

International Education Council (IEC) Charges for 2006-07
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Paul Pancella is the Faculty Senate Executive Board's liaison on the International Education Council this year. The Executive Board charges the IEC to consider, as a committee of the whole or through the appropriate sub-committee or task force, the following issues:

1. How Western Michigan University is serving the needs (academic and otherwise) of our international students.
2. Joint charge with the Graduate Studies Council: Review recruitment and retention of international graduate students with graduate coordinators.
3. Study the matter of student credits as they apply to WMU students who engage in study abroad.
4. Review administrative arrangements for international education and programs during the transition year of the Haenicke Institute for Global Education (HIGE).
5. Examine existing practice at other institutions in integrating the study of a foreign language with disciplinary study. Consult with the Spanish and Foreign Languages departments to determine how "language across the curriculum" (LAC) might be pursued at WMU. Consider general and concrete steps in anticipation of the development of a strategic plan for internationalization of the University.

NOTE:

- The International Education Council is free to determine the specifics of how to address these charges and other tasks it wishes to engage in during 2006-07. All Senate councils are asked to develop recommendations or memoranda of action (MOAs) as necessary. The IEC is requested to keep the Executive Board apprised of progress, especially in connection with any MOA which it may develop, and to give ample notice of intent to bring action or reports to the full Faculty Senate.
- At the end of 2006-07, the IEC is asked to provide a summary of its progress on the above charges to the Executive Board and suggest charges for the following year.