

**CSULB INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE (IEC)**

**Minutes # 6: Tuesday, March 10, 2020  
Noon-1:45 pm, ASO - Conference Room - AS125**

**Present:**

Ali Rezaei, Kholoud Khalil, Heather Barker, Maria Aceituno, Kim Glick, George Martinez, Jeet Joshee, Sharon Olson, Alicia Del Campo, Charles Slater, Barbara Grossman-Thompson, Hyowon Ban, Eugenia Kim, Xochitl Lopez, Heather Graham, Elaine Haglund, Flora Banuett,

**Attended via zoom:** Ming Chen, Mona Zanhour, Hojin Moon

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**Absent:** Christina Nellis, Alfred Pallarca, Jyotsna Pattnaik, Jim Ary, Yan Li, Michiko Takeuchi, Laura Ceia, Luke Wagner, Richard Marcus, Pei Fang Hung, Mia Ellsberry

- I. Administrative
  - a. Agenda approved
  - b. February Minutes approved
  - c. Heather Graham was approved as Interim Vice-Chair of IEC by acclamation
- II. Announcements
  - a. Sharon L. Olson - Director, Center for International Education - Education Abroad reported that three proposals were submitted to the Education Abroad Subcommittee: one for a new partnership in Japan and two affiliation agreements for independent providers. These will be put on the April IEC agenda.
  - b. ASI CSU Study Abroad Scholarships. There were 9 for the full year; 46 for fall and 120 for summer 2020  
The review committee will include: Mia Ellsberry George Martinez Ming Chen, Hojin Moon Kim Glick, Flora Banuett, Alicia del Campo
- III. Old Business
  - a. Continued Discussion, Policy on Subcommittee Membership  
Heather Barker will send the Academic Senate Policy and models from other Senate committees. She asked committee members to review these materials prior to the next meeting.
  - b. C.O.I.L update  
Heather will post minutes from the working group of Collaborative On-Line Learning and will establish a Beach Board site. She presented the mission and goals of this group including the importance of high impact practices. The next meeting will be Tuesday, March 17.
- IV. New Business
  - a. COVID-19 and International Education – Current Information -  
Jeet Joshee reported that COVID-19 will have a major impact on International Education. Three cases were reported today in Long Beach; none of them are on the CSULB campus.

The chancellor's office sent information on international travel. CSULB has cancelled programs in South Korea and Italy (Enrollment 29). These countries are Level 3 of CDC. Students will decide whether or not to return to the U.S. There are no students or faculty in China or Iran, which are Level 4 of CDC.

The chancellor's office has cancelled all international travel until May 31. Dr. Joshee may seek some exceptions. The Spring break program to Mexico is cancelled. Only essential domestic travel will be approved until May 31. International visitors will not be permitted from CDC level 3 countries. For summer, each destination will be assessed. There will be a major impact on admissions. Some tests are being waived if they are not being administered in the sending country. If some students are not able to come in the fall, CSULB programs will be impacted.

Eugenia Kim, CIE Executive Director, reported on communications to international students. Their visa status will not be affected if instruction goes on-line. There is outreach to support students who may experience fear and discrimination.

Maria Aceituno reported that ATS will provide additional technical support and zoom support if the campus goes to on-line instruction. She explained that three to six months are needed to convert a course. However, in the short-term, faculty can prepare alternative instruction. Information on other universities is available at <https://www.educause.edu/>

Heather Barker spoke about supporting faculty who attempt alternative instruction and hybrid instruction.