

CSULB INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE (IEC)

Meeting #5: February 10, 2026

Noon – 1:45 PM

Online

Attendees:

Laura Gonzalez, Alessandro Russo, Pei-Fang Hung, Min Gu, Ming Chen, Mark Hansberry-Maples, Sharon Olson, Ming Chen, Kari Darby, Susan Shanley, Laura Emery, Dario Valles, Eugenia Kim, Marine Aghekyan, Christian Bracho, Caitlin Fouratt, Mariah Proctor, Katarzyna Slowinska, Emily MacDonald, Jose Palacios, Jan Haldipur, Shamin Mirza, Fangruan Tian, Amr Morsey,

I. Welcome

II. Administrative:

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

III. Announcements:

- a. Pei-Fang Hung, Vice Provost for Academic Programs, introduced the responsibilities of the upcoming Executive Director Position that will oversee international education and global engagement.
- b. Eugenia Kim, Executive Director, Center for International Education, introduced the new immigration regulation that will become effective in March 2026.
- c. Sharon Olson, Director, Study Abroad
 - a. Strong student demand for short-term study abroad programs
 - b. Recruitment for the two new semester-long programs going well
 - c. Alessandro, Laura, Susan, Kari and Arm volunteers for scholarship reviews
- d. Caitlin Fouratt, Global Studies Institute
 - a. February 11 panels, April 16 Curris Lecture in Alumni Center
- e. Laura Gonzalez, Collaborative Online International Learning.
 - a. COIL experienced faculty not motivated by stipend to develop more COILs. Discussion re: survey study abroad faculty on incentives and barriers to grow COIL in CSULB. COIL is aligned with Beach 2030 priorities of global accessible education.
 - b. Previous initiatives to showcase COIL flexibility to faculty with panels: two panels in International Week programs, networking event preceding Curris Lecture, Faculty Center panel.
 - c. It seems faculty need more incentives and support, maybe structural.

IV. New Business

Spring 2026 meeting dates:

March 10 (Global Studies Institute introduction & discussion)

April 14 (Center for International Education introduction & discussion)