

## International Education Advisory Committee

### Minutes

Friday, 10/18

#### Attendance:

Arnab Shaw, John Conteh, Nancy Bigley, Thomas Fenton, Michal Kraszpuski, Fatima Boumahchad (SGA), Michelle Streeter-Ferrari (UCIE), Bill Holmes (UCIE)

#### Notes

I. Meeting was called to order at 2:00 pm

II. 9/20 minutes were approved

III. Old Business:

Subcommittees –

The committee reviewed and discussed a proposal to structure the IEAC's subcommittees on a project based and outcome driven basis where individual IEAC members would conduct subcommittee business while including individual faculty and campus stakeholders on an ad-hoc basis. Some concerns were raised regarding continuity of committee membership. No resolution was reached and the committee chair proposed the consideration of new committee business might provide some direction.

Strategic Planning/Resolution –

The committee discussed how its charge and business could cohere with Wright State's strategic planning. Bill Holmes presented on the ACE Internationalization Lab as a framework for standards and practices. He also discussed plans for the UCIE to fund a service to provide health and safety assessments for education abroad trips.

IV. New Business:

International Admissions –

The committee approved a proposal to modify the process for approving changes to international admissions policies. The new process would have TESOL faculty and IEAC reviewing and approving changes to English proficiency requirements.

The committee also discussed reviewing current English proficiency requirements and comparing with the standards of other institutions. There was a discussion on the lack of consistency among individual departments with regards to higher standards and whether they offer conditional admission. Discussion was tabled for the next meeting.

Education Abroad –

Bill Holmes discussed a survey being used to assess education abroad's place among Wright State's future goals. The survey results are to be used to inform future planning. A suggestion was made to include a component on education abroad during faculty orientation.

The committee plans to receive reporting on Fall 2019 international admissions and recruiting at its next meeting.

V. The meeting concluded at 3:30pm