

CSULB INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE (IEC)

Agenda # 3: Tuesday, February 10, 2015

Noon – 2:00 PM (FO2 101A)

Jeet Joshee, Thang Nguyen, Kim Glick, Karl Squitier, Em Williams, Tom Kelty, Shahdi Saadeh, Nin Marayong, Khue Duong, Leslie Reese, Dana Sumpster, Terrence Graham, Lesley Farmer, Tim Keirn (Chair), John Wang, David Anglin, Christy Nellis, Flora Banuett, Meriam Osman, Francine Vasilomanolakis, Elaine Haglund, Richard Marcus (Recorder)

1. Introductions

- a. Introduction of new members to IEC – Christy Nellis
- b. Approval of Agenda. Approved.
- c. Approval of December Minutes. Approval of minutes. Richard first, Lesley second.

2. Reports

a. AVP Joshee Report

- Indonesian delegation to university -- 43 presidents and provosts from Indonesian universities. CSULB visit is only one in LA area. Presentations in morning. Reception in eve of February 23rd.
- Confucius Institute. Senate Exec had revisions. Will be resubmitted next meeting. Discussed at Dean's Council. First Senate approval then Dean's Council. AAAS and Senate Exec have already made changes. Dean's Council 25th of February to be heard again. The questions were the same as in IEC. Jeet's take: there are concerns about China in general but this is an Institute that will provide enhanced opportunity for our students over a 5-year term. We can cancel it if it doesn't work out. Whenever CSULB approves we can start programming. It can start this spring. The Institute will be physically in IEC. Academically linked with AAAS. Non-credit programming that can be changed with faculty exchanges in the future if we seek it. There are 96 Confucius Institutes in the US, almost 500 worldwide. SFSU and SDSU have one. There are 5 in California. Stanford provost serves on Hanban board. Seed funding is usually about \$150k (as in our case) and can be scaled up. There are differences between them. We do not yet know who will be the Director. There will be an advisory board. Director from here, deputy director from Hanban. There will be someone from IEC on the Advisory Board. AAAS will also have a representative. Dean of CLA will be on it. Also a Provost and Student representative. Terrence will send the proposal around to IEC by email.

b. CIE (Terrence Graham)

- CIE falls under exemption from ACIP policy but Terrence is working on that exemption.
- ASI-scholarships. \$26,000 dispensed excluding half winter scholarships. \$74k to grant this term for Summer and Fall because of larger application pool and 30 faculty led programs. Will need a larger review committee than we needed last term. Last semester was 5/5 but we may look to 7/7. March 16 deadline with review period to follow. Lesson from Fall process: training for committee members to go through sample apps and rubrics. Tim: yes to "Calibrate."
- Volunteer Reviewers from IEC: Dana Sumpter, David Anglin, Shadi Saadeh, John Wang, Khue Duong, Tom Kelty, and Christy Nellis (Thang Nguyen will serve as backup)
- Tim: If you get the award and the ST study abroad doesn't happen can you carry over or reapply? Lesley: second change enhances. Terrence: we can discuss that; this type of scholarship makes sense to make them reapply each term. David: We could make a template in EXCEL to put all the information together before we meet. Terrence: it was our plan but we didn't get to that but this is noted for the future.
- Staffing: Interim Director of ALI is Sean Cochrane, but this will be posted next month
- Saudi Arabia – saturated institution list. Continues for Degree Seeking but allowed again for ALI. Similarly, the Kuwaiti mission banned students on government fellowships to CSULB. We have reconnected with them. They have approved ALI but looking at degree seeking still.
- Spring 2015: International Students. Degree seeking: 1057 undergraduate, Graduate 783. 1840 total. Non-degree (study abroad at the beach): 245 students in Spring. Half are from Brazil. 120 exchange students (about 80 continuing). ALI: intensive English: 285 but anticipating Spring Prep in March. Countries of origin: Terrence to put on Beachboard site. Grad level: India 500 of 783. Undergrad: more diversity. Degree seeking: Saudi Arabia 182 (largest), China (140), Vietnam (113), Korea (108).
- Tim: Student exchange from CSULB: Terrence: we have tightened balanced. Ratio is 1 to 1.5 (a little off; need to do a better job sending)
- Jeet: Dollar has gained strength, which should effect international enrolment, but this year was a record nationally. So far, therefore, the dollar has not effected enrollment.

c. Education Abroad (Sharon Olson - absent)

3. Old Business

a. 2nd Reading Mutual Exchange Agreement (Università degli Studi di Roma)

- Mike Mills didn't have the answers for our questions ready so tabled until next week.

