

**International Education Committee
March 30, 2006, International House**

In attendance: Azyz Sharafy, Alex Glashausser, Teresita Leyell, Mary Sheldon, Brian Ogawa, Shirley Dinkel, Vic Landrum, and Baili Zhang.

1. Minutes of Feb. 9 meeting were approved.

2. Chair's and members' report

Zhang reported the following:

There had been several student group abroad recently: The Leadership student group sponsored by Professors Forbach, Hornberger, and Hawthorne just returned from UAE; the human services group led by Professor Ogawa returned from Japan. The Model UN group supervised by Prof. Ding is still in China.

The Dalai Lama's biographer Kuno Narkyid will visit Washburn and deliver a speech on April 26.

Study Abroad Scholarship ceremony will be held on April 14.

Jacquelyn Pingleton, business major, competed in the Rotary Ambassadorial Scholarship program and was chosen as the second alternate.

Zhang also informed the committee that the IEC will be the area committee for the International Education TE program, with senate representation added.

Dinkel reported that the School of Nursing is hosting a visiting professor (Xiong Jing) from China. Zhang added that School of Business is also hosting a professor (Zhang Yunchuna) under the same exchange program. Dinkel added that the nursing students studying in N. Ireland are doing well. Three more will go to Finland next semester.

Glashausser reported that the Law School will have a student exchange program in Maastricht, the Netherlands. Law School also maintains the summer program at Utrecht.

3. Applications for funding to travel abroad were presented and discussed. The following actions were taken:

Applications recommended for funding:

Michael Mosier: \$1,200 to Brazil

Jay Memmott: \$1,200 to Scotland

Bob Beatty: \$1,200 to Cambodia and Vietnam

Alan Bearman: \$1,200 to England (pending another airfare quote)

Applications not recommended for funding: Vickie Jacob, Bruce Young, David Freeman

Respectfully submitted,

Baili Zhang