

University Committee on International Affairs (UCIA)
Minutes
August 27, 2018
526 Prices Fork Road Blacksburg, Room 121 A

Attendance:

David Brady, Mike Kendrick, Maureen Deisinger, Valerie Ragan, Janell Watson, Debra Stoudt, Van Crowder, Tom Thompson, Danny White, Ian Leuschner, Don Back, David Clubb, Svetlana Filiatreau, Latanya Walker, Andrea Bruenais, Jenene Belcher, Monica Gibson, Patricia Hughes

1. Tom Thompson, chair welcomed everyone. Introductions were made.
2. The meeting schedule for 2018-2019 academic year was previously distributed through email and no further discussion was necessary.
3. The format for 2018-2019 was discussed. It was decided that Tom would solicit agenda items from units one week in advance of monthly meetings. Tom will provide those to Patricia at least two days before the monthly meeting.

We will follow a “community of practice model” for reporting. One unit per meeting will take 10 to 15 minutes to update the committee on what their unit is doing. Tom will report for CALS in September.

4. Topics for 2018-2019 were discussed. The following suggestions were made:
 - a. Dual Degrees
 - b. Housing for international visitors
 - c. Rankings and internationalization
 - d. Advancement and internationalization

Patricia is to check to see if Guru is available to attend the September 24 meeting to discuss advancement/development. Committee members are to send questions in advance of the meeting once his availability is confirmed.

5. The Vice-Chair position has not been filled. (Tom is talking with someone and hopes to have a recommendation to present to the committee before the next meeting).

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Patricia S. Hughes
Recording Secretary