

Council of International Education Associations
2nd Meeting - Montreal, May 23, 2006, at the NAFSA Annual Conference
following the initial conversation at AIEA's San Diego Conference, February, 2006

The packet of materials distributed included:
Present were:

Following the distributed agenda, Earl Kellogg recapped the history and goal of this initiative: to consider the creation of a Council of International Education Associations. It is clear that we live at a time of escalating globalization and that we, as chief international administrators, are charged with formulating higher education's response to these processes. The Council could become an avenue for consideration, understanding and reactions to global issues, as they affect all of us. Support for the idea of the Council stems from an agreement that addressing contemporary issues, in higher education as elsewhere, from a national or even regional perspective is insufficient; that in order to rise to the challenges presented by today's world, we have to speak to each across all kinds of boundaries.

It was agreed that a working group should to be created and that one of the first action steps of the group will have to be the creation of a comprehensive list of international education associations (a better version of the one used in preparation of this meeting).

The Working Group should prepare an agenda and materials to be distributed prior to the next meeting of the still-forming Council. John Hudzik pointed out that presidents of the participating associations should be encouraged to secure the agreement of respective Executive Committees, or other governing bodies, for participation in the work of the Council.

Peggy Blumenthal recommended that in defining which organizations will be eligible for participation in the Council, a requirement of having a membership be included.

Everett Egginton suggested that meetings of the Council be held in conjunction with conferences of the participating associations, perhaps twice a year, with the stipulation that such meetings be held around the world, not on one or two continents only.

As for subjects for the Council's meetings, various recommendations were made:

- picking a specific issue, e.g. leadership development in international education
- a specific theme, to be addressed with leading scholars
- obstacles to academic mobility
- globalization of the higher education sector in the future
- the shape and status of educational exchanges 20 years from now
- academic workforce of the future

At this point, John Hudzik moved that a Working Group be formed and Riall Nolan seconded the motion. There was general consensus that the Group should embody the basic principle of the Council: broad representation of international education associations. The following volunteered to be members of the Working Group:

Tony Adams (EAIE)
Antonio Osuna (AMPEI)
Antoinette Charon-Wauters (EAIE)
John Hudzik (AIEA)
Doo-Hee Lee (APAIE)
Choon H. Kim (KAIE) and (APPLE)

John Hudzik agreed to be the group's coordinator and Uliana Gabara offered AIEA's support until the next meeting, which was projected for EAIE's conference in Basel, in September.