

## ***NADD International Task Force Meeting Minutes***

**Date:** 4/15/11 2:00-3:30pm

**Location:** Surf and Sand Resort – Sand Castle

**Attendees:** Grover Gilmore  
Stefan Krug  
Julie Watkins  
Linwood Cousins\*  
Curt VanderWaal\*  
Tracey Mabrey\*  
Carolyn Jacobs  
Margie Sable\*  
Salome Raheim  
Mekada Graham  
James Reinardy  
Loyld Lyter  
Tim Rehner  
David Skiff\*  
Shimaz Jindani\*  
Norma Thomas  
Jim Hinterlong  
Merlin Langley\*  
Noreen Mokuau\*  
Diane Garland  
Alberto Godenzi  
Mark Rodgers\*  
Mizan Miah  
Ed Saunders  
Peter Vaughan  
Rob Schilling  
Robin Kennedy  
Steve Anderson  
Darlyne Bailey  
Barbara Shank

**Apologies:** Ann Alvarez sends her apologies.

### **Agenda Item 1 | Welcome and Introductions / All**

**Discussion:**

- Barbara and Darlene welcomed members. Each member introduced themselves. 30 attending.

### **Agenda Item 2 | Announcements | All**

**Discussion:**

- Darlene Bailey apologized for not following through with setting up the conference call with those interested in developing a multi-disciplinary course. She asked those attending who are interested to star their names on the sign-up sheet and she would contact them.
- Barbara thanked all those who sent their international program announcements and flyer to be posted on our website. She also thanked Vitali Chamov for his excellent work and support of our task force.
- Please continue to send your international program flyers and announcements. At the end of this academic year, we will great a new

category for 2011-2012. This is good place to refer students and faculty to if they are interested in locating an international opportunity. Programs take many forms, and are geared to multiple audiences.

#### **Agenda Item 2 | International Models | Rehner, Gilmore & Miah**

- Discussion:**
- Tim Rehner, University of Southern Mississippi; Cleve Gilmore, Case Western University and Mizan Miah, Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, presented three models of international program development.

#### **Agenda Item 3 | 4<sup>th</sup> International Social Work Conference / All**

- Discussion:**
- The 4<sup>th</sup> International Conference was held in Los Angeles under the leadership of Dr. Haluk Soydan faculty at the University of Southern California on March 25-27, 2011.
  - Mark Rodgers reported that he had attended the conference. The conference took on the structure of a typical conference with abstracts submitted and presentation made on innovations in teaching, curriculum research evidence and exchange of knowledge between nations and cultures. This was a different format than implemented in the first three conferences. Questions were raised as to the purpose of the conference with some questioning whether we had met the original goals. Do we need another typical conference format on international issues or are there other conferences venues?
  - The NADD International Task Force was not involved in the planning of the 4<sup>th</sup> International Conference. Questions were raised as to the continuing relationship of the conference to the NADD International Task Force.

- Decisions:**
- Need to clarify relationship of NADD International Task Force to conference sponsorship.

#### **Agenda Item 4 | 5<sup>th</sup> International Social Work Conference / All**

- Discussion:**
- Barbara indicated that we are looking for a sponsor to organize the 5<sup>th</sup> International Conference.
  - Barbara related that she had just received an inquiry from Ira Colby at the University of Houston on hosting the 5<sup>th</sup> International Conference.

- Decisions:**
- Barbara will contact Ira to explore their interest in hosting, the focus of the conference and the relationship of the conference to the NADD International Task Force.

#### **Agenda Item 5 | Partner Organizations/**

- Discussion:**
- Updates from IASW, ICSD, CWSE Global Commission
  - Barbara handed out flyers for the 18<sup>th</sup> ICSD International Conference to be held in Kampala, Uganda from July 15-19, 2013.

- Decisions:**
- Items carry over to next agenda.

#### **Agenda Item 6 | Global Agenda for Social Work and Social Development/ All**

- Discussion:**
- Task Force members had received a copy of the Global Agenda by email.
  - Discussion and input on the Global Agenda with recommendations for the action agenda.

- Decisions:**
- Item carried over to next agenda.

## Agenda Item 8 / Other / All

**Discussion:** • None

**Next meeting:** NADD 2011 Fall meeting (full day; pre-APM) Wednesday, October 26, 2011, Atlanta, GA! APM,