IBEC MEETING MINUTES
October 22, 2014

Present: Zahir Quraeshi (chair), Miriam Coleman, Bernard Han, Duke Leingpibul, Steve Newell, Bret Wagner, Abby Wang
Guests: Barbara Caras-Tomczak (GBC)

Proposed Agenda

1. Approval of Agenda
2. Approval of Minutes
3. Informational Items
4. Semester long Study Abroad programs (Zack)
5. Assimilation of international students into the college and university (all)
6. GBSA – Suggestions for Revival
7. IEC Developments (Bret, Steve)
8. Other


3. Informational Items
   - The HCOB Study Abroad Fair in October was successful and generated a lot of traffic and interest
   - As has been requested by IBEC earlier, please let GBC and IBEC know of any internationalization activities. We need to further strengthen and coordinate proposed internationalization initiatives so that collective expertise and experience can help to make meritorious activities successful.
   - Steve Newell was elected to the Faculty Senate International Education Council.

4. Semester-long Study Abroad programs – Mueller contacted Quraeshi indicating that he was interested in taking over Fitzsimmons role as faculty liason/champion for the University of Capetown semester long study abroad program. Wagner moved, Coleman seconded a motion to reinstate the university of Capetown as an HCOB approved semester long program with Mueller as faculty liason for that program. Barb will include that in the list of HCOB approved semester study abroad programs.

5. Assimilation of international students into the college and university – The college has underscored its intent to make it a comfortable, welcoming learning environment for foreign students. This is in keeping with HCOB’s objective of promoting cultural diversity in the classroom. The college has to do more in involving international students in college activities and “integrating” them with domestic students. There was much discussion on how to achieve this. Bret Wagner will explore how BUS 2200 can be used to support these goals through assignments and mentoring of foreign students by domestic students. Bret will work with Barb to develop a plan of action.
6. **GBSA – Suggestions for Revival** – Discussion of this issue was intermingled with discussion of item 5. Zahida Luqmani as adviser to the GBSA has communicated some of the difficulties in maintaining continuity in the organization with having members who vary in their commitment to GBSA; unlike other students association that are “housed” with affiliated programs such as the SBM, Advertising, Food marketing student associations, GBSA is not linked to any functional area in a department. ed with discussion of item 5. Miriam Coleman will explore with the International Student Organization to see what can be leveraged for items (5) and (6).

7. **IEC Developments (Bret, Steve)** – Postponed until next meeting.

8. **Other** – Next meeting scheduled for Wednesday November 19, 2014 at 10:30 a.m.

Meeting Adjourned at 12:05 pm

Minutes submitted by Bret Wagner