

Global & Intercultural Learning Committee Minutes

Date: November 19, 2015

Time: 2:30 P.M.

Location: Green Building, Norfolk Campus, Room 602

Attendance

In attendance: Bill Conner, Chair (Portsmouth); Michele Marits, (Virginia Beach); Jeanne Natali, Intercultural Learning; Youlander Hilton (Norfolk); Laura Soulsby, Intercultural Learning; Lauren Escobales, ex-officio; Angela Slaughter (Portsmouth); Noreen La Piana, (Virginia Beach); Paul English (Chesapeake); Joy Yeager (Chesapeake); Jennifer Valentine (Virginia Beach); Manisha Travedi (Norfolk); David Kiracofe (Chesapeake); Kevin Brady (Chesapeake); Ron Gray, ex officio; Michael Bounds (Student)

Absent: Shana Haines (Portsmouth), Ann Ambrose (Portsmouth), Elizabeth Vihnanek (Virginia Beach), Sarah DiCalogero (Norfolk), Karla Guilford-Shipp (Virginia Beach).

Guests: Paul Lasakow, Executive Director of Roper Performing Arts Center; Ronald Gray, Coordinator of Student Leadership and Community Engagement

I. Call to order

The meeting was called to order by William Conner (Chair).

II. Guest speakers

III. Minutes

The minutes from the October meeting were approved.

IV. Reports

Roberts Rules of Order – There was a discussion about whether Roberts Rules of order requires a public vote. It was agreed that the vote should be done in view of those in the room, but the results do not have to be made to the public. The Chair should have a record of how people voted thought, subject to verification.

Attendance – Bill reported that a number of members had missed three meetings. Ann Ambrose has already resigned as a committee member. He asked if the committee wanted him to provide names and discuss the disposition. It was agreed that the Chair should notify members who have missed three or more meetings that they have been terminated from the committee. He should also notify Dr. DeMarte who has been terminated, however, he should not discuss reasons or reflect opinions with regard to Dr. DeMarte.

Jeanne Natali: Intercultural Learning Update: The Martin Luther King, Jr. program is on Thursday, February 4th. at the Portsmouth Campus.

Dr. Natali also described the new Intercultural Learning suite on the Virginia Beach Campus. There will be programming room. Faculty will be able to collaborate with international students in the space. It is set to open in January.

Subcommittee Reports:

Intercultural Certificates for Students - Ronald Gray asked if the International Certificates for Faculty subcommittee work could be shared with this subcommittee. Jeanne Natali indicated that it could be. Michael Bounds indicated that he will try to convene this subcommittee before January's meeting.

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Study Abroad Subcommittee - Noreen LaPiana, Lauren Escobales, David Kiracofe and Michele Marits (Chair) will try to convene a meeting before the January GILC meeting. Bill Conner asked to be notified of the date so that he and Jeanne Natali could attend.

Global Certificates from International Universities Subcommittee – Bill Conner will try to convene this subcommittee before the January meeting.

Fulbright Subcommittee – Angela Slaughter and Kevin Brady indicated that they will try to convene this subcommittee before the next meeting.

Programming Subcommittee – Laura Soulsby indicated that she will try to convene this subcommittee before the next meeting.

Open business – A number of potential candidates were discussed for vacancies on the committee. A few members agreed to talk to folks they know who might be interested.

Next meeting: **January 21st**, 2:30 p.m. Location: TBA

IX. Adjournment: 4p.m.

Submitted by
William Conner from notes by Youlander Hilton