International Education Committee  
May 3, 2007, International House

In attendance: Azyz Sharafy, Dmitri Nizovtsev, Kent Stone, Brian Ogawa, Betsy Campbell for Shirley Dinkel, Matt Arterburn for Vic Landrum, Alex Glashauser, and Baili Zhang.

1. Minutes of April 5 ‘07 meeting were approved as corrected.

2. Zhang reported that in recent weeks WU hosted delegations from France, China, and India. Several members of the IEC were involved in the reception. Zhang also reported that Phi Beta Delta inducted four new members: Shirley Dinkel, Tom Prasch, Bassima Schbley, and Courtney Sullivan. IEC members were encouraged to seek membership.

3. Zhang requested that all members whose terms expired this year return for the 07-08 year to maintain continuity to ensure continuity and smooth WTE implementations.

4. Faculty international travel requests were reviewed. The following proposals were recommended for funding:
   - Kim Morse: $713 to Canada
   - David Freeman: $1,200 to England
   - Ed Navone: $1,028 to Ireland
   - Susie Proyer: $1,200 to China
   - Nan Sun: $500 to Canada
   - Cecil Schmidt: $403 to Canada
   - Brad Borden: $1,200 to Germany

   Dmitri Nizovtsev’s proposal was suggested to be funded using a different source because of the nature of the trip. Angela Crews’ and Gordon Crews’ proposals were tabled because a major peace of the initial funding (the major research grant) had not been secured. Re-filing in the fall was suggested unless proof of adequate funds could be shown by May 10, in which case, the committee would review them and vote by email.

Respectfully submitted,

Baili Zhang