

CSULB INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE (IEC)

Minutes #3: Tuesday, November 8, 2022

Noon – 1:45 PM (per Zoom)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://csulb.zoom.us/j/86122924123>

Attendance:

Ann Kim (Chair), Alessandro Russo, , Shamim Mirza, Francisco Bloom, Stephen Adams, Sharon Olson, , Jeet Joshee, John Wang, Leslie Farmer, Bo Fu, Elaine Haglund, Ashley Carter, Seung-hoon Jeong, Soyeon Kim, John Haldipur, Ming Chen, Maria Aceituno and Hema Ramachandran

I. Administrative

- a. Minutes of October 11, 2022 were approved
- b. Agenda was approved

II. Announcements – 10 min max / person

- a. Jeet Joshee, Associate Vice President, International Education and Global Engagement

International Education Week (IEW) events will be in the Provost's message next week.

The Fulbright National Board that was to have met at CSULB in December has been postponed to meeting in January (?) in DC.

The U.S. Department of State's IDEAS Program launched its 2023 IDEAS grant competition on October 26, 2022. "US Colleges and universities are invited to submit applications for projects to create, expand, and/or diversify outbound study abroad programs and/or resources that align with US foreign policy goals."

Please see website for more information and timeline

<https://mailchi.mp/worldlearning/ideas-grant-competition-info-session-today?e=d775e4a37c>

Professors Across the World (PAW) 2022-2023 has been funded. We will open up in Spring – February for proposals to fund projects July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024.

New "Open Doors" report will be out next week <https://opendoorsdata.org/> (new website). *Open Doors* is a comprehensive information resource, sponsored by the US Department of State on international students and scholars studying or

teaching at higher education institutions in the United States, and U.S. students studying abroad for academic credit at their home colleges or universities. CSULB is now classified as a Doctoral University (R2).

- b. Education Abroad Update - Sharon L. Olson - Director, Education Abroad Study Abroad (SA) is strong Spring 2023 – 143 students will be out in Spring. Some students are already abroad.

The ASI-CSULB Study Abroad selection committee (Alessandro Russo, Ann Kim, Stephen Adams plus three students) have almost completed their work – Sharon is waiting for one student to submit her scores. We have \$25,000 for scholarships for spring and 31 completed applications. Each student will receive \$1,000.

Maria Aceituno answered a question on the status of COIL (Collaborative Online International Learning (COIL) Initiative <https://www.csulb.edu/faculty-center/event/collaborative-online-international-learning-coil-initiative>) Documents were sent out to those who participated in workshops last year. Part of their work was to build a CANVAS course and they are in the process of doing so and hope to have it done by Christmas break. Jeet mentioned that many faculty participated in a workshop at Florida International University.

- c. No report from Eugenia Kim, International Student Services Director.
- d. Phi Beta Delta – Lesley Farmer
 - i. Phi Beta Delta's journal *International Research and Review* has published its newest issue, which focuses on internationalizing the curriculum. Over 100 pages of articles available via <http://phibetadelta.org/internationalResearch.php#>
 - ii. Phi Beta Delta is hosting a special session during CSULB's International Week: PAW Experiences: Professors Around the World. Drs. Andrea Calabrese, Jan Haldipur, and Tov Horvind will share their international experiences and give advice about obtaining PAW fiscal support. Join us on November 15 at 5:30pm via <http://csulb.zoom.us/j/5629854509>

(Discussion about Welcome Packets was discussed at this point but has been moved to “Old business III a.)

- e. Global Studies Institute – Richard Marcus

- i. CSUGlobal is launching a peer-reviewed online journal end of January 2023 to harness the global knowledge base of faculty and students. Calstate.edu/csuglobal

III. Old business

- a. Welcome packet for international students and faculty:
Discussion ensued on “Welcome Packets” for international faculty arriving at CSULB and for CSULB faculty going abroad. Sharon has guidelines and packets of information for faculty and students going abroad. Students (and Faculty?) have to attend workshops. When non-US faculty are hired, CIE works with them on getting their visas and for basic information about settling in US and CSULB. Sharon and Leslie will collaborate on this. Lesley is talking about a “care package” for faculty: housing, logistics. Some departments have some good practices. Jeet suggests Lesley works with Faculty Affairs to find out what information is provided. It was also mentioned that new CSULB faculty moving across the US also have similar problems Jeong mentioned that he did find some general housing information – list for faculty for renting property. University does not have off-campus coordinator. Jeong mentioned that lists for faculty for renting property were provided.

- b. Fall 22 effort – Informational workshop

International Education Week 2022 (IEW) event: Nov. 15, 3:30-4:30. Zoom event. Faculty Led Study Abroad:
<http://csulb.zoom.us/j/5629854509>

We broke up into three breakout rooms:

Programming team: Do you have enough information ready for the IEW event for the PR team? Sharon is ready and the PPT was finalized for the event on Tuesday

PR team: Programming team identified a list of individual people to be contacted. In the communication, please add information on applying to the London, Florence, Costa Rica programs. Deadline is 11/18/2022

Welcome Packets team: Numerous needs mentioned, will compile lists and ideas on basic information on transportation, making a budget (food, etc.), social norms, point of contact, visa issues, employment, housing (short term and long term; not just what housing but how rentals work)

IV. New business – Valuing Global Learning Outcomes (Richard Marcus)

- a. Need to discuss defining global learning outcomes, how they fit with other learning outcomes, benchmarking, inventories, the history of how we have used them on our campus, and how they are used on other campuses

Richard: Questions: Academic

1. Global Learning toolkit on the website (Global Studies)
2. Global Learning Inventory

Introduce some ideas: high level of intentionality

What are the learning outcomes?

PPT Presentation – appendix

How to engage faculty to engage in Global issues?

Adjourned at 1:47pm

Recorded by Hema Ramachandran