

Present: Rob Troyer (Chair), Ann Bliss (Minutes), Bryan Dutton, Ron Harvey, Emily Vala-Haynes, Xiaopeng Gong, Carmen Caceda

Time	Agenda Item, Who	Outcome/Follow-up
3:50 pm	Approval of May minutes, Rob Troyer	Minutes reviewed and approved by committee
	Committee Membership, Rob Troyer	Still in flux. Emily Vala-Haynes will be representing Health & Exercise Science (Daryl Thomas was the previous rep). Carmen Caceda and Xiaopeng Gong will be representing Education & Leadership. Ron Harvey will be representing Humanities (Kate Connolly was the previous rep). Brian Dutton will continue in Natural Science/Math.
	Committee Chair, Rob Troyer	Rob Troyer graciously agreed to continue as chair and was unanimously approved.
	Oct. 17 th visit, Rob Troyer	Derrick Olsen, President of the World Affairs Council of Oregon, will visit our Oct. 17 th meeting. He was in contact with Provost Scheck. This organization was founded at Reed College after WWII, and its mission is "to broaden public awareness and understanding of international affairs and to engage Oregonians with the world. The Council's staff and programs work to serve as a community resource on international affairs, enhance international education in the schools, and sponsor international professional visitors." See http://worldoregon.org/about
	Update on international students, Rob Troyer	<p>There are over 100 new international students. Most are Chinese this year, with 3 or 4 new Saudi students.</p> <p>Half are part of a cohort from Shanghai on a 3 plus 1 program taking only upper division Early Childhood Education courses (non-licensure). There will be cohorts arriving for the next 10 years. This year's students have been working on the program for 3 years in China. Not all of the students in the cohort in China are actually coming to WOU for the last year.</p> <p>They are not taking Writing courses at WOU. 46 out of the 50 are living in dorms (about 60 of the over 100 new students total are living in dorms). 5 R.A.'s have the majority of international students on their floors. Students often have issues with the food in Campus Dining Services. Our committee should invite someone from Campus Housing to discuss issues such as the Ackerman Global Community Floor and whether international students have domestic roommates.</p>
	Goals for the year, Rob Troyer	International Education Week is the 3 rd week of November. We plan to repeat last year's successful reception for international scholars.
4:45 p.m.	Meeting concluded	