

**WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY
FACULTY SENATE**

**INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION COUNCIL
Minutes of Thursday, 18 April 2019, 3 p.m.
Room 4550 Sangren Hall**

Members present: D. Eric Archer, Stephen Covell, Robert Dlouhy, Janet Hahn, Chansheng He, David Huffman, Duke Leingpibul (for Zahir Quraeshi), Shannon McMorrow, Michelle Metro-Roland, Rebecca Natale (Western Student Association), Jun-Seok Oh, Maria Perez-Stable, Jim Whittles, Patrick Wilson (for Igor Fedotov), Paulo Zagalo-Melo

Member absent: Kalani Gates (Graduate Student Association)

Guests: Lee Penyak, Director of WMU Study Abroad; Joseph Rasich, Assistant Director of WMU Study Abroad; Sarah Reid, Study Abroad Specialist; Will McIntee, Midwest Outreach Director, United States Global Leadership Coalition

Procedural Items

Acceptance of the Agenda

A motion was made by Whittles to accept 18 April agenda; seconded by Leingpibul. Motion carried.

Approval of the Minutes

A motion was made by Perez-Stable to approve 21 March minutes; seconded by Leingpibul. Motion carried.

Discussion Items

Working Group Reports – Metro-Roland

Metro-Roland led discussion of current guidelines for the WMU Global Engagement Award and requested input from council members regarding groups that should be eligible for consideration going forward (faculty, staff, academic administrators). Council members discussed various rationales related to consideration of nominations for these various constituent groups. Covell also presented information from MOA-15/03 Creation of a University-Wide Faculty Award for Global Engagement, in order to provide context related to its original intent. After some discussion, council members encouraged Covell to keep the original intent of the memorandum of action to consider faculty nominations while also advocating for the creation of an award that recognizes the global engagement of academic administrators (chairs, deans) separate from faculty.

Working Group Reports

International Student Inclusion – No official report was given; however, Metro-Roland discussed inclusion of international students in the positive experience of the Office of Diversity and Inclusion Celebration of Excellence.

Global Classrooms – Metro-Roland noted that three applications were received. There was interest but some faculty needed more time for development. All three

were accepted and the committee provided recommendations to applicants to consider in implementing their global classroom projects. Applicants will be notified by the end of April about their awards. The committee will revisit future application cycles, which may include a spring 2020 call.

International Research – no report

College International Committee Updates

Haworth College of Business – Leingpibul discussed questions from Business faculty related to the Office of the Vice President for Research policies on export control.

College of Education and Human Development – Archer discussed implementation of staff funding award within the college.

College of Arts and Sciences – Covell reported that the committee discussed global engagement ideas with Dean Carla Koretsky at the last meeting. One idea includes internationalization of the curriculum across various departments and creating a curricular structure to support internationalization going forward.

College of Health and Human Services – McMorrow reported that the committee is planning for next year through assessing global engagement in the college.

College of Engineering and Applied Sciences – Oh stated that a third-party study abroad provider presented to the committee.

College of Fine Arts – Wilson had no report but mentioned that the international committee is planning to meet later in April.

Study Abroad Updates – Penyak, Rasich, and Reid

Penyak, Rasich and Reid discussed procedures for developing new faculty-led study abroad programs and provided handouts on these procedures to council members. Leingpibul asked questions concerning processes by which deans and chairs decide how many students are required for a study abroad course to run. Zagalo-Melo discussed the idea that the new Strategic Resource Management budget model may encourage faculty to create and run summer faculty-led programs. Various council members discussed the potential impact of the new budget model on study abroad programming.

Haenicke Institute for Global Education Report – Paulo Zagalo-Melo

Zagalo-Melo introduced his guest, Mr. Will McIntee, Midwest Outreach Director for the United States Global Leadership Coalition.

HAENICKE INSTITUTE FOR GLOBAL EDUCATION – UPDATES TO IEC

1. April 3 – Hosted the Consulate General of Japan, Tsutomu Nakagawa
2. April 12 – Officials from Indonesian Embassy
3. April 16 – Confucius Institute Advisory Meeting
4. April 18 – United States Global Leadership Coalition

5. Director of International Admissions search update
6. International Activities Coordinator job search update
7. J-1 visiting scholars – Haenicke Institute for Global Education Faculty Mentor Program and fees are suspended

Upcoming:

- **April 26:** Visit by Dayanna Polanco – IB School Director, Universidad Iberoamericana, Dominican Republic
- **April 24-May 1:** Visit by Representatives from CHRIST University Institute of Management (India)
- **May 1:** Visit and Signing Ceremony WMU MBA/Taiwan Chung Shou Knowledge Management Global Learning Center
- **May 2:** International Student Orientation – Summer Session
- **May 28:** NAFSA Association of International Educators Annual Conference – Paulo Zagalo-Melo, along with Joseph Rasich, Associate Director Study Abroad, and Tara Severino, Associate Director Immigration Services to attend
- **June 3:** International Recruitment Agents and University Partners Visit to WMU to showcase WMU campus and community
- **June 12:** Visit by Mr. Samath Him Sprung – CIA FIRST Int'l School, Cambodia
- **October 21-25:** Visit by Tuilio Rodriguez – Instituto Tecnologico de Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic

Chair's Report – Covell

No report

Other

There was no other business.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 5 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
D. Eric Archer
IEC Secretary