

**CSULB International Education Committee (IEC)
Standing Committee of the Academic Senate**

Friday, April 6, 2012

11:30 am - 1:30 pm, Faculty Ctr. For Professional Development

Minutes #6 2011-12

Present: Ojaala Ahmad (ASI), Anne D'Zmura (COTA), Teresa Hagen-Crowder (Univ. Rel.), Tom Kely (CNSM), Ying Liu (CBA), Lyndon Low (ASI), Richard Marcus (CLA), Nilufer Medora (CHHS), Antonella Sciortino (COE), Nhora Serrano (CLA), Shadi Saadeh (COE), Dmitrii Sidorov (CLA), Mark Washburn (CBA), Alex Washington (CHHS)

Absent Voting Members: Stephen Adams (CED), David Anglin (Music), Flora Banuett (CNSM), Michael Blazey (CHHS), Eileen Bosch (LIB), Simon George (PA), Heloisa Herscovitz (CLA), Michael Hostetler (Std. Serv.), Nathan Jensen (CIE), Jeet Joshee (AA), Chris Karadjov (CLA), Tim Keirn (CLA), Robin Lee (CDC), Jose Rivera-Chang (COTA), Charles Slater (CED), Ed Smith (CBA), Armando Vazquez-Ramos (Chicano & Latin Studies)

Guests: Bryan Bojarski (ISSA), Emily Clark (ISSA), Nathaniel Cruz (ISSA), Elaine Haglund (CIE), Janice Kim (ISSA), Chris Mefford (CCPE), Sharon Olson (CIE), Natalie Garac (ISSA), Uche Ugwueze (African Studies)

I. Introduction

- A. Approval of Agenda MSP 11:37am
- B. Approval of Minutes MSP 11:40 am with revision
- C. Introduction of Guests: student regional ambassadors from ISSA

II. General Reports (11:40)

- A. CIE Update (Sharon)
 - a. Nathan is interviewing candidates
 - b. Hired Jenny Orem
 - c. Finished direct exchange application process, over 100 applications.
 - d. About 40 accepted IP student applicants this semester.
 - e. We even have 2 applicants for the new program in Haifa, which became available after the deadline.
- B. ACIP Report (Richard)
 - a. Meeting next month
- C. GE Update Report (Richard)
 - a. All freshman and sophomores (about 10,000) migrated to the new GE, in addition to all new incoming students.
 - b. Global Designation remains, but one course less in the D2 category.

- c. Many Global courses are now Capstones, so that they can be counted in the “F” category.
- d. One of the capstones is major specific, to be created within a department.
- e. Writing requirements have been reduced, but a writing capstone has been introduced.

III. Old Business (11:45)

- A. Membership Renewals
 - a. Membership renewal is NOT automatic, if your term is expiring, you must re-apply to join the committee.
 - b. Official roster has changed. Ex-Officio status has changed for several positions. Staff interested in voting positions should put their names forward.
 - c. Elections next meeting.
- B. International Student Group Update Report (Nhora)
 - a. Trying to create learning modules to raise faculty awareness of international issues and programs (e.g. plagiarism)
 - b. Hoping to pilot a learning module during international education week next fall.
- C. Education Abroad Sub-Committee – new mission and charge first reading (Dmitrii)
 - a. Incorporated Linkages, Policy, and other activities in the new scope of the sub-committee.
 - b. Advanced with friendly amendments
 - c. Note: Membership on the IEC is not required to serve on the subcommittee.
- D. Incentive Awards Review Group Update (Leslie)
 - a. 10 applications currently in review within committee for the \$15,000 in available funds.
 - b. Committee will meet in the end of April and make a recommendation in the May meeting.
- E. 2010-2011 Incentive Awards Summary (Richard)
 - a. H-Dev 327I now has an international module
 - b. Philosophy 100 now includes an international focus.
 - c. Journalism now has a Social Media and Global Content Course
 - d. English now has a training unit where 6 faculty added international modules to their courses.
 - e. Fashion Merchandising and Design 457 now has Global Fashion.

IV. New Business (12:30)

- A. Education Abroad Sub-Committee exchange proposals
 - a. MSP discussion of Industrial Design in France (Sharon)
 - i. Student initiated linkage
 - ii. Expecting 1-2 students in exchange per year
 - iii. Program is in French, but fluency is not required given the course content.
 - iv. MSP to waive of first reading.
 - v. MSP to approve
 - b. MSP discussion of linkage with university in Kazakhstan (Dmitrii & Elaine)
 - i. Model UN Program, they teach Russian language
 - ii. We have an MOU with them for the summer program, but no formal exchange yet.
 - iii. MSP hold discussion in second reading.
- B. IEC – Geographic Subcommittee Relationship
 - a. Africa (Uche)
 - i. Contacted 6 professors to recruit to the subcommittee.
 - ii. In the process of developing mission and charge.
 - b. Russia and Central Asia (Dmitrii)

V. Announcements (1:33)

- a. ASI elections had 5,000 students participate in elections, a record high (Ojaala)
- b. ASA (CSU wide student government) voted CSULB campus of the month for student diversity.

VI. Adjournment (1:36)