

CSULB INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE (IEC)

Agenda # 4: Tuesday, December 9, 2014 Noon – 2:00 PM (FO2 101A)

Voting Members Present: Jeet Joshee, Karl Squitier, Tom Kelty, Khue Duong, Em Williams, David Anglin, Richard Marcus (taker of minutes), Leslie Reese, Leslie Farmer, Meriam Osman, Flora Banuett, Tim Keirn

Non-voting present: Sharon Olson, Terrence Graham, Elaine Haglund

1. Introductions

- Introduction of new members to IEC
- Approval of Agenda
 - Addition of ACIP report to Agenda. Approved.
- Approval of November Minutes . Approved.

2. Reports

- AVP Joshee Report
 - Chinese government has approved Confucius Institute; working with partner institute; Terrence met with them in China; agreement is drafted but not submitted; proposal has been submitted under new Centers and Institutes Policy – it is with AVP Research and will then go to Provost then Exec of Senate then Council of Deans. Unlikely to be this semester but Simon will introduce at Senate Exec at first meeting. Consul will be visiting; they will be visiting this Friday. Soft opening on Friday but official opening in Spring. Will not seek ACIP waiver but will go through Centers and Institutes policy.
 - Question (Elaine): Negative aspects of Confucius Institutes?
 - Answer (Jeet): over 80 in the U.S. 2 have removed them. Controversy about programming aspects. AUP asked universities to not work with them on grounds of academic freedoms based on some of the experiences of some institutions. Meanwhile CIs , most including the first at U Maryland, as well as Stanford, UCLA, SFSU,

SDSU, have not had problems. Hanban has issued a statement that they do not dictate academic programs. It is non-credit bearing. They do not dictate what you can and can't do. In the agreement it says it should respect the culture and values of both countries and agreed by both institutions. Light in terms of language. The Chinese government funds it. Depending on to what extent we want the CI to be involved it can be quite large. Stanford is \$5m. UCLA \$3m. Ours is small. Hosting institution decides magnitude. The Confucius classrooms for HSs. T Yamada has discussed with Jeet. It would be a boost for five Long Beach HSs. Could be a feeder for Asian Studies. New Mexico State said: we hosted Dalai Lama (one of the controversies). He still came to U Washington though there was a Chinese students demonstration. U Maryland stated that lecturers on Tiananmen Sq. Both angles. In some cases maybe true. U Chicago had a strong opposition from some faculty. There was a close faculty vote in support but strong opposition. The head of Hanban gave a lecture at that time indicating that the Chicago CI administration was begging to keep this. Recently: hearing in the House. Republican Congressman from NJ came in support of Chinese dissident where NYU asked him to leave. The argument was that it is because NYU opening Shanghai.

- Tim: When will we be ready for a summer proposal
- Terrence: It needs to work through Centers and Institutes policy first. Then it will be quick – January or February? Programs are expected mid-Spring.
- David: Who makes the funding decisions?
- Jeet: \$150k. Staffing. 2 faculty from Chinese partner. The board here will know.
- Incentive Awards: Assessment of awards.
 - a. David: This year was different.
 - b. Jeet: Basic premise remained the same
 - c. Richard: it is a big change to 2014-15. As such , what would we be assessing? We would be assessing outcomes of a process that doesn't exist

anymore. Suggestion: use IEC to set up an assessment process that would trigger starting with the first reports Spring 2016.

- d. Tim: we could create a standard course outline. What we could do – if there is a three-year commitment then we could provide an assessment of the assessment. How else do we assess?
- e. Jeet: Sustainability of projects? Have the continued?
- f. Clarise : I would not think we would want to spend our time evaluating something we are not doing anymore
- g. Jeet: Not putting a condition on this but we do need assessment.
- h. David: what do we consider to be goals
- i. Tim: will produce much data; also create a document about how we will assess the program. Need to see the new SCOs, new syllabi, how many sections offered, etc. We will create the metric for ongoing metric.
- j. Jeet: with that, there is that piece we haven't developed – faculty incentive on larger scale; include this in that pool of funding; umbrella faculty incentive. Will earmark the 4 assigned time for Incentive Awards.
- k. Leslie: so assessment might be part of the other faculty incentive awards assessment.
- l. Jeet: hoping this will be part of the full package
- m. Leslie: Person would agree to evaluation beyond final report.
- n. Tim: While you are getting the ok to announce another call we might create an evaluation plan of the program. The type of data we would evaluate and some measures. There are measurable deliverable. We would collect a report and roll over every year.
- o. Richard: Liaise with Title VI assessment. Title VI can then provide admin support.

