

University Committee on International Affairs (UCIA)

Minutes

April 22, 2019

526 Prices Fork Road Blacksburg, Room 121 A

Attendance:

Philina Wittke, Svetlana Filiatreau, Keith Goynes, April Raphiou, Amer Hilal, Danny White, David Clubb, Nicole Sanderlin, Frances Keene, Robert Bodnar, Janell Watson, Dena Neese, Monika Gibson, Theresa Johansson, Tom Thompson

Tom Thompson chair, welcomed everyone. Introductions were made.

A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes of the March 25, 2019 meeting as distributed. The motion carried.

Schedule for remaining meetings:

May 6, 2019

The May 6 meeting will only be held if there is a need. The membership will be notified if the meeting will be held.

Updates:

Theresa announced that Global Education will have visitors from India on campus May 9. There will be a public lecture at 4:30. The location will be determined at a later date.

David announced that the International Street Fair will be on Sunday, April 28th from noon until 5:00 PM. This year is the 60th Anniversary of the event.

He also announced that on May 15 there will be an International Student Achievement Ceremony from 7:00-9:00 Pm in the Squires Ballroom.

Old Business

Short-term housing for international visitors

Frances Keene, Interim Director, Housing and Residence Life spoke to the group about short-term options for our visitors. Here is her summary:

Moziako – to learn more, visit <https://llc.vt.edu/mozaiko.html>

Contact for Global Fellow in Residence: https://llc.vt.edu/mozaiko/global_fellow.html

Email Lia Kalinsky-Jones lkalinsky@vt.edu

Innovate – to learn more, visit <https://llc.vt.edu/innovate.html>

Contact for Entrepreneur in Residence is Laura Townsend – lauraomi@vt.edu

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Honors Residential Commons – to learn more, visit <https://llc.vt.edu/hrc.html>

Contact for Scholar in Residence is Stephen Henninger, svhennin@vt.edu

Faculty Principal in the HRC – Pablo Tarazaga, ptarazag@vt.edu

Data Working Group

Nicole Sanderlin gave a brief recap of the work her group has done. They are focusing on data needs and recommendations. Tom requested a one paragraph summary to present to COIA at their next meeting. This committee will carry over into the next academic year.

New Business:

None

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Patricia S. Hughes
Recording Secretary