

Ad Hoc International Programs Oversight Committee

Background

The joint report “Recommendations Regarding International Programs” of the Graduate Policies and Undergraduate Policies Committees dated March 13, 2015 and accepted by the Faculty Senate during its April 2015 meeting included a recommendation that the Senate “create a committee charged with approval and oversight of international academic programs.” In addition the report recommended specific guidelines for the development, implementation and modification of international programs and outlined areas of dissatisfaction with international programming at Wright State which this committee should address.

Mission and Responsibilities

1. Review and recommend policies and practices governing the development, implementation, and modification of international programs to ensure they meet Wright State’s academic standards. Make recommendations regarding the creation and revision of these policies to the Undergraduate or Graduate Policies Committees.
2. Evaluate all draft proposals for international program development, implementation, and modification to determine they in all cases follow Senate-approved guidelines. Make recommendations based on this review to the Faculty Senate and to relevant Senate committees.
3. Periodically review the university’s international agreements and activities to ensure that these agreements and activities meet academic program needs, capacity and strategic planning, and that the university’s recruiting efforts reflect strategic planning for international student growth and are coordinated with other recruiting efforts university-wide
4. Periodically review the implementation of admissions policies for international students to ensure that admissions policies are appropriate and are upheld.
5. Periodically review academic policies to ensure that they neither advantage nor disadvantage international students relative to Wright State’s domestic students.

Membership

One (1) faculty representative from each degree-granting college, including the Lake Campus. The committee chair shall represent his/her college. One person appointed by the Provost’s office to represent university-wide interests in relation to international programs shall have non-voting, ex-officio membership.