

CSULB INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE (IEC)

Minutes

Tuesday, October 13, 2020

Noon – 2:00 PM (per Zoom)

Heather Barker, Charles Slater, George Martinez, Kholoud Khalil, Heather Graham, Jeet Joshee, Ming Chen, Sharon Olson, Alicia Del Campo, Xochitl Lopez, Eugenia Kim, Yuping Mao, Flora Banuett, Elaine Haglund. Pei-Fang Hung, Alessandro Russo, Sarvenaz Hatami, Ann Kim, Richard Marcus, Shailish Chandra, Mona Zonhour, Maria Acetuno, Lesley Farmer
Allison Lloyd, ASI
Toni Flores, ASI

Heather Barker convened the meeting and introduced members.

The committee voted for the IEC Steering Committee as follows:

Chair: Barbara Grossman-Thompson

Vice-chair: Alicia del Campo

Recorder: Ann Kim

Member- at-large: Ming Chen

COIL Sub-Committee Chair Maria Acetuno

The volunteers for COIL Sub-Committee Membership will include:

Sharon Olson

Kholoud Khalil

Alessandro Russo

Eugenia Kim

Richard Macus

Elaine Haglund

Heather Barker turned the meeting over to Alicia Del Campo.

May Minutes approved with corrections. Maria Acetuno's name was added.

Jeet Joshee complimented Heather Barker for her leadership.

The agenda was approved.

I. Announcements

- a. Jeet Joshee, Associate Vice President, International Education and Global Engagement; Dean, College of Continuing and Professional Education gave his report. The number of students is decreasing. The difference in class times is difficult for students participating from out of the country. There has been no in-bound or out-bound study abroad programs. We will decide what to do with summer faculty led programs. Study abroad may not come back for several semesters, but then it may come back strong. Budget reductions may come in future fiscal years. Professors around the World will be suspended until next year. he talked about F1b Visas and policy changes are affecting our international faculty. The group called the Presidents' alliance in DC is working on this.

- b. Eugenia Kim, Executive Director reported a survey to host programs.
- c. Sharon L. Olson - Director, Education Abroad introduced the new Study Abroad website and plans for a virtual museum.
- d. Richard Marcus - Director of the Global Studies Institute and the International Studies Program announced that a new assistant director has been hired. He is identifying grant opportunities. The Global Fellows Program is on hold. There is a Peace Corps grant to continue to have a representative on campus.
- e. Lesley Farmer - Phi Beta Delta (honorary society for international scholars) announced a program:
 - Wed. Nov. 18
 - Time: 9:20am-10:30am
 - Title: Career Opportunities and Student Programs in the Department of State
 - Presenters: Ms. Danielle Harms, Diplomat-in-Residence for New York Metro
 - Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83014602877>
 - Time: 10:30am-11:30am
 - Title: Conducting International Research During the Pandemic
CSULB Drs. Chris Karadjov, Charles Slater and John Wang will share their experiences in advancing their international research agenda remotely, and give suggestions on ways to develop and maintaining international research connections. Lesley Farmer will explain how Phi Beta Delta (honorary society for international scholars) can support such efforts.
 - Zoom Link: <http://csulb.zoom.us/j/5629854509>
 - For more information about Phi Beta Delta (honorary society for international scholars), go to <https://www.ccpe.csulb.edu/international/phi-beta-delta>

II. New Business

The committee discussed IEC 2020-21 Goals

Elaine Haglund asked: Where will international education be heading? And shared: "Understanding the full Value of International Students."

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