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APC Meeting minutes

April 21, 2017

respectfully submitted by Markus Rumpfkeil, chair APC

Present: Dixon, Wu, Rumpfkeil, Analogue, Trollinger, Dunne, Webb, Farrelly

Agenda Items:

1. Minutes from March 31st approved
2. We voted separately and in each case unanimously for
 - SEHS nomination of Janet Herrelko to CAP-L
 - CAS-HUM nomination of Kelly Vibber to CAP-L
 - Reappointment of Tom Hirunyawipada (SBA) to CAP-L
 - Reappointment of Todd Smith (CAS-NS) to CAP-L
3. Undergraduate Certificate in International and Intercultural Leadership

We had a discussion about the revised version of the proposed certificate and recommend for next year's APC to invite the proposers to an in-person discussion. The major issues that were raised during the discussion are

1. Even with the redefinition of leadership (which some members felt could be misleading since this is not what most people think of when they read the student has a certificate in International and Intercultural Leadership), still only 1-3 credit hours are spent on tying the various classes together from a leadership perspective.
2. If a Stander Symposium presentation is meant to be mandatory this should be more clearly stated in the requirements
3. It is still unclear, especially given the fact that there are already international studies, international business and language minors, why this is not proposed as a minor? What is the rationale behind establishing this as an undergraduate certificate? The only difference between a minor and a certificate is that a certificate is a set of courses that can be taken by themselves (stand alone) -- not only by students pursuing an undergraduate degree. How will this certificate be marketed to and administered for people who are not UD undergraduate students?