WCC International Education Committee

Minutes for
January 14, 2010 Meeting
Hale Kuhina Room 106
3:30 – 4:00 pm

Guest: Richard Fulton (Vice-Chancellor of Instruction)

Committee Members Present: Kathleen Zane, Laurie Tomchak, Inge White, Pam DaGrossa, Roy Fujimoto, Toni Martin, Elizabeth Ratliff, Kalani Meinecke, Toshi Ikagawa

Discussion Items:

1. Minutes of October 9, 2009 meeting was approved.

2. Report:

   (1) International Education Week: Film Festival:
   i. Approximately 6 people showed up for each movie.
   ii. The Committee thanks Elizabeth Ratliff for showing the movies.
   iii. For the next time, we further consider:
       - Different time slot, such as night time
       - Offer international food

   (2) University WorldQuest (Fall 2009):
   i. Many WCC teams participated.
   ii. One WCC team won the 3rd place.

   (3) Freeman Japan results:
   i. 4 students were selected from WCC.

   (4) Te Whare Wananga O Awanuiarangi
   i. Kalani hosted Dr. Mead couple weeks ago.
   ii. Our sister school agreement was renewed.

3. New:

   (1) UHCC WorldQuest in April:
   i. We are waiting for PAAC to decide the date
   ii. Temporary holding Hale Akoakoa Rooms 101/103/105 from 5 am to 6:30 pm
       for the entire week of April 5th (Post Note: It is set on April 9th, Friday).

   (2) International Scholarships:
i. We promote the followings during this semester
   - Freeman Korea & China
   - Honda Scholarship for International Study
   - Monbukagakusho Scholarship (Japan)
ii. Japan Foundation Program is available for faculty members.

(3) Kagawa visit:
   ii. Many be next year

4. Continuing:

(1) Bring in international students:
   i. Start with establishing the ESL program at WCC
      - May bring in students for a short intensive language program during the summer
      - Hale Akoakoa can house a group; still has 25 cots.
      - Keep eyes open for other facilities (i.e. Hale Alakai basement)
      - How to maintain? Maintenance requires $.
   ii. Hula class
      - Discussion exists in Hawaiian Studies
      - There is an issue of insurance/liability.

Meeting adjourned 4:00 pm

Respectfully submitted by Toshi Ikagawa, Chair