

CSULB INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE (IEC)

Minutes: Tuesday, October 12, 2021

Noon – 2:00 PM

In attendance: Alicia Del Campo, Mona Zanhour, Sarvenaz Hatami, Soyeon Kim, Jeet Joshee, Claudia Barrulas Yefremian, Alessandro Russo, Shailesh Chandra, Shamim Mirza, Stephen Adams, Lesley Farmer, Eugenia Kim, Kholoud Khalil, Barbara Grossman-Thompson, Hema Ramachandran, Sharon Olson, Heather Graham, Maria Aceituno, Kim Glick.

- I. Meeting called to order by Alicia del Campo
 - a. Request for substitute to record minutes, Heather Graham
 - b. Approval of September 14, 2021 Minutes; correction in name of attendee for last meeting, John Wang; strike text “often go unrewarded” from discussion of scholarships
 - c. Approval of Agenda; Leslie Farmer moved to approve, Jeet Joshee seconded
- II. Announcements
 - a. Jeet Joshee, Associate Vice President, International Education and Global Engagement; Dean, College of Professional and International Education
PAW (Professors Around the World)—Will be back in Spring 2022. Only one out of eleven 2019 PAW recipients were able to travel due to Covid-19 restrictions. Those faculty are invited to reapply for Spring 2022. PAW Applications for AY 2022-23 will be announced in Spring; moving to a one-year application cycle.
Update on Study Abroad Policy—Need to maintain balance in exchange of students with other institutions noted. Proposal Process for Faculty Lead Programming reviewed:
 1. Faculty member(s) meet with Sharon Olson
 2. Faculty member prepares proposal
 3. Proposal approved by Department Chair
 4. Proposal approved by College Dean
 5. Proposal approved by Jodie Cormac, Faculty Affairs
 6. Proposal approved by Jeet Joshee
 7. Program moves forward under Sharon Olson’s direction

Questions: Heather Graham asked how faculty teaching in the same region might connect (directed to website); Lesley Farmer asked about application deadlines for London, Costa Rica, and Florence semester programs; Alessandro Russo asked if there is risk of faculty lead programs being denied at CSULB because of perceived “lack of expertise” in designated region of study (an issue at other CSU’s but not here); John Wang asked if enrollment numbers may be adjusted (some flexibility, but pay scale requires certain numbers)

- b. CIE Updates – Eugenia Kim, Executive Director, Center for International Education
 - ii. International Education Week November 15-19; multiple hybrid events; efforts towards international education awareness
 - c. Education Abroad Update - Sharon L. Olson - Director, Education Abroad
 - ii. 90 students with complete Spring 2022 applications, above pre-pandemic numbers; winter numbers are also high; already meeting with faculty for summer 2022
 - iii. Request for volunteers to ASI-CSULB Study Abroad Scholarship applications: Claudia Barrulas Yefremian; Kholoud Khalil; Kim Glick
 - d. Barbara Grossman-Thompson, Gillman Scholarship update, 8 applicants for this round to a variety of countries; 6 Fulbright Applicants
 - e. Lesley Farmer - Phi Beta Delta (honorary society for international scholars)
 - ii. Proposing two sessions at International Education Week
- III. New Business
- a. IEC 2021-2022 Goals—proposed that we review last year’s goals
 - b. Welcome new IEC members
- IV. Old Business
- a. IEC Subcommittee and Working Groups Update
 - ii. COIL Subcommittee—meeting time moved to Thursday
 - iii. Student Study Abroad Working Group—N/A
 - iv. Faculty International Exchange Working Group—N/A
- V. Alicia del Campo moved to adjourn