International Education Committee
Nov. 15, 2007, International House

In attendance: Dmitri Nizovtsev, Brian Ogawa, Shirley Dinkel, Matt Arterburn, Mary Sheldon, Alex Glashausser, and Baili Zhang

1. Minutes of October 18 ‘07 meeting were approved.
2. Zhang reported that 1), scholarships in the amount of about $36,000 were awarded to study abroad program participants, and 2), International Education Week was very visible and positive.
3. Zhang informed the committee that due to finite resources, only one WTE experience per student will be funded by the WTE budget. (While students may choose to participate in multiple WTE options and programs, each student may only receive funding once.)
4. As an information item, Zhang explained to the committee that the International WTE for international students studying at Washburn needs to be adjusted for their unique situation. Specifically, the “Pre-Trip Background Research Paper” will become the “Expectation Paper” for these students. The rest of the requirements would be the same.
5. Committee recommended $1,200 to fund Gonzalez-Abellas’ proposal to present a paper in Peru. Peterson’s request for funding was not recommended.

Respectfully submitted,

Baili Zhang