International Student Advisory Council
October 9, 2009

Agenda items

- Welcome and Introductions
  - Introduce Malinda Love, Student Program Administrator, Student Life
  - Contact info: 218 Havener Center, lovemc@mst.edu, 341-7981
  - She may have contacted your group regarding paperwork. It is critical that all groups submit required paperwork in a timely manner. You could risk your RSO status!

- Presentation by Barbie Prewett, Assistant to Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs
  - Critical Incident Task Force (CITF) resources – a task force that has been developed to assess issues concerning student behavior
    - A resource that gives student faculty and staff a way to submit your concerns regarding student situations. For more information on this program to: http://stuaff.mst.edu/citf/
    - Remember that talking to a staff member or member of the CITF group does not “get people in trouble.” It could provide important assistance to someone who needs it.
    - Connect campaign – you might work with students who are having emotional difficulties. This website provides tips on working with those who might be suicidal.
    - Web training is – “Ask, Listen, Refer” http://asklistenrefer.org/mst
    - Training takes about 20 minutes to complete, it provides information on what signs to look for, how you might talk to others. Remember you can always consult faculty and staff on campus.
    - Confidentiality – Student Conduct concerns are kept confidential; reporting concerns is considered confidential information.

- Thank you to all Transportation Initiative participants
  - 21 students helped with the New Student Transportation to Rolla – Our thanks to them for their efforts!
  - Gene Beyer presented certificates of appreciation.

- Immigration Updates and Reminders
  - Change of status – you can no longer change your status in Mexico.
  - If you travel internationally, PLEASE meet with your international advisor. If you are traveling on behalf of the university or you are traveling to renew your visa it is important that you receive correct and appropriate advice.
  - If student is traveling outside of the US on behalf of the university, student must get the required insurance. In most cases the department should pay for the travel insurance, in some cases the student might need to purchase this. This is a UM mandate and must be followed.

- Items on tables – flyer for upcoming Workshops and seminars, update on 2010 Census committee, Going Global instruction Sheet, brochures for Critical Incident Task Force

- Upcoming Programs and Events
  - Unity Day, Nov 6
    - Malinda Love and Unity Day committee are looking for performers, artists, encourage students to wear native clothing on this date. Clubs or individuals can submit works of art.
  - Hispanic Heritage Celebration, Nov 14, noon, Havener Center
  - International Education Week, Nov 18
  - Volunteers needed – general concept – Global Showcase, noon Havener Center, student org & study abroad displays, planning to do a Global Jeopardy Game
  - Plagiarism and Academic Ethic workshops

  **Oct 26**  Academic Ethical Considerations for Students
  **Dr. Harvest Collier, Vice Provost for Undergraduate Studies**
  “A review of Missouri S&T ‘Student Academic Regulations’ and the University of Missouri System Collected Rules and Regulations”
  Location: 125 Butler Carlton  Time  6:30 pm
Critical to understand campus regulations regarding plagiarism. New federal regulations regarding Academic Ethics will be enforced as of Jan 1, 2010 for all students and faculty on NSF funding.

Safety Workshop to be held Nov 2 at 6 p.m.

- Review Interpreter List
- Census 2010 Campus Committee
- Club Announcements
  - India Association – Garba Night, Nov 10
  - ISC – Soccer Tournament, 19 clubs and teams participated, final held Oct 12 (ASA won)
    - Oct 30 – Halloween Event
    - Oct 31 – Trip to Six Flags, tickets available, Oct 26-30
    - Athletics department has purchased small goals, should be available to loan
  - CSSA, Mid-Autumn festival, Oct 11, Lion’s Club park
  - African Student Association – Fall Barb-b-que to be held, Oct 16, Schuman Park
  - Saudi Student Association
    - Soccer tournament, end of October
    - SSA will sponsor an Eid al-Ah’da event
  - Muslim Student Association,
    - Eid al-Ad‘ha event, co-sponsored with the Islamic Center, Nov 27
    - MSA will host a guest speaker in late October, announcements will be sent
  - Reminder – IF students need items for their events, IA has various items available for their use – games, bar-b-que equipment, etc.

Going Global overview – please use the information sheet to experiment with the Going Global Website. Student use from Sept-Dec will determine if the campus will purchase a subscription to this very valuable resource.

Calendar of Events
- CSSA hosting Autumn Moon Festival picnic, Oct 11, 2009
- Diwali Festival-October 25, 2009
- Plagiarism Workshop, Dr. Harvest Collier, Oct 26, 2009
- Unity Day – Nov 6, 2009 (Malinda Love of Student Life is prime organizer)
- Invitation to UMSL AFRICA Gala – Nov 11, 2009
- International Education Week, Nov 16-20, 2009
- Eid al-Ad’ha Celebration and Exhibition, November 27
- New Student Orientation, Jan 4, 2010
- Spring Festival-February 14, 2010
- International Student Day-March 7, 2010
- Saudi Student Association – April 11, 2010
- African Gala – April 18, 2010