**CSULB INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE (IEC)**

**Minutes Tuesday, Dec 11, 2018**

**Noon – 2:00 PM (FO2 101A)**

Present: Jeet Joshee, Sharon Olson, Khue Duong, Emyr Williams, Maria Aceituno, , Ehsan Barjasteh, Laura Ceia, Yan Li, Heather Barker, Kim Glick, Aparna Nayak, Ming Chen, Charles Slater, Pei Fang Hung, David Anglin, Richard Marcus, Terrence Graham, Mia Ellsberry, Barbara Grossman-Thopmson, Elaine Haglund

Absent: Lizbeth Velasquez, Reo Song, Ali Rezaei, Leakhena Nou, Michiko Takeuchi, Flora Banuett, Hojin Moon, Christy Nellis

1. Administrative
   1. Approval of November Minutes
   2. Approval of Agenda
2. Announcements
   1. Emyr Williams, Director,

The Education Abroad Subcommittee interviewed two people and recommended Mary McPherson for the London 2020 Faculty Position.

Approved

The committee requested that in the future a bio of the person and a rationale for the decision be given.

* 1. Leakhena Nou submitted course Announcements: **SOC 449: Sociology of Human Rights** (“interdisciplinary course examines the impact of power and how structured social inequality is upheld..”) and, **Social Justice AND SOC 462: Medical Sociology** (“…focuses on the influence of cultural, institutional, organizational, environmental, and community contexts on individual beliefs and behaviors…”).They are core upper division with writing intensive/critical thinking requirements.

1. Reports
   1. Jeet Joshee, Associate Vice President, International Education and Global Engagement; Dean, College of Continuing and Professional Education gave the following report.

The International Alumni Network is taking shape. There was a recent network meeting in London with the CSU. Two-hundred alumni and students attended with 47 from CSULB.

An international data base is being created.

There will be other alumni network meetings Hong Kong, Taipei in Asia in March.

He visited the CSULB partner school in London.

* 1. Terrence Graham, Associate Dean and Executive Director for International Programs gave the following report:
     + 1. The American Language Institute (ALI) has now been reaccredited through 2027. The development of curriculum and assessment in English instruction has been impressive.
       2. There were 18 proposals for Professors around the World (PAW) and 10 were selected for funding.
       3. The Intercultural Diplomats program recruited 10 international students to be intercultural diplomats and visit Long Beach Schools. Barbara Doten with the California Global Education Project has organized the program.
       4. Chris Mefford is the director of the Study @ the Beach program. It is a fee-based, one semester program for current university students from abroad who study at CSULB without an exchange agreement.
  2. Center for International Education - Sharon L. Olson - Director, Education Abroad reported that an orientation for 104 students going out on study abroad was held. Other students will be leaving in winter and spring including nurses who are going to Vietnam.

1. New Business
   1. Heather proposed an International Strategy Building Event for the IEC and other entities involved in international education. Groups of students and faculty focused on international activities would be invited. The session would be held in March. Jeet Joshee could host the event. The intent would be to share information and coordinate activities as needed. The international mission and vision of the university would be considered as well as the planning for Beach 2030. Heather suggested creating a map of international activities across the university.

An ad hoc planning committee was created. Membership will be determined in February 2019.

* 1. Heather reported on the IEC as Policy Writing Body reporting to the Academic Senate – Setting Standards for International Education Evaluation at CSULB

IEC developed assessment tools that may be useful to departments throughout the university.

1. Old Business
   1. Richard Marcus reported on 60 partners in the CSU International Program and the Academic Program Review
   2. International Education and the 2030 – Strategic, Fiscal, and Facilities

Elaine reported that the majority of students are not able to study abroad. Technology can be used to make virtual connections. Maria Aceituno and Shawna Dark can provide assistance (Collaborative On-line International Learning).

Help should be provided for faculty to integrate international students in classes.

Terrance mentioned Ally training for faculty to work with international students. Barbara volunteered to help with pedagogy.