

CSULB INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE (IEC)

Minutes #5: Tuesday, February 14, 2023

Noon – 1:45 PM (per Zoom)

Join Zoom Meeting

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

Attendance: Ann Kim, Alessandro Russo, Hema Ramachandran, Jeet Joshee, Leslie Farmer, Ari Martinez, Ashley Carter, Elaine Haglund, Ming Chen, Sarvenaz Hatami, Shamim Mirza, Sharon Olson, Soyeon Kim, Stephen Adams, Laura González, Bo Fu, Eugenia Kim, Jan Haldipur, babs Grossman, Daniel Herrera Cepero.

Time certain: 12:04 pm

- I. Administrative
 - a. Approval of December 13, 2022 Minutes.
 - b. Approval of Agenda.
 - a. Ann Kim: Amendment to the agenda. Add “Costa Rica Faculty leave recommendation” Voted all in favor.

- II. Announcements – 10 min max / person
 - a. Welcome Hailu Xu
 - b. Jeet Joshee, Associate Vice President, International Education and Global Engagement
 - i. Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board (FFSB) visiting CSULB March 8, 2023.
 1. This is the top Fulbright Board. It’s a daylong meeting.
 2. Deans, Ass. Deans, and Chairs have received the invitation. Faculty is all welcome.
 - ii. Announcement made by Pres. Biden. White House initiative: there are 25 US universities selected and 25 Asian universities. Great opportunity to create relationships with Asian institutions
 1. <https://asean.org/member-states/>
 2. <https://www.csulb.edu/office-of-the-provost/article/the-beach-expands-collaborations-across-the-globe>
 3. Is this a preliminary meeting? This meeting is the first phase. In a second phase institutions can use the funding to develop those partnerships.
 - c. Education Abroad Update - Sharon L. Olson - Director, Education Abroad
 - i. Our students from the Costa Rica program have been there for a month now. Students and faculty are very happy.
 - ii. We started recruiting for next semesters in London and Florence. CR coming soon.

- iii. CSUIP programs – increased interest.
- iv. Deadline for Gilman Scholarships is coming up, First week of March.
- v. QUESTIONS:
 - 1. Ann Kim: Can you tell us about the CSUIP program?
 - a. Run by the office of the Chancellor. They have several programs in prestigious universities. Now students can apply for a Semester or for a year. IEC review the partnership agreements between universities. Students pay CSULB fees.
 - 2. Ming Chen. Do we know the countries where students went for SA?
 - Sharon: Yes. It's very easy for me to download those kinds of reports
 - Ming Chen: Can we have those?
 - Sharon: Please, remind me by email.
- d. Fulbright and Gilman scholarship information sessions coming up - Barbara Grossman-Thompson
 - i. The Gilman and the Fulbright are State Dept. funded. Gilman is only for Undergrads who want to go to study abroad but come from underprivileged backgrounds. Great for faculty led courses. No GPA req. No Rec Letter required, Deadline: March 9th is the deadline.
 - ii. Fulbright. For students but also for alumni. Student picks the country. The research project doesn't have to be too academic. (Skateboard in Nepal) Babs can help student make a proposal. Preference for 1st generation and low-income students. Deadline: October.
 - iii. QUESTIONS:
 - 1. Ming Chen. How competitive are these scholarships?
 - a. Gilman not competitive.
 - b. Fulbright. It's more competitive. It depends on the country. The amount depends on the country. It tends to cover all expenses for a typical middle class need in every particular country.
 - 2. Ann Kim: Do you help students through the application process?
 - a. Babs: I hold 30 min. meeting with them and then students can request additional help.
- e. Rich Haesly:
 - i. 3 candidates for the CR program decision making
 - 1. Kara Miller, Anthropology
 - a. She was the chosen one. She had a lot of research done on CR. Her proposal was very solid. Previous experience in Uganda, dealing with cultural shock, etc. She was very prepared to deal with issues ahead of time. Flexible courses.

2. Monica Argandona (Environmental Sciences) – She had similar experiences. She has never led a study abroad program. Ranked 2nd.
 3. Ebony Utley (Communication Studies) Amazing instructor. Project on the Impact of tourism.
- ii. QUESTION
1. Alessandro Russo. Who were the committee members that met and decided on the candidates?
 - a. Caitlin Fourat. Mary Caputo.
 - b. Nulifer Medora (read the files but did not participate in the interviewing)
- III. Old business - Updates
- a. Welcome packet for international students and faculty
 - i. If you have ideas, resources to be included, please, let Lesley Farmer know.
- IV. New business
- a. Costa Rica Faculty lead recommendation
 - b. Looking ahead: spring semester work
 - i. PAW application review volunteers needed
- Volunteers: Ming Chen, Laura González, Sarvenaz Hatami, Stephen Adams, Hema Ramachandran
- c. Reviewing IEC charge (<https://www.csulb.edu/academic-senate/international-education-committee-iec>) Ann Kim
 - i. New education abroad subcommittee
 - ii. Review Education Abroad subcommittee charge (included in email)
 - Editorial changes don't need senate approval.
 - We need to consult if changes in the SA subcommittee needs senate approval.
 - The CSULB Mission states “globally-engaged campus”. Does it still contain this lingo?
 - We shall include “equitable and inclusive policies and policy revisions” in #2
 - <https://www.csulb.edu/academic-affairs/institutional-assessment/student-success-institutional-learning-outcomes>

Comment from Sharon: The IEC exists for 20-30 years.
 Education Abroad SubCommittee - The primary role – review potential new partners.

Stephen Adams suggested any RTP recommendations regarding international education be brought up as a separate agenda item.

Meeting adjourned at 1:37 pm

Submitted by Daniel Herrera Cepero