Advisory Committee on International Programs
Meeting No. 64
October 18, 2007
12:15 to 2:00 PM
416 Bryan Building

Members Present: Roberto Campo, William Crowther, Keith Cushman, Scott Hudgins, Eileen Kohlenberg, Dennis Leyden, Don McCrickard, Terry Nile, David Parsons, Ceola Ross Baber, Dale Schunk, Carmen Sotomayor, and Sue Stinson. IPC Staff: Denise Bellamy, Michael Elliott, Cindy Harden, Pamela Harrod, Madge Hubbard, Lyn Lawrance, Tom Martinek, Jr., and Penelope Pynes.

1. Review of the Minutes. The minutes from the meeting of April 27, 2007 were approved.

2. Updates – Lyn introduced Michael Elliott, as the new Director of International Student & Scholar Services and Denise Bellamy, as a new Assistant Director of Study Abroad & Exchanges. Lyn reported that there has been a distinct increase in international students for the current academic year. The Global Leadership Program (GLP) also launched this fall with about twenty five applicants. Due to an increased interest in dual programs, a meeting will be held with a large number of Graduate Program directors to discuss opportunities for integrated and graduate programs with our exchange partners.

3. UNC Tomorrow – The committee reviewed a short documentary called “UNC Tomorrow”, which prompted a healthy discussion on the issues surrounding international students. The discussion included ways in which internationalization should be a part of the student populations within the UNC system.

3. International and Global Studies – Roberto Campo reported that the GLP was progressing well and the first GLP interest session was attended by twenty-eight students. A follow-up interest session will be held on October 30. The GLP requires that students attend a minimum of two presentations/lectures per semester and amass two hundred points from experiential activities. It will usually take approximately two years to meet all of the GLP requirements. Seven colloquia/workshops have been established and will credit students who have previously studied abroad. The first workshop “Leadership within a Global Context” will be held on Friday, November 2 and will be led by Dr. Cathy Hamilton from Leadership and Service Learning. Roberto announced that the International and Global Studies program will offer thirty-nine courses cross listed for spring 2008, which is an increase from eight two years ago. There will also be a new 400 level course, highlighting Russia and the Modern World.

4. LIHC – Dennis Leyden reported that LIHC enrolled 180 freshmen and teaching fellows in the Fall of 2006. In Fall 2007, they welcomed 200 freshmen and teaching fellows. Two honor students studied abroad in spring 2007 and twenty two honor students will do so next spring 2008. Dennis also announced that the INTERLINK students were joining in the Honors Coffee sessions. LIHC will be evaluated by a review committee to ensure that they are continuing the vision of academic excellence and international education.

5. Committee Reports:
   a. Study Abroad: Penelope Pynes reported that the first Study Abroad Committee meeting for the new academic year was held on October 4, 2007. The committee discussed the importance of faculty-led short-term study abroad programs following the guidelines set forth by the committee. The committee agreed that faculty should focus on academic objectives and design cost effective programs.
   b. Discretionary Funds Committee: Don McCrickard reported that the Discretionary Funds Committee met on October 11, 2007. The ITF fund received $25,000 in funding for 2007-08 and the committee has approved fourteen applications with two pending. The ITF applications are for $500 each, totaling $7,000. The Kohler fund received $22,000 in funding for 2007-08. The current funding with the balance of $8,500 from last year, gives Kohler funds of $30,500 available for proposals. The committee has approved two awards for $1,800, leaving a balance of $28,700 for future Kohler proposals.
   c. Committee on International Students: Michael Elliott reported that the first International Student & Scholar Services Committee met on October 4, 2007 and discussed the activities planned for International Education Week (IEW).
6. **International Admissions** – Pamela Harrod reported that 77 students were offered full admission and twenty-three students were conditionally admitted to UNCG for the fall 2007 semester. Of the 77 students, a total of 50 enrolled at UNCG. Three students were admitted with exceptions and are currently developing a list of faculty members from across disciplines to assist with determining admissibility in exceptional cases.

7. **Other Business:** Lyn presented service pins to Penelope Pynes and Tom Martinek, Jr. for their 15 and 5 years respectively of dedicated service to UNCG.

Meeting adjourned at 1:55 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Cindy Harden