- p. Tim: this committee will add the intellectual component for this.
- q. Elaine: Want to expand. Curriculum. But, add advisement.

- CIE (Terrence Graham)
 - International Admissions Director now hired- Doris Lee (Mandarin Speaker)
 - Search for International Student Services Director to replace Melissa Lyon
 - ALI Director (Lynn) retiring. New Vacancy December 31st to be addressed.
 - ALI roster space; candidate to put forward. Christy Nellis. Request to Nominating.
 - Richard: small technical point; representative is of CCPE not just ALI (though all Unit 3 are from ALI and it is a Unit 3 position)
 - Flora present at IEC meeting. Tim will send an email to Flora
 - International Ed week went off well. During that week Consul General of Mexico was here. Productive meeting with Pres. Conoley and a luncheon with a group of students in ALI from Mexico. AB540 students who went to Mexico with Armando attended.
 - 2 partners from Japan visited last week.
 - Confucius Institute later this week.
 - Fulbright Scholar program presented.
 - Sharon: there is a list. Linda Olson Levy was keeper of the list. We used to put them up at convocation.
 - Tim: email us to shake our memories.
- Education Abroad (Sharon Olson)
 - Pre-departure meeting. London semester has 11 (low).
 - CSU IP Programs extended to December 19th. The CSU IP is Feb 1. We will be doing interviews in January so Cecilia will be asking for interviewers.
- Passage of Exchange Agreement Policy in Academic Senate (Richard Marcus)

- ACIP REPORT
- David: advising. Grassroots.
- Em: students need this input freshmen or sophomore year
- Tim: an agenda item for the future.: advisement.
- Elaine: we used UNIV 100 but now can't

3. Old Business

- Second Reading of Salamanca and Hong Kong Agreements
 - Salamanca
 1. Tim: need to alter form to get what we want.
 2. Flora: #6 anecdotal Alicante is a problem.
Sharon: Spanish speakers do well; other not.
Carlos III offers courses in English but students struggle with the system. Bonnie to look at non-Spanish speaking student to succeed. She says they have those mechanisms. We won't really know until they start sending students.
Students have been successful through API.
Program is rigorous but structures in place.
There are courses in English at Salamanca.
 3. Flora: Part 3 number 5: International Office.
What are they? [no answer]
 4. Flora Part 4 number 4: Impede a CSULB issue?
Gender, religion, etc.? Tim: we need to clarify on a future form. Flora: we are legally obligated.
Jeet: it doesn't require us to ask in the EO.
 5. Vote with the proviso that Bonnie will answer the questions above, particularly Part 3, Number 5? Tim: we can just put the web link to document.
Rel_int.usal.es/images/docs/Guia_Rel_Int_2014
 6. Sharon: with revised form I changed to add "examples" of types of services so that this is less of a question in future proposals.
 7. David Moved, Richard Seconded, Passes unanimously.
 8. Tim will move it along.

9. Leslie: use electronic version instead in the future and encourage links. Em: need to develop more of a template.
- ii. Hong Kong
1. Sharon: discussed with Film and Journalism. Both were positive and thought would be a good match.
 2. Jeet: this is one of them with the same business accreditation as ours. It is 100% English. It is a leading business institution. I see the departmental link is a question there. Admin can also initiate (the president). In a rarest of case, the president asked this. The reason for this is that two top officials are from CSULB. One of the largest donors is an international student. I have met with all of the staff. I have much more information from Peter. It mirrors what we have in terms of international structure.
 3. Tim: last meeting we thought these should prove that there is at least one concrete curricular link between the institutions so we are ok on timeliness to degree.
 4. Sharon: they are a comprehensive institution.
 5. Leslie: Moved to approve. Richard: second. Passed unanimously.
- iii. Rome (Università degli Studi di Roma) – First read
1. Sharon: Michael Mills (KIN), who proposed has taken students abroad. Brought students from there here. Support from Clorinda Donato.
 2. Em : KIN has not reviewed/vetted.
 3. Tim: Concern with inbound
 4. Michael's discipline is dance, we don't have information
 5. Tim: we need more info on inbound
 6. Jeet: Italian is primary language; do inbound have the language skills?
 7. Flora: if it will benefit students in ENGR or other non-Italian?

8. Jeet: we need to make sure there are enough English language courses. If it is KIN specific then our other ST programs where almost everything is paid they are not full. KIN might be too limiting.
9. Sharon: Michael will be first UNIV 301.
10. Tim: he needs to show an alignment with CSULB programs. KIN, DANCE... at least an instance of alignment. Sharon will go to Clorinda to ask about ITAL students.
11. Tim: to what extent does this take away from existing programs.

Meeting adjourned at 2PM.