

**Minutes #3: Tuesday December 12, 2023**  
**Noon – 1:45 PM (via Zoom)**  
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Attendees: Steve Adams, Marina Aghekyan, Izzy Ahmed, Ashley Carter, Gracie Cole, Laura Emery, Lesley Farmer, Laura Gonzalez, Min Gu, Elaine Hagland, Claudia Huang, Jeet Joshee, Eugenia Kim, Soyeon Kim, Richard Marcus, Shamin Mirza, Amy Morsy, Hema Ramachandran, Jacqueline Record, Alessandro Russo, Tangyuan Tian, John Wang

The meeting was convened at 12:06 pm by Hema.

- I. Welcome:
  - a. Hema Ramachandran (re)introduced Dr. Elaine Haglund, summarizing her long and distinguished international career. Richard M. added his remarks about Dr. Haglund.
  
- II. Administrative:
  - a. It was M/S/P to approve October 10, 2023, minutes (thanks to Lesley Farmer)
  - b. Meeting on November 14 was canceled due to a clash with International Education Week activities.
  - c. The agenda was approved with one addition and with flexibility.
  
- III. Election of Recorder: none nominated; Lesley will continue as ad hoc recorder (thanks Lesley).
  
- IV. Recommendations from committee who interviewed faculty to teach on the London, Florence, and the new South Africa Semester program. Marina Aghekyan and Laura Gonzalez represented IEC with Min Gu as a backup. The recommendations included: South Africa (2 applicants): Ken Curtis, Steven Rousso-Schindler (Sub); Florence (3 applicants) Shanon Zusman, Nele Hempel-Lamer (Sub); London (6 applicants): Mariah Proctor, Lloyd Kermode (Sub). There may be an issue with Dr. Curtis because of his FERP status. All the recommended faculty were approved. The committee was thanked for their efforts.
  
- V. Recommendation from the Education Abroad Partnership Subcommittee of the South Korea-EWHA proposal. Request to waive first reading to vote in this meeting. Laura Gonzalez discussed details and associated issues (e.g., tuition, housing) of the proposed agreement. There is much student interest in this study abroad institution. The committee members (Laura Gonzalez, Ming Chen, Steven Osuna, John Wang) were thanked. The partnership agreement

was approved. There was some confusion about subcommittee membership, which was clarified.

VI. Announcements:

- a. Jeet Joshee, Associate Vice President, International Education and Global Engagement: CSU education staff met to exchange ideas. There is good interest by overseas students in attending CSULB.
- b. Eugenia Kim, Executive Director, Center for International Education: Jan. 16 is orientation for new international students. Fulbright's Scholar Residence program is hosted at CSULB by one department each year. Eugenia has an interest survey to departments ([https://apply.iie.org/register/sir\\_interest\\_survey](https://apply.iie.org/register/sir_interest_survey)); IEC members are encouraged to share the survey with their department chairs within their college.
- c. Sharon L. Olson, Director, Education Abroad was not present at the meeting.
- d. Richard Marcus, Global Studies Institute: The institute focused on developing *CSULB Global* (<http://calstate.edu/csuglobal>) in terms of publication, action, and policy; a new managing editor is needed; contact Richard. IEC members are encouraged to share this publication. The Global Learning Inventory 2013-2022 is complete, reflecting on international education delivery across all CSULB colleges, departments, and courses. A diplomatic resident is available to inform the academic community. It has been difficult to hire a Peace Corps recruiter. The Global Fellows program is starting up again but there was a small but good applicant pool, and the group members have been selected. The endowed Curris hybrid lecture in April will be sponsored by the Model UN, political science department and the Global Studies Institute; the lecturer links with international education with this year's focus being on UN.
- e. COIL (Collaborative Online International Learning). Laura Gonzalez convened a faculty panel during International Education Week in November. Unfortunately, it was not well attended but lead to discussion between Laura and Hema in possibly conducting workshops on COIL via the Faculty Center. Laura is following up on this with the Center. Laura is also reaching out to campus entities to raise awareness and support of COIL initiatives. (Item added to Agenda).

- VII. Stephen Adams discussed the outgrowths of his Professors Around the World (PAW) project last year. Last spring, he took a group of CSU faculty to visit Costa Rica's Universidad Nacional. The CSU faculty gave presentations related to social justice education and visited Costa Rican schools. After that initial visit, the CSU and Costa Rican faculty have engaged in subsequent

collaborations. Costa Rican faculty attended a course for English speaking teachers taught by CED's Huong Tran Nguyen in Vietnamese, designed to give them a kind of experience that English language learners have when they don't understand the language being spoken in a class. CSULB and Costa Rican faculty also engaged in meetings regarding mentoring. Costa Rica faculty are now planning a visit to CSULB in January. They will present at a symposium sponsored by the EDLD Leadership department, "Race, Racism and Racial Imaginings: Leadership for Liberation, Justice and Hope". They will also visit the CED and local schools.

#### VIII. Possible Projects for this year:

International Education-related policy recommendations for RTP policies – Consider proposing policy in each college faculty council (the policy was approved, but there may be opportunities at the college level to update their policies to include international criteria).

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.

2. Lesley Farmer brought up the issue of international students needing guidance/resources about scholarship and job/career possibilities during and after study at CSULB. Which committee might address this issue?

The meeting was adjourned at 1:07pm.

Respectfully submitted, Lesley Farmer; with edits by Hema Ramachandran