

University Committee on International Affairs (UCIA)
Minutes
October 23, 2017
526 Prices Fork Road Blacksburg, Room 121 A

Attendance:

Svetlana Filiatreau, Stephanie Hart, Theresa Johansson, Ian Leuschner, David Clubb, Larry Vaughan, Pamela Smart Smith, Debby Stoudt, Tom Thompson, Danny White, S. Mukherjee

1. Welcome and Introductions:

Ian Leuschner, chair welcomed everyone. Introductions were made.

2. Peace Corp Program-Larry Vaughan and Svetlana Filiatreau

Larry distributed two flyers-CORE Program Requirements and Peace Corp Prep. Discussion centered around the Peace Corps Prep certificate program to prepare students for two years of service with Peace Corps. This is thought to align with programs that already exist. The certificate awarded by Peace Corps, requires an Institutional Application and would need to be submitted by the end of 2018. More research is needed with departments. A follow up report will be given at a later date.

3. COIA Update-Ian Leuschner

- The approval of OIRED to a Center is delayed as the Center will now be a University Center not a College Center. The documents are being revised to reflect this change.
- Svetlana's committee regarding International Alumni will receive their charge at the next meeting.
- A search will begin for a new AVP for OIA in the coming months.

4. Vice Provost Enrollment Management-Ian Leuschner

Luisa Havens, Vice Provost for Enrollment Management will attend the next meeting and present a brief program.

5. Other Items-UCIA Members

- Theresa reported that the GEAC will hold its first meeting and will receive its charge. The committee will begin reviewing the processes that are in place.
- Ian reported that his group will begin a Homeland Security audit on Tuesday.
- David gave an update on the Street Fair. He said the plans should be finalized in about two weeks. He suggested getting Lea to come to the December meeting and give the specifics. Changes in food preparation appear to be the biggest change from previous years.
- Pamela updated the committee on the Shandong University group due to arrive in January, the Pakistan English Language Teacher Exchange Project, the Friends of Fulbright Argentina and Effat.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Patricia S. Hughes
Recording Secretary