

Question Time

The following questions have to do with the allocation of \$100,000 for international travel related to the establishment of memoranda of agreement (MOA) between IPFW and international universities, as announced last March at the special meeting of the Faculty Senate by VCFA, Walt Branson. Branson stated in justification of this allocation the administration's commitment to internationalization.

I enthusiastically share the former VCFA's concern for IPFW's international mission, and am happy to see funds being allocated to support that mission, but I have some related questions:

1. What process was followed to reach the decision to increase travel money for MOA?
2. Why is international travel being prioritized over other efforts/initiatives on campus related to the internationalization of IPFW?
3. How much money has been generated by increased enrollment of international students resulting from these MOA?
4. If/when money is generated from increased international enrollment, how much of this money comes back to help support other efforts at internationalization on campus?

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