

Confucius Institute of Troy University Welcomes New Staff

On September 8th, 2014, Confucius Institute of Troy University (CIT) held a staff orientation in the meeting room to welcome the newly-arrived Chinese teachers and assign work of this semester in details. Troy University leaders attended the meeting and delivered speech. The meeting was hosted by Dr. Xu.

There are two associate professors among the five new CIT staff, who are going to be responsible for the Chinese teaching and cultural exchange on Montgomery and Dothan campuses. Dr. Ingram, Vice Chancellor of Troy University and Dr. Porter, Associate Chancellor for International Affairs delivered welcome speeches in the meeting and they introduced the situations of 5 Troy campuses to the new staff. Also, they exchanged opinions about visa procedures which are of vital interest to visiting scholars with CIT new staff.

Director Xu also summarized the theme activity of celebrating Mid-Autumn's Day in UAB and the promotion for artistic performances at football match last weekend. She also assigned events of the 10th Anniversary of Confucius Institute Day, the upcoming Confucius Documentary shooting and other series of work in details.

What's different from past welcome meeting is the freshest Chinese elements. During the tea break, under the leadership of Director Xu, all the teachers learned the trendy dance Small apple, and this is also going to be one of the highlights of Confucius Institute Day which begins from September 26th.

