

ESP Global Relations Committee
Submitted by Mary Ann Schilling, Chairperson

Members present: Gary Kirking, Rachel Loucks, Mary Ann Schilling, Jenny Wehmeier, and International Committee Co-chairs Paul Ohlrogge and Trisha Wagner.

Members excused: Marti Havlovic, Catherine Neiswender, Erin Peot

The Global Relations Committee met on Monday, February 10, 2014 via Wisline. The meeting was called to order at 1:06 p.m. after technical difficulties with the Wisline connection. The meeting began with introductions and a review of the policies and procedures in relation to the partnership between the GRC and International Committee.

A discussion was held as to how our committees can encourage involvement of UW Extension colleagues and retirees in international work opportunities. Planned outreach includes:

- Trisha Wagner will have a display board at the JCEP poster session featuring International Experiences.
- Jenny Wehmeier suggested that Catherine Neiswender's video, which was presented at the March 2013 International Preparedness Workshop and is on the International Committee website, be shown at the 2014 JCEP Conference.
- Erin Peot will be presenting on her work at the 2014 JCEP Conference in Nicaragua in the Farm to Farm project.

There was consensus by the committee that another International Preparedness Workshop be pursued for possibly autumn 2014. Paul Ohlrogge will talk to Dean Rick Klemme and Yvonne Horton in regards to possible financial support from the Dean's office for the workshop. Gary Kirking and Mary Ann Schilling were going to bring together the details from the March 2013 meeting including the budget and agenda.

The next order of business was that the Global Relations Committee and International Committee create a Google Plus Hangout. Rachel Loucks volunteered to set that up.

The final order of business was electing a chair-elect. No one in attendance at the meeting was willing at this time to be chair-elect for the GRC. Mary Ann Schilling, Chairperson, will call those who were not in attendance to encourage someone to be the next vice-chair.

Mary Ann will send out a Doodle Poll for the next Global Relations Committee meeting which will be held after the 2014 JCEP Conference.

The meeting was adjourned.