

**International Education Council  
October 28, 2015**

**Minutes**

*IEC Representatives present: John Binkley (Chair), Vanessa Andrade (Tseng), Shartriya Collier (MDECOE), Stephan Chung (HHD), Daniel Degrauel (DNCBE), Keiko Hirata (CSBS), Weimin Sun (COH), Justine Su (MDECOE), Melissa Wall (AMC)*

*Department Liaisons present: Ahmed Alwan (Oviatt Library), Ruting Jia (CECS), Behzad Bavarian (CECS), Anna Joaquin (COH), Wladimir Lyra (CSM), Samira Moughrabi (CHHD), Christine Menizes (MCCAMC), Sandra Chong (MDECOE), Deborah Cours (DNCBE), Ellie Kazemi (CSBS), Shay James (UGS), Joe Wiltberger (COH), Wei Cao (CHHD), Khanum Shaikh (COH), Andrew Surmani (MCCAMC), Jody Dunlap (MDECOE)*

**Call to Order**

John Binkley, Committee Chair, called the meeting to order at 2:05 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**

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 the Five Dimensions of Global Learning**

Committee Chair discussed the Global Learning Inventory Framework from the Association of American Colleges and Universities (AAC&U). The Global Learning Inventory Framework with an explanation was sent by email, prior to the meeting, for all IEC members to review. The five dimensions discussed were: knowledge-building, social responsibility, intercultural competencies, experimental engagement, and human capital. Chair mentioned that the purpose of the discussion is to determine if the IEC committee would like to use the five dimensions for a campus inventory or create a new framework and definition for global learning.

## **Discussion of International of Higher Education**

Chair explained the current state of Internationalization of Higher Education. Justine Su, Professor, gave a brief synopsis on the Internationalization of Teacher Education.

Chair also mentioned that administrators from the CSU, in the spring, will meet for the first time to discuss globalization. Questions were posed concerning international recruitment. Vanessa Andrade, Associate Director of International Programs and Partnerships discussed international recruitment and gave an overview of Tseng College programs and partnerships.

## **Open Discussion**

International study abroad was a topic discussed by the Committee members. Another topic discussed was internationalization in a diverse institution like California State University, Northridge(CSUN). Chair mentioned that Marta Lopez, Director of International Programs, would bring data regarding the international student composition to the next meeting.

Chair requested that all members have conversations with their respective departments and complete the global learning inventory survey. The Chair mentioned that the purpose is “to see what each department on campus is doing, from a global learning perspective”. Various members had questions about the purpose and format of the survey. Revisions were suggested. Chair mentioned that he would revise the survey and send out the draft, before the next meeting on December 4, 2015 at 2:00pm.

## **Adjournment**

Having no further business to discuss, John Binkley adjourned the meeting at 3:35 p.m.

Prepared by Nicole Wilson