

CSULB INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE (IEC)

Minutes #5: Tuesday March 12, 2024

Noon – 1:45 PM (via Zoom)

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Attendees: Hema Ramachandran (Chair), Steve Adams, Marina Aghekyan, Ashley Carter, Ming Chen, Gracie Cole, Laura Emery, Lesley Farmer, Laura Gonzalez, Min Gu, Elaine Haglund, Jan Haldipur, Claudia Huang, Seung-Hoon Jeong, Eugenia Kim, Shamim Mirza, Sharon Olson, Jacqueline Record, Alessandro Russo, Fangyuan Tian, John Wang

- I. Welcome. The meeting was convened at 12:04pm by Hema.
- II. Administrative:
 - a. M/S/P Approval of February 13, 2024, minutes with spelling correction
 - b. M/S/P approval of today's agenda as amended.
- III. Lesley will continue as pro-tem secretary.
- IV. Report from the Education Abroad Sub-Committee: IEC is represented by Marina and Laura Gonzalez; Rich Haesly, Ken Curtis, and Mary McPherson are the other members of the committee. The structure and process of the sub-committee was discussed. The approved faculty and their programs were also discussed. The IEC were thanked for their efforts.
 - a. M/S/P recommendation for Semester-Abroad in S. Korea: Seuong-hoon Jeung (Cinematic Arts)
 - b. M/S/P recommendation for Semester-Abroad in Costa Rica: Rebecca Bryant (Dance)
 - c. M/S/P recommendation to approve Study-Abroad partnership with University of Crete (not an exchange program). CSULB students would travel to Crete for a summer course, not a semester-long exchange.
 - d. IEC could look at related documentation/background before voting on Canvas.
- V. Collaborative Online International Learning (COIL) – Laura Gonzalez gave an update. Malcolm and Laura Gonzalez are making good progress with top IT administration and CPAC. addressing technology issues in COIL. Courses are being offered now. There is no need for IEC to do anything at this point. COIL is very flexible.
- VI. Announcements:
 - a. Jeet Joshee, Associate Vice President, International Education and Global Engagement is away from campus.

- b. Eugenia Kim, Executive Director, Center for International Education.
- c. Sharon L. Olson, Director, Education Abroad. Scholarship reviews will occur soon.
- d. Richard Marcus shared a report about the Global Studies Institute. Hema read its highlights.
 - The Curris lecture will be held on April 16; the speaker is Eric Tistounet.
 - GSI has received a generous gift that will allow funding of an Assistant Director for the next four years. Richard will be putting out a call with a job description, but please share any questions or suggestions. It will be designed as a one course “buy out” for a tenured faculty member,
 - We have recently hired Duane Phan as **Strategic Peace Corps recruiter**. is a joint effort between GSI, CDC, and the Office of the AVP. Duane is housed in the CDC with academic support from GSI. He will be reaching out, but in the meanwhile, if you would like him to come to a class, please let him (or Richard) know.
 - Reminder: Karen Klimowski is **our Development Diplomat in Residence** (also a collaboration with GSI and CDS). Kim is an established USAID director and diplomat and is available to speak to classes or meet with faculty to discuss curriculum. Her primary role is to give career talks and meet individually with students interested in USAID or other federal employment. Please share her information with appropriate students if they would like to meet with her: Karen Klimowski
kklimowski@usaid.gov
 - GSI serves as the Principal overseeing CSULB California Global Education Project (CGEP) [CGEP \(csulb.edu\)](http://csulb.edu), Director is Barbara Doten. The CGEP utilizes CSULB educational resources to provide professional development and training on global education to Middle and High School Teachers and hosts an ambassador’s program that places international students as aids in LBUSD classrooms. It has been funded out of US Department of Education and California Department of Education grants as part of a statewide effort housed on 4 campuses. Unfortunately, CGEP will be closing statewide at the end of this academic year.

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

VII. Update on forthcoming events:

- a. International student alumni social networking event, including information about career development, to be held on March 28 4-6 pm at the Alumni House (Izzy and Eugenia).

- b. The Honor Society for International Scholar (Phi Beta Delta) will hold a virtual conference on April 26 (Lesley). Our campus chapter is leading the planning.

VIII. Possible Projects for this year: list only

International Education-related policy recommendations for RTP policies – Consider proposing policy in each college faculty council.

- 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.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:18pm.

Submitted by Lesley Farmer with edits by Hema Ramachandran