

TCC GILC Meeting came to order on Thursday, October 16, 2014 at 2:35 p.m., Room 602, Green Building, Norfolk campus, and via WebEx

Attendance Sign In

William Conner, Chair, Portsmouth
Dr. Barbara Blake Gonzalez, Recorder/Secretary, Chesapeake
Shana L. Haines
Noreen La Piana
Ann Ambrose
Lauren Escobales
Michael Bounds
Dr. Jeanne Natali
Laura Soulsby
Laura Hanson
Youlander Hilton
Karla Guilford Shipp
Michele Marits
Susan Boland
Paul English
Lynnette Fitch Brash
Manisha Trivedi
Angela Slaughter
Paul Lasakow
Joy Yaeger

After the call to order, the September 2014 minutes were approved.

2014-2015 Charges and Vote

The meeting began with a power point presentation of the 2014-2015 Charges by Dr. Jeanne Natali. The committee discussed each charge and discussed associated concerns and issues. In particular, the interest level for the model UN charge was questioned and the need for a new subcommittee. Laura Hanson also elaborated on the Cultural Competency Certificate charge and the work of last year's subcommittee.

Laura Hanson made a motion to approve the 2014-2015 charges and Michael Bounds seconded the motion. All committee members approved the charges, none opposed.

Intercultural Learning Programming

Assistant Director, Laura Soulsby, presented an update on programming and ideas for Black History and Women's History month. She is still asking for members to join the subcommittee to bring ideas to the Office of Intercultural Learning. Dr. Natali also encouraged committee members to complete the one page Theme suggestion sheet. These sheets may easily be dropped off to the office. The committee mentioned a desire to see programming activities streamed via Internet so that any student at any campus could participate in the events. This was acknowledged as a work in progress. In addition, the need for programming planning was discussed. Paul Lasakow would like to involve the Roper but mentioned the schedule is often set 1-2 years in advance. Laura assured the committee that they would be working on the 2015-2016 programming year.

Student degree/Certificate and Faculty Certificate

There was detailed discussion about whether one subcommittee should be tasked with the global competency certificate for faculty and the global degree / global certificate for students. Laura Hanson stated that the bulk of the faculty certificate work was completed by last year's subcommittee while the student degree and certificate are still being researched and in the development stage. Dean Ann Ambrose suggested that the degrees and certificates be divided between credit bearing and non credit bearing work. Chair Bill Connor suggested a vote on establishing a Cultural Competency Subcommittee to complete the Faculty Cultural Competency Certificate and start to explore the student program as well as an Academic Subcommittee to investigate future degree and certificate programs for students. Dean Ann Ambrose made a motion and Laura Hanson seconded the motion. All committee members approved the motion, none opposed.

Study Abroad subcommittee

No new updates were presented to the committee.

World Quest

Chair Bill Connor mentioned the World Quest event on November 13th, 2014. He questioned if the committee would like to have a greater presence at next year's event and that it should probably be discussed at the start of the next academic year.

World Affairs Council

Committee member Youlander Hilton provided the committee with an overview of the February 26, 2015 dinner event. There was discussion on the cost of the event and providing an opportunity for TCC students to attend. Youlander will come back to the committee with more details.

Tradium Update

Chair Bill Connor mentioned to the committee that there would be a Tradium debriefing meeting on October 27, 2014. The committee would be updated on the Tradium exchange at the next meeting.

Next meeting

The GILC will meet on Thursday, Nov. 13, at 2:30 p.m., Green Building, Norfolk.

The meeting was motioned and seconded to adjourn at 4:00 p.m.