**Minutes: Academic Senate Standing Committee on Internationalization**

Date: September 24, 2010

Present: Li, Stunkard, Oates, Orf, Burgmeier, Mowafy, Shevy, Mills, Stanley

Excused: Ball

Meeting was called to order at 11:05

Agenda was accepted as presented.

Last meeting minutes were accepted with changes. Approved.

**Reports:**

**Chair Report**

* Amy reported that the United conference went well with over 3000 attendees.
* Modern Languages and Literature is sending two new course requests to CUP this fall:
  + IP190, Introduction to International Studies, required for the major
  + IP290, Global Engagement. This course is required for the major and repeatable. Regional tracks in the Middle East, Latin America, Europe, Asia, and Africa are included in the proposal
* Modern Languages and Literature has requested an enhancement position in International Studies this fall.
* The Provost has been invited to an upcoming COI meeting to discuss the Strategic Consulting International Education report.

**Executive Director of International Programs Report**

Siles had 3 items to report on:

* Representatives from Hetoa University in China recently visited the NMU campus and the Nursing and Clinical Laboratory departments to explore possible ways that these programs might work with students in China.
* Tuesday, September 28 is the NMU Study Abroad Fair. There will be representatives from national and international study abroad organizations, faculty-led-study-abroad booths, NMU bookstore sales, t-shirt and hat vendors, and student services representatives. The attendance goal for this year’s Fair is 300 students, up from 250 students last year.
* The Faculty-Led-Study-Abroad Handbook is being reviewed by the risk assessment committee. We should expect approval from Provost and the Handbook will then be sent to COI for review.
* Dr. Mowafy requested clarification on the selection process of the Middle East team, and a discussion followed.

**New Business**

The committee discussed the Strategic Consulting International Education Report. Various elements of the Report were discussed as well as how to proceed with a COI recommendation. It was felt that more committee discussion was necessary, as well as discussion with the Provost, who has been invited to an upcoming meeting. It was also suggested that having a campus forum would be a good way to gather information from students and other parties.

**Old Business**

No Old Business was discussed

**Good of the Order**

No Good of the Order was brought to the Table

**The meeting adjourned at 12:30pm**