

## **CSULB INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE (IEC)**

### **Agenda #6: Tuesday, April 9, 2024 Noon – 1:45 PM (via Zoom) Join Zoom Meeting**

<https://csulb.zoom.us/j/86487568407>

Attendees: Hema Ramachandran (Chair), Marina Aghekyan, Izzy Ahmed, Ashley Carter, Ming Chen, Gracie Cole, Laura Emery, Lesley Farmer, Laura Gonzalez, Min Gu, Elaine Haglund, Jan Haldipur, Seung-Hoon Jeong, Jeet Joshee, Eugenia Kim, Shamim Mirza, Amr Morsy, Sharon Olson, Steven Osuna, Alessandro Russo, Fangyuan Tian, John Wang

- I. Welcome. Hope everyone had a pleasant Spring Break. Our last meeting of the year will be next month. We will be electing a Chair, Vice Chair, Recorder and Member-at-Large.
- II. Administrative:
  - a. Approval of March, 12 Minutes M/S/P
  - b. Approval of today's Agenda M/S/P
- III. Thanks to Lesley for continuing as recorder pro-tem.
- IV. Canvas organization for IEC: under development; Hema and Sharon will produce a primer to provide background information. An orientation meeting is also recommended at the beginning of the academic year. There was a discussion about the knowledge basis for voting. This is a good point especially for new members and we will try to share information before the vote in the future.
- V. International student alumni social networking event was held on March 28; Izzy from ASI and Eugenia and Mayra from International Student Services took the lead in collaboration with the Career Development Center and the Alumni Center. The event, held at the Alumni Center, was well attended (about sixty people attended with about twenty online) received positive feedback. The focus was on job searching and success. There are plans to hold it again next year and hopefully it will become an annual event. Next year's event may include international faculty.
- VI. Announcements:
  - a. Jeet Joshee, Associate Vice President, International Education and Global Engagement: He attended an India education delegation meeting; the nation's education is more open now. The group discussed issues of partner programs and articulation. Articulation issues are complex since bachelor's programs in India do not have the Gen Ed requirements. COIL issue: foreign students cannot access and use Canvas. International enrollment is growing, although some programs are

impacted, such as Computer Science. PAW update: budget issues so it might be delayed.

- b. Eugenia Kim, Executive Director, Center for International Education. They are planning the international graduation and annual report for “Open Doors” <https://www.iej.org/research-initiatives/open-doors/> and getting ready for graduation ceremony for international students on May 10.
- c. Sharon L. Olson, Director, Education Abroad. Scholarship applicants have been reviewed. Student numbers have increased for international study. The office will be publicizing these kinds of programs.
- d. Richard Marcus, Global Studies Institute: tabled.

\*\*Please share all relevant information through your faculty listservs.

VII. Update on forthcoming events:

- a. The International Honor Society (Phi Beta Delta) virtual conference on April 26 (Lesley). <https://www.csulb.edu/international/phi-beta-delta> includes resources to help orient international students and faculty.
- b. End of year informal get-together: during finals week, such as a Tuesday 2pm at the Nugget.

VIII. Collaborative Online International Learning (COIL) (Laura Gonzalez) – no updates

IX. Possible Projects for this year: list only

- VII.a.i. International Education-related policy recommendations for RTP policies – Consider proposing policy in each college faculty council.

CLA – does not have anything; up to the individual to talk about it.

CNSM – mentions study abroad in additional instruction.

COE – does not have any mention.

CED – we follow the university; study abroad listed under instructionally-related activities.

COB – does not have any mention.

COTA – updates to come.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:26pm.

Submitted by Lesley Farmer, edits by Hema.