Peninsula College faculty members play a critical role in the development and implementation of policies and practices related to scholarly activity and professional development. The faculty works together with the administration to develop the contract language that supports and implements the activities related to sabbaticals, summer stipend funds, and faculty professional development, and describes the activities associated with evaluating faculty remaining current in their field (see the PC-PCFA Bargaining Agreement: Article 12.2_Article 12.3_Article 12.4_Article 13).

The Faculty Senate has developed and defined the practices of the Professional Development Committee and the Curriculum Committee, which have played and continue to play significant roles in enhancing faculty scholarly activity and professional development opportunities on campus.

Faculty serve on the committees that make decisions concerning the China exchange faculty, sabbaticals, and summer stipends (per the bargaining agreement as noted above); China exchange. The faculty is solely involved in implementing the activities of the Writer-In-Residence, Tidepools, and Foothills Writers Series. Faculty members are also encouraged to identify potential speakers/participants in the Studium Generale program and the Visiting Lecturer/Scholar program.
The China Exchange Committee is made up of the Senior Vice President of Instruction Bill Eaton, International Director Ge-Yao Liu, and the current year’s Faculty Exchange (06-07 – Steve Snyder).

This is the official call for applications to serve as the 2007/2008 GUET exchange faculty to China. Please complete the attached application and return it to my office by January 31, 2007. This is a great opportunity for faculty, so I hope you will give it serious consideration.

Faculty will benefit from teaching at GUET:
- Great cultural experience
- 3500 Chinese Yuan per month (equivalent to the salary of a mayor or governor in China). You can eat out every day and still have plenty left every month.
- A two-bedroom fully furnished free apartment
- Partners are welcome; they stay free at the apartment and will get paid for teaching Listening/Speaking English classes if they wish to do so

The following expenses are covered by Peninsula College International Office:
- Round trip international air fare, domestic air fare or bus to and from SeaTac
- China visa application fee
- Shipment of teaching materials to China (up to $100)

The following expenses are not covered
- Personal travel and sightseeing expenses in China
- Partner expenses
- Overweight luggage charges

Mr. Zhao Ming, Director of Foreign Affairs Office at GUET, recommends that our exchange faculty arrive at least one week before classes begin in Fall, 2007. GUET fall semester dates are September 1 to January 15. If our faculty begins his/her exchange program on September 1 and returns on December 20, in addition to the one-quarter teaching duties he/she still has lots of time for personal leisure traveling in China.

For those interested, there will be an information session with previous exchange faculty in January.

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APPLICATION FOR
CHINESE FACULTY EXCHANGE TO
GUILIN UNIVERSITY OF ELECTRONIC TECHNOLOGY

SELECTION IS BASED ON MUTUALLY AGREED NEEDS OF BOTH PENINSULA COLLEGE AND GUILIN INSTITUTE OF ELECTRONIC TECHNOLOGY.

Please provide information that covers the following list of items:

1. LIST YOUR EXPERIENCES IN WORKING WITH PEOPLE FROM OTHER CULTURES

2. HAVE YOU EVER TRAVELED OR STUDIED ABROAD? IF SO, PLEASE DETAIL

3. WHAT STRENGTHS WOULD YOU BRING TO THIS TEACHING EXCHANGE TO CHINA, BOTH PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL?

4. HOW DO YOU THINK YOUR VISIT WOULD BENEFIT THE CHINESE PEOPLE?

5. LIST SOME OF THE WAYS YOU WOULD PLAN TO SHARE YOUR EXPERIENCES WITH THE CAMPUS COMMUNITY WHEN YOU RETURN.

6. PLEASE EXPLAIN WHY YOU WANT TO GO TO CHINA

7. IF YOU HAVE ANY APPREHENSIONS ABOUT THIS EXCHANGE, PLEASE EXPLAIN.

8. DO YOU HAVE ANY CONCERNS ABOUT TEACHING CONVERSATIONAL ENGLISH TO CHINESE UNDERGRADUATES AND GRADUATES?

9. ARE YOU GOING TO ENGAGE IN ANY LANGUAGE STUDY IN PREPARATION FOR THIS EXCHANGE?

Discipline/Department: ___________________________  date: ___________________________

Signature ____________________________________