

**International Education Council  
December 15, 2014**

**Minutes**

*IEC Representatives present: John Binkley (Chair), Daniel Degrauel (COBAE), Shartriya Collier (MDECOE), Weimin Sun (COH), Vibhav Durgesh (COECS), Li Wu (Tseng), Stephan Chung (HHD), Keiko Hirata (CSBS), Carol Shubin (COSM), Melissa Wall(CAMC)*

*IEC Representatives absent (excused): Scott Trevino (Admissions and Records), Geraldine E Sare (CSUN's Advisory Community), Justine Su (China Institute), Maria de Jesus Cartaya (Int'l Student Representative), Marta Lopez (Student Affairs)*

*Department Liaisons present: Samira Moughrabi (HHD), Vahab Pournaghshband (COECS), Enchao Shi (COH), Nayereh Tohidi(COH), Mark Farquhar(CAMC), Drake Langford(COH), Richard Heermance(COSM), Christine Menzies(CAMC), Ellis Godard(CSBS), Gretchen Boria-Perez(HHD), Rachel Girauda(CSBS), Anna Joaquin(COH), Mechelle Best(HHD),*

**Call to Order**

John Binkley, Committee Chair, called the meeting to order at 3:38 pm. The meeting was held in the Executive Conference Room in the Bookstore Complex.

Attendance for the meetings is required for the IEC Representatives and optional for Department International Liaisons.

**New Business**

**Introduction: IEC Representative and IEC Department Liaison**

John gave a brief explanation of the difference between an International Education Council Representative and an International Education Council Department Liaison. Further descriptions can be found on the International Council webpage.

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

**Brief Discussion**

John discussed Global Learning Values of students. He gave a brief overview of the Association of American Colleges and Universities (AAC&U) conference he attended in October 2014. The conference theme was Global Learning in College. John also gave a brief explanation of a pre-conference workshop he attended on East African Immersion.

John explained that in academia there is sometimes confusion between globalization and diversity when dealing with student learning. He inquired if California State University Northridge has begun conversations regarding International learning. Carol Shubin, explained that there is a disconnect between what an institution expects and what a student expects, when dealing with learning. Vibav Durgesh agreed. Solutions given by IEC members were: pairing International and CSUN students together, implementation of new strategies by Faculty, workshops for Faculty development, an International Day, and an International Orientation. IEC Members discussed further how to meet the needs of International students. A suggestion was to have Faculty members alerted when receiving a new International Student.

John explained that Marta Lopez, the Director of International Programs currently holds orientations, workshops and various other opportunities for International Students. John said he would invite Marta Lopez to the next meeting to present on how her unit operates.

### **Internationalization of DNCOBE**

Daniel Degraevl from the David Nazarian College of Business and Economics made a brief power presentation about the International Strategy at DNCOBE. The strategy of DNCOBE includes incorporating elements of the CSUN Mission statement, implementing strategic goals, student exchange programs, faculty exchange programs and other various elements that assist with “becoming a nationally recognized University”. Daniel also discussed CSUN’s and CSU’s Strategic orientations from an International perspective.

### **Announcements**

John explained that a doodle will be created with various dates to assist with scheduling of future meetings. The doodle will assist with assessing member’s availability.

John announced that there are always opportunities for Faculty to teach and volunteer in other countries through summer and winter teaching abroad openings. He can be contacted for further information.

### **Presentation:**

### **Internationalization of David Nazarian College of Business and Economics**

### **Adjournment**

Having no further business to discuss, John Binkley adjourned the meeting at 5:05 p.m.

Prepared by Nicole Wilson