

CSM International Education Committee

Tuesday, March 10, 2015

2:30 – 3:45 pm

Meeting Summary

Committee Members Attending:

Sandra Stefani Comerford, Jennifer Hughes, Yaping Li, Mario Mihelcic, Nancy Paolini Danni Redding Lapuz, Brandon Smith, Henry Villareal

Review the Meeting Agenda

The agenda was approved.

Review Summary Notes from Feb 2014 Meeting

Summary notes were approved.

Discussion Items:

Campus Internationalization Plan –

- Stanford EPIC Fellowship announcement – opportunity for faculty to internationalize their curriculum. Have past participants that could be a resource. Reach out to Deans to encourage faculty. Bring opportunity to ESL faculty
- NAFSA Work Plan – shared NAFSA Academy and work plan with group. Still in development stages. Opportunity for faculty/staff development. Recommended that plan be presented to campus leadership groups when fully developed.

Dedicated ESL Classes and/or Accelerated ESL sequence – Will meet with ESL faculty to discuss possibility of offering dedicated international sections of ESL for Fall 2015 semester. Need data to determine which sections would most likely be needed. Work with Dean of Language Arts to discuss staffing challenges. Proposed meeting with BSI and ESL faculty leader Kristy Ridgeway to discuss possibility of having an accelerated ESL 827/828 grammar course for incoming international students.

Updates from District International Education Advisory Committee:

Manager's meeting – determined that we need to meet to write up several policy items to ensure that all colleges are following same guidelines. Need to change I-17 at each college to align (once all are recertified).

Updates from Committee Members:

Brandon Smith will be retiring after Spring 2015 semester, Nancy Paolini will take ESL faculty place on committee.

Other Items

None.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, April 14, 2015