

**International Education Committee
March 8, 2007, International House**

In attendance: Azyz Sharafy, Dmitri Nizovtsev, Brian Ogawa, Betsy Campbell for Shirley Dinkel, Matt Arterburn for Vic Landrum, and Baili Zhang.

1. Minutes of Feb. 8 '07 meeting were approved.
2. New funding guidelines were circulated. All agreed the new revisions provide better clarifications on several issues.
3. Zhang reported that there are 20 Japanese students studying on campus. This is the 27th year in a row that Washburn hosts a group from Fukuoka. Zhang also reported that the number of students applying to study abroad in the summer and fall reached 150, a 100% increase over last year. Nizovtsev reported there was a potential partnership opportunity with the University of Tartu, Estonia. Sharafy reported on the progress of finding an Indian partner school. Campbell reported that four nursing students planned to do short-term study in Finland.
4. Faculty international travel requests were reviewed. Ogawa's proposal was recommended for funding (\$352); Young's proposal was approved for funding (\$1,200); Kaufman's proposal was not recommended for funding.

Respectfully submitted,

Baili Zhang