

**International Education Council
May 6, 2016**

Minutes

IEC Representatives present: John Binkley (Chair), Vanessa Andrade (Tseng College), Daniel Degraevl (COBAE), Geraldine Sare (UGS), Carol Shubin (CSM), Weimin Sun (COH), Melissa Wall (MCAMC)

Department Liaisons present: Ahmed Alwan (Oviatt Library), Wei Cao (HHD), Ellis Godard (CSBS), Samira Moughrabi (HHD), Andrew Surmani (COAMC), Joseph Wiltherger (COH), Jenny Yi (HSCI)

Guests: Shadi Ganjavi (COH)

Call to Order

John Binkley, Committee Chair, called the meeting to order at 2:00 pm. The meeting was held in the Executive Conference Room in the Bookstore Complex. Chair explained that “all future meetings will be held in the new building”.

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 and Introduction

Chair gave a brief explanation of the charge of the IEC Committee. Chair explained the purpose of the International Education Council. Chair requested that all committee members give a brief introduction that included their name and department at CSUN.

Presentation on LING 113A for 2nd Language Learners

Chair introduced the guest speaker from the Linguistics Department. Dr. Shadi Ganjavi, a lecturer in Linguistics, gave a brief presentation on Linguistics 113A, a course for students who are second language learners. Dr. Ganjavi discussed the pedagogical shifts that the Linguistics Department has made to help second language learners and international students.

Global Learning Summary Updates

Chair referenced the April 1, 2016 International Education Council Meeting. Chair requested updates on global learning summaries. Chair mentioned that new department reports have been recently received. Daniel Degraevl from the David Nazarian College of Business gave an update from his department along with Geraldine Sare from Undergraduate Studies. Geraldine Sare mentioned the Undergraduate Studies is

working on an International Student Handbook. Geraldine Sare “hopes to share it at the next meeting”.

Chair stated that all global summaries that were recently received will be distributed to all IEC members by email.

Open Discussion

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

Vanessa Andrade from the Tseng College shared that CSUN and the Tseng College recently received an award from the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce. The award was given during the World Trade Export Week. The Tseng College received the “World Trade Week Export Achievement Award”. This award is given every year to companies who “have done a great job of promoting global trade”.

Andrew Surmani from the Department of Music shared that the 52nd Liszt Music Festival will take place at CSUN June 2, 2016 through June 5, 2016.

Adjournment

Having no further business to discuss, John Binkley adjourned the meeting at 3:22 p.m.

Prepared by Nicole Wilson