

Meeting Notes

International Education Committee

Thursday October 14, 2021

4:00 to 5:00 pm

Attendees:

Torence Powell - DO

Dennis Lee - SCC

Brian Robinson - FLC

May Yang – SCC

Alexander Kagen - FLC

Richard Mowrer - FLC

Kale Braden - ARC

Mayra Jimenez – SCC

Riad Bahhur – SCC

Kayla Anaya

- Welcome and Introductions
- Review of Committee Purpose and Areas of Responsibility:
 - <https://employees.losrios.edu/shared/doc/board/regulations/R-3412.pdf>
 - ARC is the only college that is representing global studies. Is there a way to have the other three colleges represented? We can reach out to Julie Oliver or reach out to the colleges and invite them.
- International Studies
 - ARC Update -
 - Trying to accept students from overseas.
 - There are challenges with the required vaccines for COVID and remote processes. Students have to take one in-person class.
 - CRC Update -
 - As of October 14, CRC has 37 international students.
 - SCC Update –
 - 14 new students, 2 from overseas. 24 students will transfer to a 4-year college in spring.
- Global Studies - Riad
 - Global Innovators Fellowship
 - Maker Space – Global maker project for solar cookers
 - Joined Collaborative Online International Learning (COIL). Facilitates virtual international exchange.
 - Global Studies Fair
- Study Abroad (Kale)
 - Starting fall 2022, expect proposal/contract from AIFS.

- Gave prior approved faculty first right of refusal.
- Working on job description and coordination for new staff member.

Follow up item: Need to address “one off” students that want to study abroad. Who should they contact, what is the policy, etc.?

- Recap from Last Meeting (Torence)
 - International Student Medical Insurance
 - Torence is working on getting more clarification from fiscal regarding insurance.
 - Insurance is “required” but if a student does not purchase it, there is nothing we can do but place a hold on the student for the following year.
 - Can the insurance form be put on PeopleSoft?
 - Can we be more flexible regarding the requirement for vaccine records? If the birthdate is not on the record, they need to provide a birth certificate or some other documentation.
- Housekeeping Items (Torence)
 - Google Drive:
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1E16trA5ARSmNiA3XvB11WJraUY8QGvalUTakSdzq8QU/edit?usp=sharing>
- Next Meeting Date – November 10, 2021 - 4:00 to 5:00