

CSULB INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE (IEC)

Meeting #2: October 14, 2025

Noon – 1:45 PM (via Zoom)

Join Zoom Meeting

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Attendees: Jeet Joshee, Narith Chan, Laura Gonzalez, Ming Chen, Marine Aghekyan, Katarzyna Slowinska, Fangyuan Tian, Shamim Mirza, Amr Morsy, Emily Anne MacDonald, Meng-Jung Yang, Susan Shanley, Mark Hansberry, Alessandro Russo, Laura Emery, Sharon Olson, Caitlin Fouratt, Kari Darby, Maddie Liseblad, Dario Valles

I. Welcome

II. Administrative:

- a. Approval of September 9 Minutes
- b. Approval of today's agenda

III. Announcements:

- a. Jeet Joshee, Associate Vice President, International Education and Global Engagement. Updates on ongoing challenges and the decline in number of international students. Updates on partnership across campus with departments and student associations towards the Global Education Month events in November.
- b. Discussion, AVP Position. IEC members are suggested to ask questions about global education strategy in the upcoming university forums for VP of Academic Programs.
- c. Sharon Olson, Director, Education Abroad. Scholarships will be reviewed in October. Interviews for Semester Study Abroad scheduled, including new programs in Japan and Spain. Strong student interest in short-term programs in S. Africa and Costa Rica.
- d. Laura Gonzalez, CSULB COIL coordinator, introduced the alignment of Collaborative Online International Learning with Beach 2030, as documented by Academic Affairs. Academic Affairs is open to preparing letters for faculty that engage in COIL developments. Most students do not travel abroad and as per Beach 2030 need accessible, affordable global components within existing SCOs. Study Abroad will support COIL efforts through the database of potential guest speakers abroad among our partners. CSULB faculty would be encouraged to reciprocate as guest speakers overseas through online modes. More information to be provided especially to instructors of online courses university wide.

- e. Unanimous approval of new partnership with Aoyama Gakuin University in Japan.
- f. IEC will discuss in November a formal proposal for starting time at 12:30 instead of noon. Academic Senate will guide IEC on next steps towards trying to formalize a new schedule before Faculty Preference Survey is sent university-wide in Spring 2026.

IV. New Business

None

The meeting was adjourned at 1:50pm