

CSULB INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE (IEC)

Meeting #4: December 9, 2025

Noon – 1 PM (via Zoom)

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Attendees: Laura Gonzalez, Caitlin Fouratt, Sharon Olson, Eugenia Kim, Christian Bracho, Mariah Proctor, Jan Haldipur, Roma Singh, Marine Aghekyan, Shamim Mirza, Amr Morsy, Kari Darby, Maddie Liseblad, Jose Miguel Palacios, Min Gu, Ming Chen, John Wang, Mark Hansberry, MJ Yang, Fangyuan Tian, Narith Chan, Laura Emery, Susan Shanley.

I. Welcome

II. Administrative:

- a. Approval of November 18 Minutes
- b. Approval of today's agenda

III. Announcements:

- a. Eugenia Kim provided a summary and feedback re: Global Engagement Month. Strong participation by students and alumni. Plans for 2026 additional earlier outreach including Faculty Center to help faculty plan in relation to panels and course activities, as well as further promotion of Study Abroad, Fulbright etc.
- b. Sharon Olson. Strong enrollment for all semester-long study abroad programs with modifications in Costa Rica. Strong student interest in short-term options globally. Potential new partnerships to be discussed in Spring 2026.
- c. Laura Gonzalez. ISEP COIL Academy Training to start implementing new COILs in Fall 2026. Intention to pilot a CSU Chico's type COIL training model to build a core community of faculty who are knowledgeable and engage in COIL activities. Support from Global Studies Institute and continuous discussion with FA about stipends besides letters. In addition, there are some courses university-wide offering COIL-type instruction without awareness and network support.
- d. Reminder: AVP Jeet Joshee's retirement party Tuesday December 16 from 2 to 5pm at Alumni Center.

IV. New Business

Spring 2026 meeting dates:

February 10 (Global Studies Institute introduction & discussion)

March 10 (Center for International Education introduction & discussion)

April 14

Global Studies Institute announcements:

GLST 400 Intercultural competencies abroad -online course

Feb 11th – CSU Global online conference; ending with an in person reception on campus plus a hybrid keynote panel

April 16th - Curris Lecture - Ambassador William B. Taylor

The meeting was adjourned at 1pm