

CSULB INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE (IEC)

Minutes #4: Tuesday, December 13, 2022

Noon – 1:45 PM (per Zoom)

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

Attendance: Ann Kim, Alessandro Russo, Leslie Farmer, Ashley Carter, Ari Martinez, Bo Fu, Elaine Haglund, Francisco Bloom, Hema Ramachandran, Eugenia Kim, Jeet Joshee, Jan Haldipur, John Wang, Katalin Szeker, Maria Aceituno, Ming Chen, Richard Marcus, Seung-hoon Jeong, Shamim Mirza, Sharon Olson, Soyeon Kim, Stephen Adams, Daniel Herrera Cepero.

I. Administrative

- a. Approval of November 8, 2022 Minutes.
 - i. Minutes Approved.
- b. Approval of Agenda.
 - i. New item added by Ann Kim's suggestion: Meet in-person next semester?
 - All in favor.
 - ii. Agenda approved.

II. Announcements

- a. Costa Rica program accepting applications till Jan 20, 2023
- b. Jeet Joshee, Associate Vice President, International Education and Global Engagement

9 more students receiving Gilman Scholarships.

Study Abroad scholarship Frederick Douglas – deadline February 13th – \$1500 awards even for students who don't get the scholarship.

Spring semester – enrollment looks good; always smaller intake than Fall (~150 students)

Our biggest decrease is the international transfer, (same or similar to general transfer)

International Student mobility is though in the rebound after the pandemic

We expect much better numbers next Fall

The end of the lockdown in China allows us to predict increased mobility

Enrollment from Vietnam, India, African countries, Brazil is getting better

<https://www.ciee.org/go-abroad/college-study-abroad/scholarships/frederick-douglass-global-fellowship>

- c. Education Abroad Update - Sharon L. Olson - Director, Education Abroad

Orientations have been conducted. Students very excited to go.

News: 24 faculty have completed applications to teach abroad next summer. They started enrolling early. Pre-Pandemic numbers. We have really very interesting programs: South Africa, Amsterdam, Uganda, Tanzania, Canada, etc.

John Wang: Is there any funds for students?

Sharon: They should apply for the Gilman scholarship. That's the only money we know of for the summer.

III. Old business - Updates

a. Welcome packet for international students and faculty

Lesley Farmer: Need for bilingual mentors.

Sponsorships: ???

For Visiting Scholars

Booster for having students take courses that teach global competencies... ???

Elaine Haglund: Urges us to look into this issue of the Journal of Phi Beta Delta Honor Society for International Scholars: <http://phibetadelta.org/pdf/IRR.SprSum.2022.B8.OL2.pdf>

Also: <http://phibetadelta.org/internationalResearch.php#>

R. Marcus: In the New RTP policy international engagement is going to be considered

b. Fall 22 effort – Informational workshop reflections

Recording now available at: <https://www.csulb.edu/academic-senate/international-education-committee-iec>

1. Lessons learned?

It was a good workshop in view of most members of the committee

2. Things we can do better next time?

Maybe focus more on International Students

Try to have a bigger group

IV. New business

a. Vote on recommendation for London and Florence programs. Recommendations put forth by the Education Abroad subcommittee

Rich Haesly (Education Abroad subcommittee):

- We were able to have everyone who applied to the London and the Florence program (none from the Costa Rica program). Sharon Olson has been great at making the decision as easy as possible. Candidates present 2 courses they would teach, and they defend how they are appropriate. They must get approval for their Chair's dept.
- 20-minute interview, including:
 - a. Classes to be taught and connections to the site
 - b. Ways in which they would promote the program in CSULB and CSU Fullerton.
 - c. The final question had to do with mental health issues and candidate's experience in dealing with issues related to students' mental health issues.
 - d. Some issues presented by candidates who have already been in the programs.

Ann: Was the whole committee able to meet?

Rich: Generally yes. Some health issues, but all the interviews and file reviews were made by the whole committee.

Recommendations by Rich:

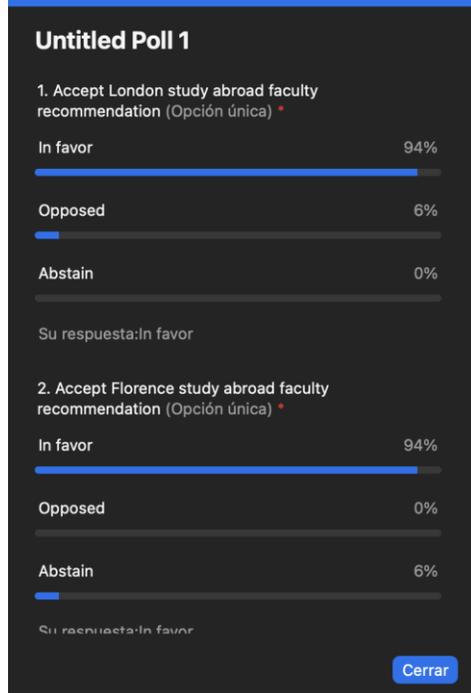
- Florence semester: Pravina Cooper (CWL) – Will teach *The Comic Experience*, and RGR346 Upper division C and D.
 - In the interview, she showed she had materials ready to go.
 - Experience teaching abroad in India
 - Her courses were integrated in Florence sites (films containing Florence locations...)
 - She was prepared to deal with homesickness and similar mental health issues
- Alessandro Russo: How is the committee formed?
 - Rich: people who is experienced is chosen by...

London semester program recommendation: 7 applicants. One person stood up and 2 alternates were chosen and ranked.

- Andrea Caban (Speech expert in the Theater Dept.) Will teach THEA 324 and 327. The committee was impressed particularly for his connections to London. She has connections with Harry Potter accent experts, etc. She had planned activities linked to the locations. She had applied before and the materials were improved. She had experience with DACA students she has brought to México.
- First Alternate: Lora Wilson. Non verbal communication. 342 (Dance traditions). She has the same level of enthusiasm as Andrea. She is a trained therapist.
- Second Alternate: Nizan Shaked from Art History Studies. She's done in 2019 the London semester. Her application is very strong. Upper-division C and C and D.

VOTE:

Esta viendo los resultados de la votación (compartidos por el a...



- b. What do we want to take on in the spring?
 - c. Meet in-person next semester?
- Poll: most candidates vote to keep meeting in Zoom.

Meeting adjourned at 1:20.
Recorded by Daniel Herrera Cepero