WCC International Education Committee

Minutes of
January 18, 2013 Meeting
Hale Imiloa Room 122
11:00 am – 12:30 pm

Attended: Akiko Swan, Audrey Mendoza, Christine Lu, Inge White, Laurie Tomchak, Roy Fujimoto, Sarah Hadmack, Toni Martin, Toshi Ikagawa

Meeting was called to order 11:05 pm

Discussion Items:

1. Minutes of previous meetings ➔ Uploaded

2. Budget use for additional calligraphy utensils ($150)
   • Approximately $150 may be used to purchase 5 additional sets of calligraphy utensils, if no other fund is available.

3. Shape up the proposed certificate of International Studies (Kalani)
   • Tabled for the next meeting

4. Plan the WCC International Ed Week 2013 (11/18 – 11/22)
   • Inge’s ethnic food
     o Student culture clubs may join next time to prepare food
   • Sarah’s South Asian culture event
     o Lovers of South Asian Cultures will provide some events, such as dance, music and Bollywood movies
   • Audrey’s speech contest (Hawaiian/Japanese/Spanish)
     o Award certificates as incentive for student to participate?
     o Audrey will contact LCC for strategies for the contest
   • Include Chinese cultures
     o Movie
     o Music concert (China National Symphony Orchestra Concert, 1/31/2013)
   • Laurie provides Spanish and other foreign films
   • Fund raising in Spring 2013
     o International food booths at Paliku Art Festival in April ➔ Contact Ben Moffat
     o Hawaiian crafts/carving demonstrations
     o Women’s crafts and arts
o Contact the Chamber of Commerce

5. Possible sister college in China (Christine)
   • We might look for high schools, instead of colleges
   • ESL → Ask Doug if we can offer ESL classes at WCC/OCET

6. Enhance 2\textsuperscript{nd} year language courses
   • Establish Japanese/Spanish culture club (see item #4)
   • Schedule continuous international awareness events (\textit{ivid.})
   • Liaison with high school foreign language programs

7. Other discussion items

Meeting adjourned at 12:20 pm
Submitted by Toshi Ikagawa