Report to the NCCU Faculty Senate

March 7, 2014

Faculty Senate Committee: International Affairs

Meeting: Wednesday, March 5, 2014 in Farrison-Newton Communications Building 253

Committee members present: Claudia Becker, Janice Dargan, Alan Tokuta, Larry Williams

The following agenda items were addressed and discussed:

1. The issue of the name of this committee was discussed, and the consensus resulted in the title of “International Education Committee,” based upon the records of Faculty Senate minutes from 2011.
2. It was agreed that the value of this committee is supported by the University’s strategic plan point of enhancing the intellectual climate of this campus.
3. The role of this committee is to explore the varying internationally related issues, activities, and concerns that are connected to the NCCU campus. Some of those concerns include the following:
   a. What is the extent of connecting with other parts of the world in terms of global communication?
   b. Should a more centralized campus structure benefit the dissemination of information about internationally connected campus events, news, and activities.
   c. What is the status of economic support for global travel by faculty members?
4. The recent proposal for establishing mandatory student fees to provide study abroad support for students who desire that opportunity was discussed as a favorable action if such a fee is tracked to directly support international travel for students as opposed to being placed in a general fund.

Agenda items #3 and #4 will be followed up, and committee recommendations will be presented at the April meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Janice Dargan, committee chair