Academic Senate Committee on Internationalization (COI) December 4, 2015

Attended: Maggie Hartman (ASNMU Representative), Z. Z. Lehmberg, Jacquie Medina, Jim Marquardson, Judith Puncochar, and Shuang Xie

Agenda

I. Shuang called the meeting to order at 1:13.

II. Members approved the minutes of the 10-23-15 meeting.

III. Shuang and Judith reported on preparations for the workshop of intercultural Instruction, and members discussed various aspects of the workshop, including its purpose, content, and approaches. It was suggested that the International Programs Office be contacted to get information on current orientation programs for international students. It was also suggested that a survey be developed to gauge faculty’s and students’ experiences with international students in their classes. The purpose of the survey is to help determine what needs to be done to make NMU classrooms more learning-friendly for faculty and students. A letter inviting faculty to attend one or two COI meetings will be drafted after necessary information has been collected from the survey.

IV. Considering the current budget situation, it was decided that the work to establish a student and faculty award for internationalization be put on hold. More discussion needs to be done on the purpose of the award.

V. Meeting adjourned at 2:28

Respectfully Submitted,

Z. Z. Lehmberg/the minutes taker on 12/4/15