INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION PROGRAM COUNCIL

Wednesday, September 5, 2012

Meeting Minutes ~ APPROVED

**PRESENT:**

Abourahma, Heba

Choi, Seung Hee

Didi-Ogren, Holly

Fienberg, Gary

Mackie, Elizabeth

O’Connor, Susan

Paces, Cynthia [New Member]

**EXCUSED:**

Fay, Kevin

Stauff, Jon

**MINUTES:**

We convened at 1:30PM The minutes were approved with one change.

**ELECTION:**

Heba Abourahma was elected as the 2012-2013 IEPC Chair.

Susan O’Connor was re-elected as the 2012-2013 IEPC Vice-Chair.

**TO BE DISCUSSED:**

* What is IEPC’s role in reviewing domestic programs?
* Sub-committees for the upcoming year?

**OTHER BUSINESS:**

* Cynthia introduced the “Envisioning Europe: Tyranny and Freedom in History, Literature and Film” lecture and film series being sponsored by the TCNJ Center for Global Engagement with support from the TCNJ Cultural and Intellectual Community Program Council, the TCNJ School of Humanities & Social Sciences, and the New Jersey Council for the Humanities. The first lecture/film will be on Thursday, September 13, 2012 @ 7:00PM in the Mayo Concert Hall.
* Susan announced the all-day symposium, “The Arts in Contemporary India,” that is taking place in the Music Building on Friday, October 19, 2012 in conjunction with the opening of the “Goddess, Lion, Peasant, Priest: Modern and Contemporary Indian Art from the Shelley and Donald Rubin Private Collection” exhibit being shown in the TCNJ Art Gallery. The symposium and art exhibit opening will be followed by a concert taking place in the Mayo Concert Hall at 8:00PM that evening featuring Abhijit Banerjee & The TARANG Ensemble.
* Holly announced the upcoming Bunkasai [Japanese Cultural] Festival being held October 20 – 21, 2012.
* Holly also mentioned that TCNJ has almost double the number of international students this year!
* The meeting closed at 1:50PM.

**NEXT MEETING:**

* Wednesday, September 19, 2012 @ 1:30PM – 2:50PM in Bliss 145.