

TCC Governance Committee Minutes
Global & Intercultural Learning

Date: February 16, 2017

Time: 2:30 PM -

Location: 602 Green Building - Norfolk

Attendance

In attendance: Bill Conner (P-Chair), Jim Roberts (VB), Sarah DiCalogero (N), Michele Marits (VB), Olivia Reinauer (P), Evgenia Harrison (CH), Jennifer Valentine (VB-WebEx), Angela Slaughter (P-WebEx), Jeanne Natali (Director, ILC – ex officio)

Absent: Jessica Lynam (P), Jin An (N), Paul Lasakow (Roper Center – ex officio)

Guests: Laura Soulsby (ILC), Lauren Escobales (ILC-WebEx)

I. Call to order

Meeting was called to order by Bill Conner at 2:35 p.m. A quorum was present.

II. Guest speakers

None

III. Minutes

January 2016 Minutes were approved with one correction.

IV. Reports

A. Intercultural Learning Update – Jeanne Natali

1. Study abroad RFP – no proposals received yet, but at least one in process. The GILC members will use a rubric to rank proposals.

B. Connecting the Intercultural Learning Center and Faculty – Jennifer Valentine

1. Last semester focused on how the ILC could support faculty in the classroom. This semester, Jennifer will review course topics and syllabi for courses supporting the Social and Cultural Understanding General Education Competency to identify shared themes or commonalities for potential intercultural programming.
2. Suggestion from the GILC to offer examples or case studies of ILC support for specific courses. This may help faculty to visualize possibilities. A course does not have to include global/intercultural objectives or competencies in order to work with the ILC.
3. Suggestion from the GILC to utilize faculty program leads in identifying and developing programming for a specific high-enrollment course.

C. Fulbright Program – Angela Slaughter

1. The next step is to extend a meeting invitation to faculty to gather ideas. Would like to do this before the end of this (Spring 2017) semester.
2. The submission of the actual proposal will be March 2018.

IV. Open business

A. Intercultural Learning Initiatives & Jim Roberts' proposal

1. Jim's proposal accompanies ILC's efforts on integrating with classroom curriculum. It involves sharing among colleagues (Potlatch) and at least one annual meeting where faculty can discuss what is working in their classrooms. There could be a recognition (awards) component. Possible kick-off meeting to be continued via Blackboard.
2. Motion: Based on feedback from faculty focus groups, the GILC requests a session at the Learning Institute to promote a discussion, solicitation, and provision of intercultural learning themes.

B. GILC Retreat – Bill will send a Doodle poll for Saturday and Sunday afternoons March 25&26 and April 1&2, 8&9, 22&23

V. New business

No new business

VI. Other

VII. Next meeting

March 16, 2017 at 2:30, Norfolk Campus

VIII. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 4:02 p.m.

Submitted by
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