ISAC Minutes

A meeting of the International Studies Advisory Council was held on Tuesday Sept 28, 2010 at 3:30 in Founders Hall 2147.

Present: Amy German, Barbara Amundson, Steve Amundson, Suzanne Maughan, Diana Jones, Glenn Powell
Absent: Will Aviles, Susan Honeyman, Sonja Kropp, Sylvia Asay, Tone Mendoza

Lilly began by advising the Council that Vice Chancellor Bicak had decided to remove the summer stipend cut of the Directors of International Studies, Women’s Studies and Ethnic Studies from his proposed budget cut. She thanked the Council for their help in preparing her memo to him.

Debbie Bridges has informed us that Kim Elliot can help update our Website— we need to let her know what additions and changes we would like her make. Among the ideas that were suggested were:
1) New program and link to page in catalog—also link to old catalog for continuing students
2) Brochure or info from it
3) Contact info—picture of director
4) Link to major/advisor change form
5) Link to “Big Guide to Living and Working Overseas”
6) Info/Syllabi for INTS 100 and 388
7) Links to Study Abroad/World Affairs

The Council discussed ideas for participating in International Education Week (Nov 15-18) at some length. Ultimately we decided to participate on Tuesday Nov 16 from 11-2 with the plan to provide food for students. The overarching theme is: “What you can do with an INTS Major” or perhaps more broadly, “What internationalization of the curriculum can do for you”--Then we can have speakers/tables from the different Colleges focusing on Politics/Society, Business, Humanities and the Arts, and Education. Ideally we will also be able to include community/state/govt/NGO representatives or at least their flyers. Students who have engaged in international activities in each/any of these directions should also be included. We will need to form subcommittees immediately to begin preparations. Lilly will begin contacting council members about these subcommittees soon.

The meeting adjourned at 5:00. The next meeting will be October 26 at 3:30.