

**International Education Council
December 4, 2015**

Minutes

IEC Representatives present: John Binkley (Chair), Melissa Wall (MCAMC), Weimin Sun (COH), Keiko Hirata (CSBS), Geraldine Sare (UGS), Carol Shubin (CSM), Justine Su (MDECOE), Marta Lopez (Student Affairs)

Department Liaisons present: Sanchayeeta Adhikari (CSBS), Anwar Alroomi (CECS), Janna Beling (HHD), Wei Cao (HHD), Tomo Hattori (COH), Rachel Howes (CSBS), Ellie Kazemi (CSBS), Wladimir Lyra (CSM), Christine Menzies (MCAMC), Nancy Miodrag (HHD), Vahab Pournaghshband (CECS), Joseph Wiltherger (COH)

Guests: Carmen Lichtscheidl (Faculty Affairs)

Call to Order

John Binkley, Committee Chair, called the meeting to order at 2:07 pm. The meeting was held in the Executive Conference Room in the Bookstore Complex.

The International Education Council (IEC) meets twice a semester. Attendance for the meetings is required for the IEC Representatives and optional for Department International Liaisons.

New Business

Overview of Charge of IEC Committee

Chair gave a brief explanation of the charge of the IEC Committee. He explained the purpose of the International Education Council. He referred all members to the website. The webpage is titled International Education Council.

<http://www.csun.edu/tsengcollege/international/international-education-council>

Discussion of Global Learning

Chair discussed the five dimensions of global learning. Committee chair stated that "California State University Northridge (CSUN) has a unique opportunity to define global learning from a diverse campus perspective".

Chair requested that each International Department Liaison provide "a simple one page description of how their department defines global learning along with examples of how global learning is being achieved by the end of February".

Discussion of Internationalization of Higher Education

Dr. Marta Lopez, the Director of International Programs discussed the international student enrollment statistics for fall 2015 along with an executive summary of the report. Dr. Marta Lopez explained that a dashboard is being created to look at the success and graduation rates of international students.

The enrollment statistics and executive summary were distributed electronically to all committee members on December 3, 2015.

Opening Discussion

Chair explained the process of developing international agreements and informed all committee members to contact Associate Dean, John Binkley with any questions or concerns.

Chair requested that all members have conversations about global learning with their respective departments.

Adjournment

Having no further business to discuss, John Binkley adjourned the meeting at 3:28 p.m.

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