Education Abroad Committee Meeting
Thursday, September 23, 2010

Present: Debbie Danna, Tony Decuir, Josh Daly, Blanca Anderson, Keith Gramling, Ric Bell, Jaita Talukdar. Not present: Wing Fok, Pat Hugg Minutes taken by: Susan Dempsey

1. Minutes from April 28th meeting unanimously approved.

2. Old Business
   a. The Massey New Zealand exchange was signed. The first student has applied. The representative from Massey, Rachel Benton, visited Loyola Tuesday, September 14 and 8 of our students showed up to meet with her.
   b. Emergency Protocol and New Procedures will be discussed and explained by Debbie Danna next week at the UC & CC meeting.

3. New Business
   a. New Faculty-Led Program in Rome, Italy Program
      Teri Bednarz, the faculty director of the Italy program, presented the program to the committee and answered questions. The program was reviewed and approved and will be sent to the UC&CC with the following recommendations:
         i. If more students apply than space available in the program, priority should be given to students who have studied Italian in order to encourage the study of Italian.
         ii. The application should include a personal statement to assist in the selection process.
   b. Exchange Program with the National University of Ireland, Maynooth – The application for the exchange program was reviewed and approved and will be sent to the UC&CC.
   c. Should EAC be a handbook committee? Presently the EAC is an Ad Hoc. The EAC was in favor of being a Handbook Committee but wants to review Chapter 16 and 17 before the next meeting.
   d. Because the goal of internationalization in the strategic plan is scheduled to begin in fall 2011, the role of the EAC was discussed and it was decided that it would make the most sense to expand the charge of this committee to be an advisory committee for internationalization. In addition, it was decided that the Strategic Plan should be reviewed with the input and editing of Larry Lorenz.
   e. Next Committee meeting is scheduled for October 21, 2010 at 2pm

Meeting adjourned at 3:00 pm