

## **International Education /International WTE Committee**

**August 29, 4-5 pm, International House**

In attendance: Liviu Florea, Tonya Kowalski, Courtney Sullivan, Ross Friesen, Nancy Tate (ex - officio), Baili Zhang, and Hilary Lolley (guest)

Lolley, co-leader of the study abroad program to Haiti (Haiti Life Line) presented in response to the State Department Travel warning to Haiti, and answered questions about the safety measures and local resources to ensure safety and security of the participants. Committee voted to approve the program to go ahead.

Minutes of March 29 meeting minutes were approved.

Zhang reported that international student enrollment was down this fall. Main factors include a sharp decrease in applicants from China, Saudi government scholarship cuts, and high visa rejection rate (70%) in Nepal.

Florea reported that the School of Business was hosting a visiting scholar, Xining Zhu, from China's Wuhan University of Science and Technology.

Kowalski reported that the Law School's new study abroad program in Osaka, Japan, led by Craig Martin, had a successful year.

Kwak's "Korean Language, Culture, and Economics" program proposal was approved as a WTE program.

Respectfully submitted,

Baili Zhang