

**Isothermal Community College
Campus Life Taskforce Minutes
February 21, 2006**

The Campus Life Taskforce met in the Administration Building at 2:30 p.m. on Tuesday, February 21, 2006. Members present were: Cindy Martin, Susan Foster, David Libera, Lisa Bridges, Terry McEntire, Elizabeth Barrows, Hilda Moore, Carol Lattimore, Kimberly Snyder, and Karen Jones.

Planning for an "International Festival" was the focus of the meeting. Cindy Martin went over the updated list of people who were committed to sponsoring a country/culture. There are currently thirteen will be attending including: China (Barbara Peterson), Turkey (Nancy Womack, Barbara Peterson), Greece (Nancy Womack, Barbara Peterson), Korea (Terry McEntire), Africa (Afro-American Club), England (John Quinley), Argentina (Hilda Moore), Mexico (Hilda Moore), Caribbean (Noelle Smith), Appalachia (Lisa Canterbury), Islam (Larry Gregg), Muong (Kaili Lee), and Russia or Japan (Vivian Sitton). Cindy was unable to get in touch with the International Club at Gardner Webb University after making several calls.

Elizabeth Barrows presented the possibility of having crafts from other countries for sale at the event. These would be purchased from SERRV International which is a company that sells fair trade handcrafts from around the world striving to promote living wages, women's rights and eco-friendly production through partnerships with small-scale artisan and farmer groups. Items purchased would sell for less than \$10 each (cash only). Elizabeth would order the goods have them displayed and return any unsold items to the company. Profits go to help the developing countries where the items were made. It was decided to ask for more information regarding college policy about this proposal before proceeding.

Cindy distributed lists of questions that were developed for use by students for the scavenger hunt. Questions were developed for England and Argentina as well as general questions that could be used for any country. Instructors can choose which questions their students should ask to receive extra credit and/or for class projects. Stamps or stickers will be used to show that students attended and received answers to the questions. The idea of a "passport" being created and printed for each student in which the questions would be listed was suggested and will be discussed by the questionnaire sub-committee. If used, these would be developed soon in order to give time for printing by the print shop. Cindy suggested distributing global awareness handouts during the event. She suggested using a global awareness presentation given by President Lancaster last October as a source for the handouts. It was suggested that students be given maps to designate the countries they visited.

Publicity of the event was discussed. It was suggested that Kim Proctor (Arts & Sciences student) be asked to put information on a bulletin board in the hallway (second floor) of the Administration Building by mid-March to promote the event. Terry McEntire will discuss this with her. Kimberly Snyder suggested using the outdoor display case at the

amphitheater to promote the event. Terry McEntire will give a brief statement promoting the event at the college campus-wide assessment meeting on February 22, asking faculty to encourage attendance whether or not they offer extra credit. The publicity sub-committee will meet on Wednesday, March 1st to come up with promotional material to be used for the event.

Entertainment for the event was discussed. To date, four have committed including: English Country Dance (John Quinley), Tai Kwon Do (Mike Lipkin), African Song & Dance (Afro-American Club), and Music from Appalachia (Lisa Canterbury). Cindy encouraged the committee to help with finding more entertainment for the event. She would especially like to have contacts for a Mariachi band. It was suggested that she call Cindy Cope, owner of Mi Pueblito, for possible contacts.

Logistics for the event were discussed. Due to the amount of time covered by the festival, it was suggested there be a hospitality room for use by presenters during the event. It was suggested that each committee member could bring one food item. Cindy Martin will find a space for this near the gym. Students currently enrolled in Cindy's nutrition class will also be a resource for food. Tables will be set up in the gym by maintenance staff prior to the event. Each country/culture will be responsible for any trash generated in their area. REACH students may be available for help with set-up and/or clean-up with Campus-Life committee members providing the bulk of this duty. A list of equipment needed by presenters will be developed and items will be borrowed from appropriate college departments.

The next meeting will be held Wednesday, March 15 at 2:30 in the gym. The meeting adjourned at 3:25 p.m.