

CSULB INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE (IEC)

Minutes # 6: Tuesday, April 12, 2022

Noon – 2:00 PM (per Zoom)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://csulb.zoom.us/j/84775588847>

Meeting ID: 847 7558 8847

Attendees:

Alicia Del Campo, Ann Kim, Alessandro Russo, Hema Ramachandran, Kholoud Kahlil, Sharon Olson, Kim Glick, Stephen Adams, Heather Graham, Jan Haldipur, John Wang, Shailesh Chandra, Shamin Mirza, Lesley Farmer, Maria Aceituno, Eugenia Kim, Jeet Joshee, Elaine Haglund, Reina Silva, Sarvenaz Hata

I. Administrative

a. Approval of March 8, 2022 Minutes

Ukraine does not need “the” in front of the country name.

Kholoud moved; Lesley second. Approved.

b. Approval of Agenda

Reina moved; Kholoud and Hema second. Approved.

II. Announcements

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

General national information

There has been a lot of conversation on international education given the war with displaced Ukrainian students and scholars and the various international relations involving China, India, Russia, Australia, etc. How is international education going to be affected? ← is the question that is being discussed in DC.

It seems that there is a global culture war with the move towards nationalism, autocracy, and the decline of liberal democracy around the world.

It is uncertain/concern whether we will be able to attract Chinese international students similar to how we have done in the past.

We have seen positive changes in the Africa region: there are increasing organizations who are working in international education, the institutions are getting better.

There are many changes happening in DC (White House, State Dept).

Funding has decreased over the years and those who think international ed is important have been lobbying to bring it back to the levels that it used to be.

Question: does this only refer to students and faculty going?

Answer: This includes everything, coming, going, Title 6, etc.

Professors around the World (PAW) – the call was posted.

Currently only 1 proposal was submitted and 1 proposal in progress. The deadline was yesterday. Seems that something didn't go well

Several faculty members expressed that they did not receive the information.

Some adjustments to make moving forward

We need to encourage colleagues to apply.

The deadline will be extended to Monday 4/25.

Should we grandfather in previously granted proposals of those who were unable to go due to COVID19?

They will be notified today/tomorrow and they will need to reply by a certain deadline.

We have a committee to review the applications. The committee will need to review by May 6, and the awardees will be informed by the end of the semester.

Text for members to utilize:

The Center for International Education and the International Education Committee of the Academic Senate is pleased to announce the Professors Around the World (PAW) request for proposals for academic year 2022-2023. The PAW program had been suspended for the last two years due to travel complications caused by the pandemic.

The PAW program is offered by the Office of the Provost in conjunction with the Office of the International Education and Global Engagement. The goal of PAW is to strengthen CSULB's global mission and comprehensive campus internationalization initiatives by engaging and supporting faculty travel related to international collaborative research projects, developing or enhancing study or work abroad opportunities for students, and building or strengthening relationships with overseas partner institutions.

Decisions will be made by early May, 2022.

More information and application information is available at <https://www.cpie.csulb.edu/international/faculty-and-scholars#/funding-opportunities/professors-around-the-world>

COIL

Jeet let the COIL subcommittee know that we have some COIL funding from HEERF. We have to spend the money by May 15. This is a hard federal funding deadline.

Question: can we use those funds for future efforts?

Answer: no. The funds need to be spent.

b. CIE Updates – Eugenia Kim, Executive Director, Center for International Education
International student ally training workshop is coming up.

For faculty, students, and staff

The workshop will include information on the current global situation, new partnerships, and immigration regulations (US CIS).

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

- Selection of volunteers to review and score ASI-CSULB Study Abroad Scholarship applications

Staffing updates:

we closed the application search. We will be doing interviews 4/22. We have 5 candidates for the interviews.

Short term study abroad staff person is leaving our campus for the CO. Someone from CPaCE will be moved to fill this position.

Summer study abroad

300 students signed up for the summer programs. This is fewer than pre-pandemic times but it's more than the past 2 years.

Semester/year-long programs

We have about 100 students going out in the fall.

Open Doors report

We just completed the report for fall 2020-spring 2021. We have 57 students who were abroad during that time (during our peak year we had about 1200 students).

Thank you Kholoud and Alessandro for scoring the ASI applications.

Those scores are in and Sharon will be able to notify the students.

The Florence semester abroad deadline is May 6.

We learned about Phi Beta Kappa inductees. We have several on the list who had studied abroad.

- d. Richard Marcus - Director of the Global Studies Institute and the International Studies Program

None- not present.

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

Nepalese speaker event was well-received.

Upcoming

Writing workshop – April 19 for international students.

Induction ceremony – May 5

There is still time to nominate members.

Question: do we have to pay?

Answer: Yes, you can contact Heidi Zhang with a check.

Additional announcements

Thank you, Reina for working with international students from Ukraine and Russia.

Reina – the international students event is happening next week.

Let Reina know if you would like to table or have any flyers you would like to have shared at the event.

Latin American Studies – there are 2 more events happening. Please be out on the lookout.

III. New Business.

- a. Michiko Takeuchi. East Asia Subcommittee.

None. This person came to the meeting last meeting.

IV. Old Business

- a. Education Abroad Subcommittee. Nominations and Elections.

There is no business for the committee during Spring 2022. The committee will be constituted to start for Fall 2023.

Endorsements

1. Rich Haesley: previously served on the committee and
2. Nilufer P. Medora: she's a "dynamo". She was a faculty member for Semester at Sea 3 times. She was voted excellent instructor every time.
3. Paulina Pardo: she's great
4. Jose Miguel Palacios: he's great
5. Steven Osuna: has experience leading study abroad trips
6. Alessandro Russo: excellent
7. Elaine Bernal: has attempted to take students abroad but it didn't work out.

COTA: runoff – Paulina (alternate), Jose Palacios (elected in the runoff), Seung

COB: Nataliya Acc-Nikmehr

COED: Shuhua An

COE: Shamim Mirza

CHHS: Nulifer Medora

CLA: Chi-Ah Chun(elected). Runoff with Lauren Heidbrink (alternate), Isabella Lanza, Rich Haesley, Jolene McCall (elected), Steven Osuna (alternate).

CNSM: Elaine Bernal, Jeffrey pair (alternate)

Staff: Alessandro Russo

Suggestion: Rich Haesley as a 1-year member at large to assist with transition.

8 voted yes.

Question: These are staggered terms

Answer: Yes. The candidates are aware of the differences in terms. When they are notified, they will be informed of their term as well.

b. IEC Subcommittee and Working Groups Update

I. COIL Subcommittee

There is a meeting coming up next Monday 1 pm.

If you haven't received a calendar invitation, let Maria know.

The meeting will have two agenda items: 1. stipends and resources. This is currently an ongoing conversation so the update will come on Monday.

2. We will also be discussing moving the workshop online.

Question: how many members do you have?

Answer: On the emailing list, we have 12 members. No everyone shows up.

Question: can we send the meeting announcement to the committee?

Answer: anyone can join and come to the meeting.

II. Student Study Abroad Working Group

III. Faculty International Exchange Working Group

b. Creation of google doc for transfer of info

IEC Information is also getting posted on the BB – Calendar.

General question- Heather Graham is on sabbatical all of next year. Do I find a replacement?

Answer: No, you need to contact Ann Kinsey in Academic Senate. They will handle the alternate.

Motion to adjourn. 1:42.

Meeting ended 1:43 pm. Recorded by Ann Kim.