

Minutes of the International Studies Advisory Group

Noon Meeting, September 8, 2009,

Academic Affairs Conference Room, Swarts Hall,

University of Pittsburgh at Bradford

Sept. 8, 2009 "Brown Bag Luncheon"

This informal meeting was held in Swarts Hall's Academic Affairs Conference Room. Attendance: Gillian Boyce, Isabelle Champlin, Lisa Fiorentino, Marietta Frank, Tony Gaskew, Martie Geiger-Ho, Steve Hardin, Kong Ho, Youmasu Sewasu, Don Ulin, Ken Wang.

Topics of discussion were: Background of the 'brown bag luncheon idea, Results of the 'Best Practices Workshop', Availability of Rosetta Stone language courses, Proposed new certificate programs in Asian Studies and in Latin American Studies, plans to celebrate International Nonviolence Day, Opportunities to lead trips to Japan, The creation of an international students' club, and problems with international students needing ESL courses.