WCC International Education Committee

Minutes of Sept. 6, 2013 Meeting
10:00 am – 11:30 am
Hale Palanakila 117

Present Members: Akiko Swan, Audrey (Shoko) Mendoza, Elizabeth Ratliff, Floyd McCoy, Inge White, Kalani Meinecke, Laurie Tomchak, Roy Fujimoto, Toshi Ikagawa

1. Announcements:

Available committee budget
Hakuoh visit on September 9, 2013 (group of 30)

2. Action Items:

International Education Week:
Issue with honorariums for dance groups; needs clarification from the admins

3. Speech Contest

Audrey summarized the reasons for Speech Language Festival or Music Enthomusicology Workshop Lecture. Called for volunteers and for input from Committee for proposals.

Akiko suggested class time, and the best time for group is Monday afternoons. Akiko suggested video recording. Toshi can include the budget for this event in Honda Grant application but needs a budget proposal. Need judges.

Kalani suggested a link between Language and Music or Dance might be explored.

4. Internationalization initiative from the Center for Internationalization and Global Initiatives report from Brian Richardson.

Study abroad programs for students and faculty, add international components in curriculum. 20 month program to become more international, LCC and HawaiiCC, and Windward are participating. Inge thought that her work with students was a good match for this program.

On October 29th WCC will be visited by an ACE Representative, Barbara Hill, from D.C. Will discuss measurements and how to launch program at WCC.

Kalani suggested that this will dovetail a new initiative developing a course "Global Dynamics of East Asia". Inge suggested an IS program that would include languages and focus on global issues. Link with study abroad.

Brian called for two members of the Committee to participate in the Oct. meeting. Committee voted for Toshi and Floyd as the two representatives.
5. Inge doesn't want her students saddled with food for the Cultural Awareness event without more directed marketing. Doesn't feel there is enough of a return. Suggested a donation for food. We may also ask Doug for an opening speech. Toshi has secured instructors for the calligraphy and flower arrangement. Toshi will write up the Honda Grant application and distribute it to the Committee for review. Christine Lu has offered her services to promote Chinese culture (food if there is money) and with international students.

Minutes recorded by Elizabeth Ratliff