

CSULB INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE (IEC)

**Minutes #7: Tuesday, April 12, 2023
Noon – 1:45 PM (per Zoom)
Join Zoom Meeting**

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

- I. Administrative
 - a. Approval of March 14, 2023 minutes. Jeet. Ming/Bo
 - b. Approval of Agenda. Jeet. Ming/Bo
- II. Announcements – 10 min max / person
 - a. Welcome Gracie Cole (UPD)
 - b. Jeet Joshee, Associate Vice President, International Education and Global Engagement
 - i. ASEAN partnership meeting update (<https://www.csulb.edu/office-of-the-provost/article/the-beach-expands-collaborations-across-the-globe>)

State Dept initiative.

25 institutions from the US and 25 institutions from 8 ASEAN countries met in Washington, DC. Funding and opportunities information will be coming.

Research collaborations and institution 1:1 exchanges are all opportunities to consider.

Interested faculty can either reach out to Jeet or they can bring their connections to Jeet to get help on developing the relationship.

Timor-Leste is a new member country in ASEAN.

- ii. Professors Around the World applications review update – 16 applications

The committee will get called soon to review the applications. Expect to award 9-10 of them.

- iii. International student graduation – happening in the Central Planned Plaza (space across from Coffee Bean). Expected to be smaller number than the past. May 12, noon.
- iv. National scene:
 - 1. AIEA (association for international education administrators) – did a lot of lobbying to increase funding for federal funding programs.
 - 2. Dept of Ed is intending to change rules – cannot use any 3rd party agencies that are not US based. This will get decided soon and kick in in Sept if it passes
 - 3. USCIS – students can now apply up to a year in advance for visas but students can only enter 60 days prior to start of school.

Question - Faculty Incentive Award – funding returning?

Assigned Time was award to faculty who created a new class or infused global education in their class. So far, no news on returning.

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

i. ASI scholarship results update

Need a third reader for 5 applications – Gracie Cole

ii. Summer enrollment update

29 programs with 420 students going out this summer. Total 826 students have gone out during 2022-2023, this is up from about 500 students who went out in 2021-2022.

d. Global Studies Institute – Richard Marcus

i. The Curris Lecture is Wednesday. Reception at 5, lecture at 6 pm. Everyone in IEC should have received an invite, but please encourage all to invite students! The event is really designed for students but in the past they have made too small a portion of the audience.

ii. The CSUGlobal launch is *imminent*. Richard will send an email link and then discuss it at the May meeting.

e. Phi Beta Delta - Lesley Farmer

i. PBD event on May 2. Supporting International Students. (Flyer attached). 1st floor foundation building. Registration:

<http://tinyurl.com/PBDSupportIntlStudents>

ii. Last chance to nominate new members:

<https://www.cpace.csulb.edu/international/phi-beta-delta>

**Please share all relevant information through your faculty listservs.

III. Old business - Updates

a. PAW application review:

Volunteers: Laura González, Stephen Adams, Hema Ramachandran. Sarvenaz Hatami.

b. IEC procedures draft

The IEC currently recognizes the follow regional subcommittees:

East Asia Subcommittee

Africa Subcommittee.

One IEC member will function as a liaison between IEC and each regional subcommittee for at least a semester.

The International Education Committee currently recognizes the following working groups:

ASI scholarship review working group;

Professors Around the World application review working group;

Education Abroad Affiliation Agreement working group;

Semester-long, faculty-led study abroad programs

working group;

COIL working group (check in on the state of this);

And Fulbright application feedback working group.

Commented [AK1]: We want this to reflect the charge of IEC so we can do it better. By having clear working groups and clearly defining the roles and responsibilities of the committee, we can 1. do a better job and 2. be able to clearly articulate what the committee does.

Commented [LF2]: do you want to keep the regional groups as committees -- with a separate section?

Commented [AK3R2]: There is already a document that has the procedures for subcommittees.

Commented [AR4R2]: Where is the document that has procedures for subcommittees? As I understand it, any subcommittee under the IEC have been running unofficially and are not recognized by Academic Senate. Many of the duties of these "subcommittees" should be brought into the IEC and made into Ad Hoc working groups, when necessary and made up of IEC members. It will make processes and procedures much more transparent.

Commented [AK5R2]: I'll send this procedures document with the agenda.

Commented [MC6]: Shall we make it explicit that those who apply in the current review cycle cannot be in the working group?

Commented [AK7R6]: Yes. That needs to be mentioned.

Commented [SO8]: I need to think through the Semester-long, faculty-led study abroad programs working group. The only role for this group would be to review faculty applications and conduct interviews at the end of each fall semester. The working group needs to consist of faculty who have previously taught on one of the programs and perhaps one IEC member to convene the group.

Commented [AK9R8]: This is why I wanted to put into the IEC member criteria that we have at least one person who has led the semester-long program.

Also, I don't see why the entire working group needs to be made up of former leads. PAW doesn't ask for that.

Maybe this just needs to not be the work of IEC?

**include in timelines for the work of each of the working groups.

The working group members are made up of current IEC members.

Volunteer members for each working group will be requested at IEC meetings.
The size of each working group will depend on need and workload.

Additional individuals from the campus will work with the following working groups.

Fulbright application feedback working group is led by the campus Fulbright Scholarship Advisor (FSA). Additional campus members may join at the request of the FSA.

Semester-long, faculty-led study abroad programs working group will include faculty members who previously taught on one of the faculty-led semester programs. The invitation will be made by the IEC vice chair. When the work begins the working group will elect a chair.

ASI scholarship review working group works with ASI and the Study Abroad office and will therefore work with other campus members invited by those entities.

c. International Education-related policy recommendations for RTP policies

CLA – doesn't have anything; up to the individual to talk about it

CNSM – mentions study abroad in additional instruction

COE – doesn't have any mention

CED – we follow the university; study abroad listed under instructionally-related activities

COB – doesn't have any mention

COTA – updates to come.

Suggestion from past IEC Chair and FCCP member, Richard Marcus: propose as a policy in each college faculty council.

IV. New business

Do we want to help re-energize South Asia subcommittee, Europe subcommittee, and Latin America subcommittee (Alicia Del Campo)?

Meeting adjourned at 1:38pm.

Motion Jan and Seconded by Ming.

Recorded by Ann Kim.

Commented [LF10]: could some of the groups have IEC representation but include some IEC members? that has been the case in the past sometimes

Commented [LF11R10]: maybe "Every IEC workshop group has IEC members." maybe each one has to have at least 2 ICE members?

Commented [AK12R10]: I'm not sure what you mean here. Let's have a conversation about it.

Commented [MC13]: Why vice chair, not the chair or the working group chair?

Commented [AK14R13]: The working group won't have a chair yet.

And during my time on IEC I never saw the vice chair lead anything so I thought this could be something the vice chair could do specifically to help the chair.

Commented [AK15]: Soyeon gathered a lot of information from her colleagues. She should share.