

# Student Association for International Water Issues



## Agenda: October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2007 (Minutes in blue text)

### 1) Hello! Introduce each other

We got to know each other and found out we have more diversity than ever this year!

### 2) Mexico Trip Presentation by Mr. Jerry Keir

Mr. Jerry Keir, co-founder and the director of the Great Basin Institute, came to our meeting to tell us about the potential SAIWI project to La Manzanilla, Mexico. This rapidly developing city is facing endangering its precious ecosystems. It will be a great opportunity to use our interdisciplinary skills. He also told us that it could be a potential long term project for SAIWI.

### 3) Yard Sale Update

Great work for those who helped this yard sale! Thank you very much for your work! We raised about \$170. Also, thank you Harmony and her roommates for providing their yard.

### 4) Photo Exhibit Fundraiser (October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2007)

It is coming soon! We discussed more detail on the work of volunteers. Luckily, there are lots of student members signed up for helping this event. Let's keep advertising about this event.

### 5) Potential Projects

a) Mexico: We should organize the SAIWI Mexico trip group if there are interests among us. Those should work closely together with Mr. Keir. The duration of the project will be 10 days during the winter or spring break.

b) Navajo Nation: Dr. Walker, one of our faculty advisors, brought up this project while talking to Ms. Marine from the University system in the Navajo Nation. The task will be investigating chemical and microbiological water quality. There are many residents relying on non-regulated water. The duration will be three to four weeks during the summer.

c) Ghana: SAIWI team will help DRI team for studying water quality in Ghana. The duration will be two weeks.

d) Cameroon: Drilling well project around botanical gardens! It will be about two weeks during the summer break.

e) Kenya: This will be one of the series of International Development Missionary (IDM) projects that SAIWI has been involved.

### 6) ASUN club

We discussed to be an ASUN recognized club. Thank you Jessica, Annie, and Andie for volunteering to work for this project.