

CSM International Education Committee Agenda

Tuesday, February 12, 2019
10-390

2:30 – 3:45 pm

Committee Membership:

Janet Black, Kamran Eftekhari, Vera Fainshtein, Jon Kitamura, Kim Lopez, Ludmila Prisecar, Kristi Ridgway, Jan Roecks, Kalina Tabatt, Elinor Westfold, Chris Woo - Chair, Silvana Grima – Note taker

Agenda:

- 1. Welcome and Introductions**
- 2. Approval of Minutes from September and October 2018**
- 3. Center for Global Engagement Updates:**
 - a. Spring 2019 Student Data
 - i. Spring Admissions
 - ii. Overall Enrollment
 - b. Counseling and Retention
 - i. Program Extension process change – “Length of Stay”
 - ii. Student Ambassadors in COUN 111
 - iii. New Students in 2019 can make counseling appointments in the Center
 - iv. Targeted Transfer Counseling continues (SFSU, SJSU and UC Berkeley)
 - c. SEVP/USCIS Updates
 - i. Rejection of Myanmar Visa Renewal Applications
 - ii. Deportation at airport for suspected cheating
 - iii. Farmington University sting operation in Michigan
 - d. Staff Update
 - i. Position Updates
 - ii. Northern District Conference UC Davis – March 18th
 - iii. Mental Health First Aid
- 4. International Events**
 - a. February/March
 - i. Lunar New Year – 2/4 and 2/13
 - ii. World Chat (2/20-Nepali, 2/27-Italian, 3/13-Indonesian and 3/20-Tongan)
 - b. April
 - i. International Transfer Fair – 4/11
 - ii. World Gala
 1. Photo Contest
 2. Talent Showcase and Global Fashion Show
 3. Dance Party
 - c. Ongoing Collaborations
 - i. Circle of Strengths – Thursdays at 2pm in the Meditation Room
 - ii. World Stories at the Child Development Center (Feb/China, March/Ukraine, April/India and May/Mexico)
 - d. Informational Workshops – Health Insurance, Work on Campus, OPT/CPT, Taxes

5. FOCUS TOPIC – WORD JAM

- a. What is Word Jam? – Elinor Westfold
- b. International Student Barriers to Word Jam Attendance
- c. Open Discussion

6. District Initiatives

- a. Fee increase for international students
 - i. $\$265 + \$46 + \$8 = \319 per unit
 - ii. Previously $\$233 + \$46 + 8 = \$287$ per unit
 - iii. 12 units/24 units - $\$3828/\7656 vs. $\$3444/\6888
- b. New Summer Bridge Program in collaboration with SVIEP - Skyline only (currently requesting SEVP approval)
- c. SVIEP 17+ program
- d. Spring Newsletter – promoting TOEFL/IELTS placement at Cañada and Skyline
- e. New International Student Video
- f. International Distance Ed Initiative – 1st cohort from Singapore at Skyline only

7. Committee Member Updates