

## CSULB INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE (IEC)

Minutes #1: September 13, 2016  
12-2PM (FO2-101A)

In attendance: Huy Le, Tom Kelty, Richard Marcus, Tim Keirn, Heather Barker, Elaine Haglund, Eugenia Kim, Charles Slater, Ashutosh Pandey, Charles Slater, Reo Song, Sherry Su, Leslie Reese, Mohammed Mozumdar, Kim Glick, Christy Nellis, Francine Vasilomanolakis, Ehsan Barjasteh, Emyr Williams, Aili Malm, Aparna Nayak, Leakhena Nou, Sharon Olson, Khue Duong.

Guests: [Patricia Silva \(University of Lleida, Spain\)](#), Nilufer Medora

### 1. Introductions

- a. Approval of Agenda –approved
- b. Approval of May Minutes- approved. Typos to be corrected.
- c. Introduction of Members and Officers- short introductions of members sharing international experiences and current projects.

2. Announcements -- Introduction to the Role of the IEC within the ‘Global Universe’ at CSULB (Richard Marcus).

- Was not until the 90s and early 2000s that International Education was brought into focus on campus.
  - So where do we fit? In the mission statement of the CSULB it is clear that global issues are important. We have a highly decentralized university that gives the IEC a lot of opportunity. IEC is involved in advocacy and policy development concerning international education and coordinates with the Center for International Education (CIE), the Academic Senate, faculty and CSULB administration. IEC has representation from all the colleges and it is the role of members to take what they learn back to their college and constituents. IEC also works with the Global Studies Institute (GSI) and oversees application and evaluation process of student and faculty travel awards, as well as the internationalization of the curriculum awards.
  - GSI has established a global fellows program (undergrads working on on-campus international projects with stipends) and there is a new grant with Long Beach City and Golden West Colleges to extent this program.
  - GSI has also created data to evaluate levels of international content in the CSULB curriculum.
  - CSULB now has its own Peace Corps recruiter on campus as well as a US Agency for International Development (USAID) Development Diplomat in Residence (Cheryl Jennings) to help students explore and prepare for careers in foreign and international service.

### 3. Reports

- a. VP Jeet Joshee (by Tim Keirn) – the same amount of scholarship money (\$200,000) for international student travel as in 2015-2016 will be available from funds provided by President Coneley, CCPE and the Associated Students. The same amount of funding will also be provided for the Professors Around the World Program (PAW) as in 2015-2016.
- b. CIE report:(Eugenia Kim)
  - Snapshot of International Programs with seven departments (Education Abroad, International Admissions, International Student Services, International Recruitment, American Language Institute, International Training Programs, Study Abroad @ the Beach) serving 2500 inbound, 900 outbound, and 25 visiting scholars.
  - CSULB International Numbers. Fall '16 Pre-Census Active Total = 2659 students from 96 Countries. Total Current Degree Seeking = 1907 (1206/701) (Compared with 2015, a decrease of 5.3%). American Language Institute total 404 (compared with 440 in 2015 – largely due to Saudi enrollment). ALI Intensive English Program = 160 (199), MBA Prep = 6 (9), Prep = 96 (112), Credit Courses = 142 (135)
  - Study Abroad Participation. From the fall 2015 semester through summer 2016, 945 students studied abroad in 38 countries – 9% increase from a year ago, 38 percent increase from 2012-13, after pledge to double participation. About 70% of those participants – 666 -- took part in short-term programs led by CSULB faculty members in summer and winter. Faculty led students to 24 countries, including Australia, Cambodia, Canada, China, Costa Rica, Czech Republic, France, Greece, Korea, India, Italy, Japan, Nepal, and the UK
  - New meet and greet at the airport. Not a lot of participation.
  - Collaboration with International House. 80 beds with 44 domestic students rooming with international students cultural programming, taking classes together, and advising. Sharon suggested having a meeting or field trip for IEC to see it.
  - Nov 14-18 is International Education week. Need an advisory committee. Anyone interested? Aparna N., Mohammed M., Leakena N., AshutoshP., and Elaine H. agreed to serve.
- c. Education abroad (Sharon O)- Next Wednesday 9/22 is Study Abroad Fair with 10-20 independent provider and our own programs.

### 3. New Business

- a. Lowering Library Membership on IEC (in process): Library faculty have voted to reduce their membership on IEC to one representative.
- b. ASI-CSULB Study Abroad Scholarship- Sharon Olson proposed that the short-term scholarship amount increase from \$500 to \$750 (the ratio of short-term to semester scholarships would stay the same), which would mean that 100 short-term scholarships would be awarded rather than 150. The question was raised: Will this have a negative impact on growing numbers of students studying abroad? A motion was made to waive the first reading. It was seconded and approved and IEC voted unanimously to increase scholarships from \$500 to \$750.
- c. President Coneley will attend IEC meeting in December.