

International Education Council
October 18, 2016

Minutes

Committee members present: John Binkley (Chair), Ahmed Alwan (Oviatt Library), Sandra Chong (MDCOE), Vibhav Durgesh (COE), Keiko Hirata (CSBS), Joao Jaeger (IESC), Marta Lopez (Student Affairs), Geraldine E Sare (UGS), Weimin Sun (COH),

Department Liaisons present: Sakile Camara (AMC), Jody Dunlap (MDCOE), Kimberly Embleton (Oviatt Library), Ellis Godard (CSBS), Sandra Jardin (IA), Sami Maalouf (COE), Nancy Miodrag (HHD), Clara Park (MDCOE), Andrew Surmani (MCAMC), Maryam Tabibzadeh (COE), Nayereh Tohidi (COH), Joseph Wiltberger (COH), Joong-Won Lee (HHD)

Guests: Suzanne Scheld (CSBS)

Call to Order

John Binkley, Committee Chair, called the meeting to order at 2:00 pm. The meeting was held in the Extended University Commons Conference Room 101 (EU 101).

New Business

Introduction: International Education Council Overview

John Binkley explained the origins of the International Education Council. He mentioned that the International Education Council has a webpage on CSUN's website. The website can be found on the CSUN home page under several drop down menus listed as All Things International. The webpage is named International Education Council. <http://www.csun.edu/tsengcollege/international/international-education-council>

The meeting minutes will be posted on the webpage and the International Education Council meets twice a semester.

Global Learning

John Binkley gave a brief recap of the last meeting and the task given to the committee of defining global learning. John explained that each member was tasked to find out how their department defined global learning and give examples of what the department is doing to support global learning.

Presentation by Dr. Suzanne Scheld: CSUN GE Pathway in Global Studies

Suzanne Scheld from the Department of Anthropology discussed the GE Pathway in Global Studies at CSUN (<http://www.csun.edu/undergraduate-studies/ge-paths/global-studies>). Suzanne mentioned the possibility of organizing an event during International Week where International students and Global Studies students can collaborate and discuss their experiences.

All members were advised that if they are interested in becoming involved with the Global Studies Program or need more information to contact Suzanne Scheld.

Announcements

Marta Lopez announced that International Education Week would be held on November 14, 2016 to November 18, 2016. Marta explained that an invitation with the flyer would be sent by email. Marta mentioned that the event occurs every November and suggested that the International Education Council be involved next year in International Education Week.

Marta also discussed how every Friday from 2:00pm until 4:00pm there is a coffee hour hosted by the International Student Exchange Center that helps facilitate a cross-cultural understanding for international and American students at CSUN.

Open Discussion

John Binkley discussed International Travel Study and how the campus is working on creating a more centralized process.

Discussion arose regarding inviting departments that have a vast amount of global learning to speak individually at one of the upcoming International Education Council meetings.

John requested that all department liaisons continue to have conversations with their departments regarding global learning. It was mentioned that at the next International Education Council meeting, on Monday December 5, 2016, the committee will discuss, categorize and review the department global learning summaries in working groups.

Adjournment

Having no further business to discuss, John Binkley adjourned the meeting at 3:30 p.m.

Prepared by Nicole Wilson