

International Education Committee
September 7, 2006, International House

In attendance: Azyz Sharafy, Alex Glashausser, Dmitri Nizovtsev, Mary Sheldon, Brian Ogawa, Shirley Dinkel, Vic Landrum, Kent Stone, and Baili Zhang.

1. New members, Dmitri Nizovtsev, Kent Stone, and new IP secretary Vickie Brinkley, were introduced.
2. Minutes of March 06 meeting were approved.
3. Zhang circulated committee list and noted four members' term will expire at the end this year. Zhang also noted that the committee will serve as the WTE committee for International Education and that meeting times could be slightly longer and meeting frequency could increase from 3 to 4 time per semester.
4. Two Faculty-led Study Abroad programs were discussed. Margaret Wood's "Discover the Ancient Maya" in Mexico was approved as a WTE eligible program. Rick Ellis' "Nicaragua Service Experience" program received support but was returned for more information.
5. WTE-related Study Abroad Scholarship Procedure was discussed. Various suggestions were made to be added to the next version, which will be distributed to the committee by email.
6. Faculty applications for funding to travel abroad were presented and discussed. The following applications were recommended for funding:

Michael Stoica: \$1,200 to Wuhan, China

Bob Boncella: \$1,200 to Wuhan, China

Kim Morse: \$825 to Venezuela

Shirley Dinkel: \$1,200 to Sydney, Australia

Margaret Wood: \$350 to Mexico (through WTE budget)

Respectfully submitted,

Baili Zhang