



International Education Program

College of San Mateo

Meeting Minutes

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International Education Committee (IEC)

September 22nd, 2020

<https://collegeofsanmateo.edu/institutionalcommittees/iec.asp>

In Attendance: Chair Aubrey Kuan Roderick, Lizette Bricker, Heidi Diamond, Vera Fainshtein, Lena Feinman, Silvana Grima, Remi Harada, LaShonda Kennedy, Hayden (May Myat) Noe, Kristi Ridgway, Amy Sobel, Carol Ullrich, Lale Yurtseven.

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 3:30 PM PST.

Updates:

- Silvana Grima outlined the current status of applicants for spring 2021. Twelve students have been admitted so far and an estimated 90% of applicants were F-1.
- Remi Harada updated the committee on current F-1 enrollment numbers. 319 students are currently enrolled this semester, with 95 students outside the U.S. and 224 students inside country. Students are leaving the U.S. as the semester goes on.
- Chair Audrey Kuan Roderick reported the number of students seen by counselors in the fall 2020 semester. Not counting follow up appointments, full time counselor Lydia Chen has met with 74 students and part time counselor Umera Ameen has seen 48 students. Both were able to meet with 13 new students.
- Silvana Grima gave an update on upcoming events. A GOL student meet-up will be held on Thursday, September 24th, 2020, in the morning. A second meet-up will be held later that same day for all students to attend at 6:00 PM PST.
- Remi Harada described several additional events.
 - The UC Berkley International Scholars presented twice with successful turnouts. The representative was able to meet with students and provide application advice.
 - A graduate student panel was held to provide current students with tips on applying and transferring to each graduate's current school. The panel was successful and the posted recording has fueled requests for additional panels from graduates at different schools.
 - Tag application Labs will also be held on September 23rd, 2:30 PM to 4:00 PM, and September 29th, 12:30 PM to 2:00 PM.
- Chair Aubrey Kuan Roderick went over the orientation events that have been held so far. Recordings from the events can be found on the International Education Program website.

Work Group Project Updates & Discussion:

- Vera Fainshtein updated the committee on the Model Curriculum Work Group's progress. Discussion on notes from the work group's meeting indicated the map is useful but the current categories need further revision. Chair Aubrey Kuan Roderick shared responses from five students who were asked to use the map and record their major, classes, and when their SEP and transfer plans were finalized. Hayden Noe pointed out that students who were undecided may have trouble using the map and suggested required career appointments to help with this. Further discussion was held on the possible correlation or lack of correlation between majors and careers.
- LaShonda Kennedy provided updates for the International Education Week Work Group's progress on the 50th year celebration with alumni. The state department has not yet released a date for International Education Week but the group is moving forward with the hope that the date will stay the same as prior years. Hayden Noe suggested posting photos and videos instead of flyers to increase social media engagement. The next work group meeting will be on September 23rd.
- Chair Aubrey Kuan Roderick went over some information items from the GOL Professional Development & Faculty Work Group. Discussion was held on GOL students enrolling in classes outside of recommended courses and how model curriculum can help.

The next meeting will be on October 27th, 2020.