

International Education Oversight Committee

Meeting Notes

Thursday, 11/08

Attendance:

Arnab Shaw, John Conteh, Thomas Fenton, Yi-Hui Lee, Mill Miller, John Martin, Dane Daniel, Michelle Streeter-Ferrari (UCIE), Joy Wanderi (UCIE)

Notes

- I. Meeting was called to order at 2:00 pm
- II. Updates:
 - a. Joy Wanderi from the UCIE updated the committee on programming for WSU's International Education Week.
 - b. The committee was updated regarding the need to confirm or update individual graduate department/program admission requirements on the UCIE website.
- III. Old Business
 - A. Graduate Admission policy 5070.3 – Proposed changes to paper based TOEFL requirements:
 - i. The committee voted unanimously to approve the recommended changes. The proposal has been forwarded to the GAPC.
 - B. Graduate application processing time – report + request for action:
 - i. The committee discussed several concerns and recommendations related to the report and request (see addendum).
- IV. New Business:
 - A. EC Request + IROC
 - i. The committee discussed the executive committee's request for a report on the return on investment for new recruiting partnerships (SannamS4, Turcasolutions). Michelle Streeter-Ferrari gave an update on the status of the partnerships whose contracts are still in the approval process (legal, purchasing, and marketing + agent posting and training). The committee

discussed several topics related to evaluating the effectiveness of the partnerships:

- Comparing to traditional recruiter/remit per applicant contracts
- Analyzing admit to enroll ratios
- Determining recruiter communication/reporting framework
- Monitoring of retention and academic achievement

The committee will refer deliberation to the Recruiting and Outreach Subcommittee.

- B. Study Abroad – participation and enrollment policy
- i. The committee discussed the ambassador program's procedures on allowing non-enrolled students to participate in study abroad trips, particularly graduate students who do not need the course credit but want to participate in the study abroad experience. The committee was informed on several prohibitive factors to this regarding liability and insurance in addition to fairness of offering non-enrollment participation to any interested student. There was discussion on the possibility of facilitating grad student participation through a chaperone model. Discussion was tabled.

The meeting concluded at 3:30pm