

CSULB INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE (IEC)

Minutes from Meeting # 3: Tuesday, November 9, 2021

Noon – 2:00 PM (per Zoom)

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Attendees: Ann Kim, Kholoud Khalil, Richard Marcus, Alessandro Russo, Sharon Olson, Kim Glick, Claudia Barrulas Yefremian, Shamim Mirza, Stephen Adams, Lesley Farmer, Eugenia Kim, Sarvenaz Hatami, Soyeon Kim, Johan Wang, Elaine Haglund, Maria Aceituno, Shailesh Chandra, Babs Grossman-Thompson, Alicia Del Campo, Hema Ramachandran

- I. Administrative
 - a. Approval of October 12, 2021 Minutes: Alessandro moved, Lesley seconded.
 - b. Approval of Agenda: Ann moved, John seconded.
- II. Announcements
 - a. Richard Marcus - Director of the Global Studies Institute and the International Studies Program

New Directions:

1. The institute entered under review. The documentation was just submitted.
 - a. A project director, Alex Ziff is joining the institute. She is a doctoral student and a part-time center director at USC.
 - b. Luke Wagner is continuing to serve as assistant director.
 - c. Lucy Kirkbride (new MA international affairs, speaks English and French) will be working on social media plan.
2. 4th round of global education inventory project started. 5 research assistants hired. Expected to finish in Jan.
3. California Global Education Project: 2 new grants (\$65k)
4. Global lecture will happen this spring. The advisory board is working on it. Plan is to live stream and have a small f2f gather in the Japanese garden
5. Global Fellows pool was poor this round. So the program is paused. Working with the Univ Honors program to revise and try again next year.
6. New grant with the career development center: Continue to have a Peace Corps
7. Development diplomat in residence: Derrick Brown (country director to Bangladesh) is on campus
8. CSU Global online magazine: collabo with CO and Humboldt State. A new managing editor has been negotiated.

Question: Can you give a brief overview of the Global Studies Institute?

Answer: Started in 2012-2013 in response to fill the gap in international education on our campus. There is no state money informing it, so the institute is funded on gifts, endowments, grants. The Institute offers a variety of opportunities that include faculty development,

Question: You mentioned Bangladesh. Is this a program with Bangladesh?

Answer: The development diplomat in residence came from directly from Bangladesh.

- b. Jeet Joshee, Associate Vice President, International Education and Global Engagement;
Dean, College of Professional and International Education.

Unable to attend.

- c. CIE Updates – Eugenia Kim, Executive Director, Center for International Education
International Education Week (IEW) poster is being finished up today. As soon as it's ready, it will be shared.

- d. Education Abroad Update - Sharon L. Olson - Director, Education Abroad
IEW: Finding students to sit on the panel has been difficult. Babs, Richard, and Alessandro, and the greater committee, can you help find a student who has studied abroad?

The panel will be 11/16, 2-3 pm.

Richard offered to send out a mass invitation through LinkedIn.

Kholoud offered to ask Nursing faculty who took students to Vietnam.

Alicia suggested Alfred Pallarca.

John offered to contact a former student.

Alessandro offered to email RGRLL faculty.

If there is a lot of interest in participating, those volunteers can help in other ways.

Thank you for the team that reviewed the ASI scholarship applications: We have 23 scholarships to give out and 27 who are eligible.

The Career Development Center also has \$1k in scholarships to give out. Sharon is working with the CDC to give out scholarships.

We have students going abroad in the spring.

80 in direct exchange. A range of destinations.

18 for London and 17 for Florence semester programs. Normally we partner with Fullerton on these programs but this year they are not. Both faculty leaders for these programs have been amazing. The students are very committed to going.

In the past, we only had 1 pre-departure orientation meeting before students left. Lately, we have been able to hold several pre-departure meetings via zoom.

Going to Canada: the border restrictions have just been lifted. John plans on reaching out to the partnering institution regarding interest and price. John will be in touch with Sharon after Fall Break.

Professors Around the World grants: Jeet reached out to faculty who were offered the grant in the previous cycle but were unable to travel due to COVID. The faculty were very excited to learn that they can travel on their grant.

- e. Lesley Farmer - Phi Beta Delta (honorary society for international scholars)

Any faculty or juniors and seniors who are interested in joining, the application can be found

(<http://www.ccpe.csulb.edu/international/phi-beta-delta>)

Phi Beta Delta has another program during IEW: Panelists from RAND.

Webinar series happening in the Spring: focused on intellectual property issues in the US and mentoring.

Announcement from the Fulbright advisor

Faculty opportunities coming up: 2-week Summer programs

1. Fulbright-Hays seminar: Norway (due 12/28)
(https://www2.ed.gov/programs/iegpssap/applicant.html?utm_content=&utm_medium=email&utm_name=&utm_source=govdelivery&utm_term=)
2. Council for American Overseas Research Centers: Mexico, India, Senegal
(<https://www.caorc.org/faculty-development-seminars>) Typically due in Feb.

Student program: <https://www.borenawards.org/>

Scholarship opportunity for students to learn less common languages. Due in Feb.

Babs will be working with Jeet to make information about these programs available more widely.

III. New Business

a. IEC 2021/2022

Last week, members were asked to think about the objectives for the committee for this year.

Comment: let's revisit the priorities (listed in the 20-21 Report) from last year and see where we have left off.

Background information:

Richard has some data that he will be sharing next semester that will inform this discussion.

In 2010, International Ed and Continuing Ed got combined. The search for the Continuing Ed Dean will happen. IEC priorities will need to take this transition into consideration.

Question: What other subcommittees are active? Are the other working groups active?

Answer: We will need to reactivate the working groups.

Working groups are IEC members, whereas the subcommittees can have members who are not part of IEC.

Some subcommittees have a long history and clearly delineated formal roles: Education Abroad subcommittee.

The regional subcommittees activity levels wax and wane. In the past, members were invited to come speak at the IEC meetings. Inviting them was on the part of the Chair.

Question: Will the Education Abroad subcommittee meet soon?

Answer: Probably. When the London and Florence program faculty lead calls go out, the committee will review the applications so yes.

Question: Do students and faculty know about the study abroad opportunities?

Answer: The committee members need to be sharing information and IEW will have sessions that have information.

Answer: One of the challenges on our campus has been communication. The Study Abroad office has difficulty reaching faculty so the committee members need to help spread the word. Students are contacted directly by the office, twice a year.

Question: When will the IEW schedule be distributed?

Answer: Hopefully the schedule will go out tomorrow.

There is discussion of the best way to distribute information about IEC matters so that everyone on campus can potentially receive it. There are individuals who have different levels of access to the listservs, such as in the Dean's office, staff council who can help share IEC information.

Suggestion: Each representative should find out (by the next meeting) who the best person is in their colleges to serve as the point person who will get out IEC information.

IV. Old Business

a. IEC Subcommittee and Working Groups Update

ii. COIL Subcommittee

Meeting happening next week (Thursday, 11/18, 11-12): We will be discussing a funding process for faculty who are interested in incorporating COIL into their courses. There will be an application and we will be discussing the process in that meeting. Jeet has some funding earmarked.

Question: How did the workshops go?

Answer: The live workshops from last semester are being worked on to be online course materials.

Comment: Information session went well.

Comment: We should collect student data on virtual international activities.

Comment: Maybe we should work together on collecting this data and the curriculum project conducted by GSI.

iii. Student Study Abroad Working Group

iv. Faculty International Exchange Working Group

Recorded by Ann Kim

Meeting adjourn 1:56 pm: Motion Alicia, Kholoud seconded