ISAC Minutes

A meeting of the International Studies Advisory Council was held on Tuesday March 7, 2013 at 3:30 in Copeland Hall 244.

Present: Barbara Amundson, Stephen Amundson, Diana Jones, , Amy Rundstrom, Suzanne Maughan, Susan Honeyman, Ann Marie Park, Sylvia Asay
Absent: Will Aviles, Sonja Kropp, Tone Mendoza, Matt Mims

The meeting began with a discussion of the APR Schedule. The APR visit is scheduled for March 27-28, 2013. Lilly is working on a precise schedule, because the team leader, Chad Stebbins is driving in from Missouri it seems important to finish up the program early so that he can begin his drive back. The council worked out a variety of options to ensure that is possible. Council members agreed to recruit INTS students and affiliated faculty also to come to the APR meetings.

Lilly discussed issues related to the scholarship with council. The good news is that we have many more applicants this year. The bad news is that the program isn’t quite working yet, but should be soon and then we can make our choices. As soon as Lilly hears back from Josh Pierce she will contact the committee (Mims, Amundson and Amundson to meet).

The council agreed to provide funds to support Margarethe Rey Rosas to present the results of her collaborative research with Dr. Aviles at the Western Political Science Conference in Los Angeles.

Stephen Amundson agreed to find the materials relating to Phi Kappa Delta to see if any of our graduating seniors are eligible to apply. This is particularly important since it one of the few ways we have of validating the quality of our majors.

The council discussed various options for teaching INTS 496 the capstone course in the future. It was agreed that for the spring semester 2014 we would work with the Department of Political Science to see if Dr. Satoshi Machida is willing and able to teach it. Then we would try offering the class on a biannual basis.

The meeting adjourned at 4:30. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday April 4 at 3:30 in Copeland 244.