International Education Advisory Committee
Meeting Notes
Thursday, 03/27

Attendance:
Arnab Shaw, Thomas Fenton, Yi-Hui Lee, Mill Miller, Dane Daniel, Michelle Streeter-Ferrari (UCIE), Carl Brun (Office of the Provost)

Notes

I. Meeting was called to order at 1:00 pm

II. Old Business

   Items a. – e. were tabled for future discussion

III. New Business:

   a. Sub-committee Reports

      IROC:
      The committee discussed how the effectiveness of recruiting partnerships could be tracked and measured. Michelle Streeter-Ferrari updated the committee on challenges that relate to the recruiters acting as WSU representatives and not agents. While this is beneficial for the applicant/prospect, it poses a challenge as to how they can be accurately identified in the CRM. Currently, the UCIE is relying on recruiter reports and cross-listing them in the system. Carl Brun discussed the process for establishing tuition reduction for international students and partnerships.

      ISSC:
      The committee reviewed the ISSC report on the ongoing discussion related to changes to international student health insurance policies.

      IPCC:
      The committee reviewed the IPCC report and discussed recommendations regarding current and future international partnerships, MoU approval process, and the Global Citizenship Program.

   b. IEAC Report:
The committee will review subcommittee reports and provide its final AY 18-19 report to Senate's executive committee prior to the submission deadline.

c. Proposal to add SAT and ACT for undergraduate proof of English proficiency

The committee considered a request to have an SAT Evidence-Based Reading and Writing of 550 and ACT English score of 18 added to admission policies 3110 and 3120. Both test requirements have been reviewed and approved by Senior TESOL Faculty, and language had been drafted to submit to the UAPC.

The committee discussed some concerns about the absence of a speaking section on the ACT, and how the scores could be benchmarked appropriately.

The meeting concluded at 2:15pm.