WCC International Education Committee

Minutes of
February 20, 2009 Meeting
Imilo‘a Conference Room (Rm 122)
1:30pm–2:30pm

1. Preparing for the UHCC International Education Committee Meeting on 2/27/09:
   (1) Misrepresentations by the Honda International Center (HIC)
       At the 2/2709 UHCC IntEdC meeting we will point out:
       • Kalani’s NZ program has no relation to HIC.
       • HIC policies, procedures and purposes should be more transparent.
         What services are available from HIC?
       • It should be clear who oversights HIC?
       • Honest representation is needed.
       • HIC should serve UHCCs, not vise versa.

   (2) International exchange program issue with HIC
       • We will write up the summary of the problem, and distribute it at the
         2/27 UHCC IntEdC meeting (cc Angela).
       • Questions:
         o Why grade report goes to HIC?
         o Why HIC selects an exchange student?
         o Is this system-wide agreement still valid?

   (3) Today’s discussion and the 2/27 meeting discussion will be reported to Angela,
       so that she can bring this issue up (John Morton is already aware of some) at the
       next Chancellors meeting in March.

2. Fund:
   (1) WCC International Education Committee has some money now.

3. International Education at WCC:
   (1) International Education Week: November 17 – 21, 2009:
       • Start thinking what we will do.

   (2) Other possibilities:
       • Exchange teachers with Kagawa.
       • Start thinking and organizing possible WCC students’ Kagawa visit.
       • Promote more substantial (not just few days) study abroad programs.
       • Promote Snowdon Hodges’ program for Japanese students.
       • Reopen Paul Nash’s pottery class in Japan
       • Recruit students from English-speaking countries (i.e. Europe)
       • Surfing, hula, or ukulele classes for foreign students.