

CSULB INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE (IEC)

Agenda # 3: Tuesday, December 8, 2020

Noon – 2:00 PM (per Zoom)

Join Zoom Meeting

Attendance: Babs Grossman-Thompson, Ann Kim, Lesley Farmer, Allison Lloyd, Charles Slater, Toni Flores, Emel Demircan, George Martinez, Kim Glick, Heather Graham, Kholoud Kahlil, Maria Aceituno, Eugenia Kim, Elaine Haglund, Ming Chen, Xochitl Lopez, Sharon Olson, Shailesh Chandra, Alessandro Russo, Pei-Fang Hung, Mona Zanhour, Flora Banuett

Recorded by Ann Kim

I. Administrative

- a. Approval of November 10, 2020 Minutes

Request- Recorder sign name in the minutes.

- b. Approval of Agenda

Kim Glick moved to approve agenda; Ming Chen second. Passed with no opposed and no absensions.

II. Announcements

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

- i. There is a lot of optimism after the General Election.
- ii. Some policy changes that were being suggested may not happen because there is just not enough time.
- iii. Now the attention is getting turned towards Study Abroad and how to bring it back. Recruitment was hit hard.
- iv. Our ability to reach out to many parts of the world has actually gotten better.
- v. CIE has one of the few units on campus who have staff on campus.
*courses approved for in-person activity in the spring will not start in-person activity at the same time classes start.

- b. CIE Updates – Eugenia Kim, Executive Director

- i. 2 staff members are leaving the office.

- c. Education Abroad Update - Sharon L. Olson - Director, Education Abroad

- i. The President gave approval for students to come to several countries but the receiving countries may say no. Taiwan refused to

- accept US students. Sharon convinced some students to change their minds to go to S. Korea.
 - ii. Two workshops given at IST 300
 - iii. Video on the way: former Gilman and Fulbright scholarship recipients interviewed and made into a promo video
 - iv. Videos targeting specific majors are going to be created too.
- d. Richard Marcus - Director of the Global Studies Institute and the International Studies Program
- i. GSI is continuing to work on COIL initiative.
 - ii. Continuing to work on internationalizing the curriculum
 - iii. Masters in international affairs is making its way through the Academic Senate
- e. Lesley Farmer - Phi Beta Delta (honorary society for international scholars)
- i. Completed successful International Education Week
 - ii. Inducted 2 members to the honorary society. Please contact us if you are interested in joining or know someone who might be interested in joining.

**next meeting will be in Feb 2021

Reminder: CSUIP (CSU international program sponsored by the CO) deadline 2/15/21

III. New Business

- a. IEC Sub-Committee Policy
 - i. Examined draft together ad seriatim. See separate policy document.
- b. COIL Sub-Committee Progress - Update from Maria
 - i. Last week there was 2 information sessions. About 25 people joined (from 15 departments and 5 colleges) – A common question is managing different time zones. We want to share how different people are dealing with this so that people can see there is no one way to do COIL. A resource shared during the workshop (<https://www.caorc.org/multi-fellowship-guidelines>).
 - 1. CHHS, COE, and COTA did not attend: the information was sent out by the Faculty Center and one person is responsible for sending it out to the rest of the departments. Knowing this, the sub-committee is hoping the IEC can share the information with their colleagues.
 - 2. We have found more examples of faculty who are making COIL efforts. If you know of anyone, please direct them to the sub-committee.
 - 3. The website will be moving: housed under the faculty center.
 - 4. There is a survey coming to collect data. Not ready yet.

5. CBA had to change their study abroad to a COIL program: with going to Germany getting cancelled, students did collaborative projects with German students (Spring 2020). CBA is planning on doing this again in Spring 2021.
6. Action item: help with communication and help with gather examples
7. Question: are COIL initiatives faculty-driven or is there a formal process to follow in terms of reaching out to faculty from other institutions? Answer: faculty-driven. There is not a formal process to follow.

IV. Old Business

- a. Improving Student Application Rates to International Opportunities