

International Education /International WTE Committee

November 19, 2009, International House

In attendance: Norma Juma, Brian Ogawa, Matt Arterburn, Janice Dunwell, , Rachel Goossen, Alex Glashausser, Nancy Tate, and Baili Zhang; Nancy Maxwell, Ed Navone, and Rick Ellis appeared for a portion of the meeting as guests.

Minutes of October 15 meeting were approved.

Zhang reported that the Day of Transformation was today, Celebration of Culture will be Nov. 21, 7-9, around \$36,000 were awarded to about 60 study abroad participants. Zhang also reported that the WTE program faced some uncertainty.

Maxwell reported the School of Law's summer study abroad program will change its location from Utrecht, Holland to Barbados. The committee voted to endorse such a move.

The following faculty travel requests were approved:

Bob Beatty: \$1,100 to Japan

Aziz Sharafy: \$1,200 to Bangladesh

(Karen Diaz-Reategui's application was tabled as it did not meet the deadline.)

Navone and Ellis answered questions about their respective WTE program proposals.

“Spanish Art and Culture” proposal was approved as a WTE program

“The International Social Justice-Haiti” Program was tabled for lack of more information about the background of the coordinating agency in Haiti and the safety of the location, and for lack of information on how the participants will be prepared for a potentially volatile environment. It was suggested that inquiries be made through the US Embassy in Haiti and even a site visit be made before commitment is made.

Respectfully submitted,

Baili Zhang