4. New Business

a. Evaluation of Global Curriculum Initiative

- 4 assigned time awards as last year.
 - Assessment of program to start only with the 2014-15 awardee since it is different from in the past.
 - Tim passed around a proposed evaluation plan.
 - Lesley Farmer: You might make it broader – how and to what extent has the course become more global?
 - Leslie Reese: Student work samples? SLO – sample work? Asking faculty for one assignment submitted?
 - Tim: learning outcome , assessment, providing three samples of student work.
 - Lesley: from this point on this is what we expect (can be in the proposal) Student work will drive assessment?
 - Jeet agreed with sample work.
 - Shadi: what is globalization? Might be different? The way engineering sees it may be different? If the assessor dictates it may not be applicable.
 - Terrence: ABET has clear language.
 - Tim: Workshop with GSI to use the workshop to collect data (and not burden the proposal with this) and to ensure the awardees bring this out; create and explain the learning outcomes.
 - Richard: 1) for this call it is one sentence just to ensure the recipient is involved in the process. 2) in reaction to Shadi: yes, but there is a distinction between Globalization as something new vs. as something that is systematizing and clarifying that which we do.
 - Flora: if in science the methodology is the same how is it globalizing?
 - Lesley: two different issues: self awareness (name what we are doing and make explicit) as opposed to change curriculum.
 - Tim: re Science also student awareness. Students are not often aware they are engaged in transnational epistemological awareness. Come away with that understanding.
 - Flora: good point.
 - Tim and subcommittee will modify documentation for evaluation . Lesley moved, Flora seconded. Unanimous vote.
 - GSI to do the evaluation. Tim moved. Flora seconded. Unanimous vote.
 - Tim: Data to be collected at GSI workshops. So it is a logic.
- ##### b. Modification to Call for Proposal (Global Curriculum Initiative)
- Elaine: concern about title. Change to "Instruction" rather than "Methodology"

- Lesley: “Curriculum” higher order than “Instruction” and content may change.
- New Title: “Incentive Awards to Internationalize Teaching and Learning” (proposed by Lesley and Tim)
- Jeet: Office of International Education and Global Engagement instead of Academic Affairs
- Shadi: We use “internationalization” vs. globalization?
- Tim: I prefer Global as International is almost bilateral. Global means across.
- Richard: Global and international in practice but it is cumbersome to use both.
- Francine: add a definition?
- Jeet: it is becoming international in international circles.
- Tim: Due date? April 10 is consensus.
- Tim: Department award. Department determines who does it. In practice last time it went to department chairs.
- Lesley: change to “programs” is invited (rather than Chairs) since many departments have many programs.
- Shadi: more than one award by department?
- Tim: Chair has to prioritize as only one per department.
- Flora: one award submission per department?
- Tim: yes, so let’s leave it as is (department)
- Tim: I will make these edits.
- Jeet: Strategic Plan. In current one there are sections on the Global Perspectives Pillar. My hope is that will continue in the Strategic Plan. But a couple members of this committee should be involved. Need to advocate . Dhushy will spearhead new Strategic Plan. Member of this committee will help.
- The proposal evaluation committee will be Tom Kelty, Elaine Haglund , David Anglin, TimKeirn

5. Other Business

- Lesley: Phi Beta Delta. We are founding charter member and we were active. Then it went low idle. It is active at Fullerton and San Bernardino. Lesley is Treasurer. Small committee from IEC to get this going. Venue for socialization.
- Jeet: I will be 100% supportive of Phi Beta Delta. 2011 was 25th anniversary and we sponsored a conference downtown. We aren’t even members now. I will pay the institutional membership. There is a slate of officers.
- Elaine: Anatol was active in his time.
- Lesley: Annual chapter dues plus \$40 per year (about).
- Elaine: once a faculty member or student joined they paid the initial fee but thereafter not willing to put out \$40 per year. Main reason for falling apart.
- Lesley to create a flyer and a meeting to be organized