ISAC Minutes

A meeting of the International Studies Advisory Council was held on Thursday Oct 13, 2011 at 3:30 in Founders Hall 2147.
Present: Amy Rundstrom, Barbara Amundson, Steve Amundson, Sonja Kropp, Ann Marie Park, Will Aviles, Tone Mendoza, Sylvia Asay
Absent: Suzanne Maughan, Diana Jones, Susan Honeyman, Matt Mimms

The council began with a discussion of ongoing assessment issues: Sonia provided a document relating to the foreign language assessment. After some discussion it was further amended to read:

The Director of the IS program lists names and language courses of IS majors for whom the assessment needs to be completed. The Department of Modern Languages will analyze their CAPE language scores given in 200/201 level courses and will assess their linguistic and cultural proficiencies via a variety of assignments in selected courses.

Lilly also requested further advise regarding the Taskstream process: specifically it was agreed that for paper evaluations 1) we would require only one evaluator per paper and 2) the students would be anonymous rather than setting up groups.

It was further agreed to that as our first targets we would expected 55% of students to achieve a level of at least good in all categories.

The Council then moved on to further discussion of the International Studies Fair. In order to best cooperate with Study Abroad it was agreed to rename it the International Fair and pool both resources and space. The following responsibilities and subcommittees were formed: Please send updates to Lilly as you have them.

Amy Rundstrom/Ann Marie Park: Food, Chartwells food day, slides
Steve Amundston/Sylvia Asay: B&T—internships, ROTC, businesses w/international connections, Intl Bus. Minor
Barbara Amundson: passport table, ESL?
Tone Mendoza: Music
Sonia Kropp, Susan Honeyman: FAH: Foreign Lang Table, Intl Arts, Poetry??
Will Aviles, Suzanne Maughan: Model UN, Peacecorps?, internships?
Carol Lilly: flags, Amnesty international,
ALL:--students, student groups

Regarding Amnesty Intl—Lilly informed the council about her recent short notice plan to take a group of 4 students to the 50th anniversary conference of Amnesty Intl in Kansas city from Oct 27-30 to see about forming a chapter on campus. The students are applying for Pepsi grants. Charlie is supportive but we will need to use some Intl Studies money though also... All agreed this was a good idea.

The meeting adjourned at 4:30. The next meeting will be Tuesday Nov 1 at 3:30.