fuller

Time	Agenda Item	Who	Outcome/ Follow-up
3:50pm	Begin Meeting, Review Previous	Rob Troyer	Minutes approved
	Minutes	and all members	
	President Fuller's input on SA and INLT students	President Fuller	Fuller expressed his experience regarding Study Abroad and international students in the US.
			Emphasis of his short talk was on the role of faculty in:
			*Promoting Study Abroad
			*Increasing international student diversity by creating pipelines for international students to enter WOU
			-in these cases, faculty must understand the need for coordination through WOU -barriers to making these connections: language/communication to
			coordinate with institutions abroad information for our faculty about what they can do
			details of transfer credits can be complicated
	Review Proposal	Ermie Buncal	Biology Dept has approved the faculty-led Galapagos program.  Question was raised about the vendor, but Ermie verified the quality of the vendor and added that other vendors are semester
			oriented but the one selected can work on the quarter system, and Biology Dept vetted the vendor also.
			-For viability, minimum 8 students per WOU faculty. 2 faculty want to go—1 could use Faculty Development funds.