

California State University, Long Beach
International Education Committee Meeting
Friday, Oct. 4, 2013
Notes

Members Present: David Anglin, acting chair; Anne Ambrose, recording secretary; Khue Duong, Lesley Farmer, Dana Sumpter, Charles Slater, Emyr Williams, Sharon Olson, Elaine Haglund, Hana El Gama, Min Baek

I. Call to Order: 11:42 a.m. Quorum not present.

A. Approval of Agenda of Friday, October 4, 2013: No quorum – not approved.

B. Approval of Minutes of September 6, 2013: No quorum – not approved.

C. Reintroduction of IEC members.

Each member introduced him or herself, including new student members Min Baek and Hana El Gamal of the International Studies Student Association, who are among Dr. Marcus' International Studies students. Hana is from Cairo, Egypt, and Min is originally from Korea and studied in Madrid last year. Charles Slater asked them to speak briefly about their background.

Hana said her family still lives in Egypt. She said politically, this summer was one of the worst there, with such clear divisions in the country. Each time she goes back, her country is more neglected. She thinks people are trying to be more optimistic and hope there is not a civil war.

Min said tension remains in South Korea concerning North Korea, which is opposed to South Korean policies and recently cancelled some family reunions. During his study in Spain, the Spanish political crisis was notable. Its unemployment rate is very high and some of his Spanish friends were losing jobs. A lot of Spaniards are more politically aware. There are more protests than in the past, but fewer than in Egypt.

II. Announcements:

David Anglin said the Academic Senate Retreat is Oct. 31 from 2 to 4 p.m. in The Pointe and is themed "The Borderless University." Sharon Olson said the Academic Senate opened the event to anyone who wants to discuss this topic.

Sharon Olson said the Study Abroad Fair is Oct. 23. CSULB, the CSU Chancellor's Office and more than 70 other education providers will have information tables. The IEC is invited to attend. Faculty can send students to the event to ask questions, and give class credit for attending. Faculty can attend and promote their classes.

Sharon also handed out a flyer summarizing CSULB study abroad opportunities. David Anglin said the IEC could put this on its website. Sharon said the Center for International Education (CIE) runs workshops on different study abroad opportunities. Khue Duong suggested having flyers and workshops for dormitory students and at SOAR. Sharon said University 100 used to be a good promotional opportunity, but the course was cancelled. CIE representatives are happy to speak to classes.

Sharon also said the Academic Senate's Curriculum and Educational Policy (CEP) council approved allowing University 301 courses to be used for international education. This proposal now goes to the General Education Governing Committee (GEGC). University 301 could be used for summer and winter university-level general education capstone special topic classes and would allow students in other majors to attend. She hopes the campus can use University 301 for next summer.

Sharon said there also was a first reading of the new policy proposal for Creation of Agreements for International Exchange, Credit Bearing Programs Abroad and Study Abroad Providers.

Lesley Farmer and colleagues are interviewing Fulbright scholarship candidates.

Sharon Olson is seeking volunteers to score applications for international half-session scholarships. She will know the number of applicants Oct. 11. Elaine Haglund and Khue Duong volunteered.

Emyr Williams distributed an Education Abroad Subcommittee proposed membership list. This is an official IEC subcommittee. Members are faculty and staff who have experience in specific international areas and review direct exchanged agreements and bring proposals to the IEC. The proposed members have agreed to serve.

Elaine Haglund commented on the CSULB Presidential search process. International education was not mentioned in the job description. The new campus Leadership Fellows program is a good idea and she hopes some of the Fellows are internationally oriented and will promote comprehensive internationalization.

Sharon Olson said Richard Marcus gave a major presentation on internationalization of the curriculum and study abroad opportunities at the CSULB Advisors Institute.

The IEC recommended that Tim Keirn contact Dean Jeet Joshee to determine how much funding will be available for Internationalization of the Curriculum Incentive Awards. Once the amount has been determined, an Incentive Award selection group will be established at the November IEC meeting.

III. Reports:

- A. Associate Vice President Jeet Joshee was absent. Sharon Olson said Terrence Graham and Jeet are at a Chancellor's Office meeting.
- B. Center for International Education – Terrence Graham and Sharon Olson – No report.
- C. The International Education video was shown and Elaine Haglund spoke to this. University 100 used to include presentations on study abroad. The new video came about when Professor Pamela Roberts recommended that 2008 Human Development graduate Christopher Price do a video testimonial about study abroad. Elaine hopes this video will be good for faculty to show to students and also possibly to potential donors. It currently is about six minutes long but probably needs to be shorter. Richard suggested adding students from other disciplines. Elaine will send David Anglin a link to the video and he will share it with the IEC. David recommended revisiting this video on the November IEC agenda.

IV. Working Groups and Work Time:

- A. Establish the Membership and Chairs of Working Groups – David Anglin
- B. Working Group Breakout Sessions – Establishing Goals and Plans for the Year
- C. Work Groups Report to the Whole
 - i. Curriculum and Policy 2013-14 activities – Report by Lesley Farmer:
 - a. Discuss mechanisms for graduate study abroad courses similar to University 301.
 - b. Develop a database of curricular international activities and teaching strategies.
 - c. Develop ways to ensure that all freshmen get exposed to international perspectives and opportunities.
 - d. Address area subcommittees. These will fall under the Curriculum and Policy working group. They need to determine which ones are functioning.
 - ii. Grants –

- a. Work on developing a searchable database of grant proposals to support international education.
 - b. Promote the availability of these grants to faculty, including for interdisciplinary opportunities.
- iii. International Students – Report by Anne Ambrose; Participants – Anne Ambrose, Emyr Williams, Khue Duong, Min Baek:
- a. Create strategies for reaching out to and engaging international students through classroom and social activities.
 - b. Encourage faculty to have international students share their experiences in class that are relevant to course content.
 - c. Work with Melissa Lyon, CIE Director of International Student Services, on developing and assisting with student activities to make international students feel welcome at CSULB.
 - d. Work with student housing to broaden international student engagement beyond just the Miller International House dorm.
- iv. Area Subcommittees – No reports
- a) Education Abroad
 - b) Africa
 - c) East Asia
 - d) Europe
 - e) Middle East
 - f) Latin America
 - g) South Asia

D. Adjournment: 1:30