The committee this year includes several new members with experiences and expertise on matters of labor standards and human rights.

2. President Coleman's 2010-2011 Charge to the LS-HR advisory committee

This year’s charge calls on the committee to consider potential changes which may be warranted as licensing opportunities continue to expand in new product sectors and its implications for future directions for the committee. The committee will need to reflect on whether it is the right body to evaluate these changes as licensing shifts increasingly beyond clothing and to think about implications for monitoring relationships.

3. Fall 2010 meeting dates are as follows from 8:30-10:00 AM:
   - Tuesdays: Oct 28 (2065 Fleming)
   - Nov 18 (Palmer)
   - Dec 9 (Palmer)

4. Research and Educational Leadership
   a. Oct/Nov Tues evening film series on Human Rights. The School of Public Health is holding a school-wide symposium on Health and Human Rights on October 4. In conjunction with the symposium, it has developed a film series for the fall season. One of the films, “Who Killed Chea Vichea” is co-sponsored by this committee and the Center for South East Asian Studies. The film focuses on the assassination of Cambodian Union Leader Chea Vichea. The event will be held at the University of Michigan Museum of Art at 6pm on 11/2. Rich Garella, co-producer of the film, will participate in a Q&A session following the showing of the film, which is 56 minutes in length. All are invited to attend and please circulate information on the event to your classes and colleagues.
   b. Reports on Bangladesh Internships. Charles Clark and Sarah Kanter are new student members to the LSHR committee. Both were recipients of a joint call between the Center for Business Education and LSHR for applications to a summer 2010 internship program in Bangladesh. CClark and S Kanter reported on the unrest in Bangladesh over the dissatisfaction of garment workers with the low level of wages and the lack of adjustment of the legal minimum wage for many years. Charles did a living wage analysis with the WRC as part of his internship program. Sarah’s internship was in connection to the AFL-CIO. She commented on the effect on her colleagues of the arrest & detainment of two of the top leaders for BCWS (Bangladesh Center for Worker Solidarity). The students are working with BFarnsworth on two articles for a publication likely through a venue at the International Institute.

5. Operational Leadership (15 minutes)
   a. CLC – In January of this year, UM began its participation in CLC’s new ER 6 program. K Ablauf reported that with the experience of spring renewals behind us, small changes should smooth out the next renewal period. The Corporate Responsibility Questionnaire is now sent in advance of the license renewal paperwork with an accompanying letter to prevent miscommunications that might delay applications or result in incomplete ones. The committee suggested that perhaps Liz Kennedy could join a fall committee meeting by phone, either in November or December. A campus visit might be the next step. The committee will need to review our participation in CLC and make recommendations regarding continuation or change in level of participation.

6. Monitoring and Compliance (13 min)
   a. WRC Alta Gracia – Knight’s Apparel has a new line of product from their recently opened factory in the Dominican Republic. Harlow reported that it was announced at the WRC annual meeting that the WRC certifies the brand on its hang tag. Also, WRC provided many hours of consultation/monitoring/inspection in the development and launch of the new facility. The committee raised questions about whether a WRC "branding" is under development, if other licensees may perceive preferential treatment, whether this may raise a question in the future as to the role that the WRC plays in monitoring (is there a conflict of interest) and the allocation of the time of its
personnel. The chair will raise these issues with WRC for their feedback.

Meeting adjourned at 10:00am