



IMRE Committee

Minutes of the Meeting No. 24 April 14, 2010 Room LES 1301a

Participants:

- Jan C. Bongaerts
- Jiangxue Liu
- Student members: Bernado Kehdy | Anitha Sivaramakrishanan | Ioana Posea | Li Yi | Peter Goerlitz
- Students guests: Nasrullah Madeeha
- Excused: Michael Nippa | Farruh Gasanov

Opening of the meeting, adoption of the agenda

In order to allow absent members time to still join the meeting the agenda was dealt with in reverse order.

Student Issues

1. Electives:
 - 1.1. German language lectures: the objective of learning German for students is to achieve the level of DSH. Teaching experience shows that this requires course attendance to the amount of 12 credit points. Students who achieve the level of DSH. with less than 12 credit points must select other courses as free electives for these credit points. These courses can be (other) language courses or any other courses offered by TU Bergakademie Freiberg or partner universities. The amount of credit points obtained through German language courses and free electives taken all together must be 18 credit points.



- 1.2. Wirtschaftliches Deutsch and Wissenschaftliches Deutsch are considered to be courses within the body of free electives and they are accessible to IMRE Students if they have achieved the DSH 2 level. Ultimately, the language teachers decide on admission.
- 1.3. Core electives: every IMRE student must take courses from the core electives list to the amount of six credit points.
2. Colloquium: In order to enable students to plan their Colloquium with sufficient time in advance, the proposal is adopted to establish every Friday of the lecturing weeks as "Colloquium Day". After registration of the thesis, the student has four months time to submit the thesis. The Colloquium takes place within six weeks after submission. Long-term planning of the Colloquium is also helpful for the first Supervisor who must attend.

IMRE Ghana

We now have the confirmation that the MBA IMRE Programme will start up at Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology at Kumasi in August of 2010. The IMRE Office will keep interested students informed. (Two Freiberg IMRE Students have expressed an interest to spend some time in Kumasi but they need to know which courses they will be able to take in the First Term of 2010.)

The IMRE Office has filed an application for financial support with DAAD. It is expected that the outcome will be known in July of 2010. We expect a visit by the MBA IMRE GHANA Co-ordinator and the Dean of the Business School to Freiberg in May 2010.



Several applicants from Ghana (and other African countries) have sent their pack to Freiberg for the intake of 2010. All of them have been informed by the

IMRE Office about the new opportunity at Kumasi. If they start their studies there, they may become eligible for funding whenever they move to Freiberg. African movers in the "North-South" direction will not be eligible for support.

IMRE Thailand

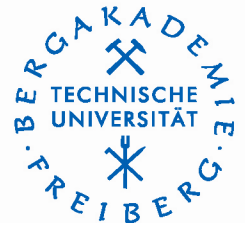
The IMRE Office received a long letter with two alternative proposals for the Summer 2010 exchange. The IMRE Student members will report to the IMRE Office how tentative Freiberg exchange students will make use of the proposals. It seems that proposal 1 cannot be implemented. The teachers exchange from Freiberg to Bangkok will depend upon this report.

ERASMUS

The so-called ERASMUS Programme of the European Union is now open to all (including non-European) Students enrolled at German Universities with an ERASMUS charter. The IMRE Website contains relevant information. A meeting of the MBA IMRE Programme Director with the University's International Centre (held after the 24th Committee Meeting) has shown the need for a procedure and a time table to manage this new opportunity. [Clearly, this innovation is somewhat illustrating the shortsightedness of the sponsoring policy of DAAD for non-German students registered at German Universities.]

Lecture Schedule for the Summer term 2010

it seems that everything is now settled. We had the usual shifts of lectures. One problem of overlap cannot be solved. Thanks are expressed to MBA IMRE Programme co-ordinator Jiangxue Liu.



Selection Committee for the IMRE 2010 Intake:

the date of the meeting is set for 29 April. The usual procedure applies.

Final adoption of the MBA IMRE Study and Examinations Regulation and the Manual of Modules:

The Committee was unable to take votes due to the absence of certain members. A subsequent mailing has shown that members are ready to adopt the documents by confirmation through e-mail mail. All changes are minor and mainly due to the amendment of the Act of Higher Education of the State of Saxony.

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