

CSM International Education Committee Agenda

Tuesday, October 16, 2018
10-390

2:30 – 3:45 pm

Committee Membership:

Janet Black, Sandra Stefani Comerford, Jon Kitamura, Kim Lopez, Ludmila Prisecar, Kristi Ridgway, Jan Roecks, Kalina Tabatt, Elinor Westfold, Chris Woo - Chair, Youn Thu (April) – Student Representative, Silvana Grima – Note taker

Agenda:

1. Welcome and Introductions

- a. Welcome to Student Representative Youn Thu (April)

2. Approve Summary Notes - September 2018

3. Updates:

- a. SEVIS Recertification Approved - Certification Expiration Date: 02/26/2021
- b. SEVP Field Representative Meeting
 - Focus on length of stay – important for students to make “normal progress”
 - Project Campus Sentinel – Joint Campus visits with SEVP Field Rep and ICE Homeland Security Investigations Rep (also Project Shield America – focused on research institutions)
 - Accrual of Unlawful Stay – USCIS policy change. Under the new policy, USCIS will start counting days of unlawful presence the day after a status violation occurs. Prior policy did not count unlawful presence until a USCIS official or immigration judge made a formal finding of a status violation. Individuals who have accrued more than 180 days of unlawful presence during a single stay, and then depart, may be subject to three-year or 10-year bars to admission.
 - Coming Soon – Automatic Termination of students on OPT after 90 days of no employment entered in SEVIS.
- c. Program Review in process
- d. Staff Updates
 - Possible Staffing Changes
 - Rosanne (Lo Shan) Leung attending Museum of Tolerance
 - Chris Woo and Lydia Chen attending NAFSA Association of International Educators Regional Conference – updates next meeting
- e. International Admissions Update
 - Request for Visa FAQ
- f. International Student Retention and Counseling
 - Retention Report
 1. Weekly Newsletter
 - Ongoing Counseling Appointments with new students and students on probation and dismissal
 2. New Reinstatement Process for International Students
 - Transfer Counseling in the Center for Global Engagement

3. UCB Appointments in the Center for Global Engagement and Personal Statement Workshop
4. UC Riverside Tabling in the Center for Global Engagement
5. SF State Appointments and Tabling in the Center for Global Engagement

6. Center for Global Engagement Events

- a. Halloween
- b. **November 5 – World Village** - Kick Off to International Education Week (November 12-16) - **Theme – World Talk, World Do, World Taste, World View.**

Currently Proposed:

1. **World Talk** - Panels, Study Abroad/Global Internship Presentation
 2. **World Do** - World Games/Learn Turkish Dance/Henna Tattoos/How to Wrap a Hijab, Punjabi Drums and other instruments
 3. **World Taste** - The Return of the Weird Food Challenge and more World Tastes
 4. **World View** - Nepali Song, World Challenge, Peace Wall, Thumbprint Map and more!
- c. Ongoing – World Chat, World Stories, Health and Wellness Meditation Collaboration, Global Explorers Club
 - d. Informational Workshops
 - OPT /CPT Workshop
 - Study Abroad and Global Internship Workshops and Office Hours in the Center for Global Engagement

7. District International Education Advisory Committee

- a. Partner Newsletter – Pictures and Testimonial Posters all Transfer/Scholarship Students
- b. Transfer Pathway Partnerships – CSU San Bernadino Visit
- c. Asia Recruiting
 - Visitors from Cambodia
 - Student data for all current students from Myanmar
- d. Reviewing TOEFL and IELTS admission score requirement
 - Gathered placement data for all new students in spring and fall 2018
 - Possible SVIEP pre-admission program
- e. Language School Recruiting
 - Staff Visits to 5 language schools from San Jose to San Francisco
 - Hosted visit for 20 language school students from SVIEP at Cañada College – Thank you to Amy Sobel (ESL 827) and Emily Kurland (ESL 828) for hosting 6 students each!

6. Possible Meeting Focus Topic for December – WORD JAM and International Students

7. Committee Member Updates – Plagiarism Policy

Next Meeting: Tuesday, December 11, 2018 (**NO MEETING IN NOVEMBER**)

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