
International Education Council
REVISED Minutes of 18 May 2023**Call to Order**

The regular meeting of the Western Michigan University Faculty Senate International Education Council was called to order at 3 p.m. on 18 May 2023, via Webex video conferencing by Bradford Dennis, chair.

Members in Attendance: Ellen Breakfield-Glick, Charles Bruce (substitute for Eric Archer), Joan Conway, Bradford Dennis, Elena Lisovskaya, Michelle Metro-Roland, Joseph Lisovskaya, Jun-Seok Oh, Pam Wadsworth (substitute for Shannon McMorrow)

Members Absent: Tarun Gupta, Abby Wang, Jim Whittles, Paulo Zagalo-Melo, Germán Zarate-Sánchez (substitute for Anna Popkova)

Ex Officio in Attendance: Zeljka Vidic

Guest: David Huffman, International Education Council 2022-23 chair

Quorum

A quorum was present.

Acceptance of the Agenda

[MOTION] It was moved by Conway, seconded by Lisovskaya, to accept the 18 May 2023 agenda as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

Approval of the Minutes

[MOTION] It was moved by Conway, seconded by Milostan, to approve the minutes of 20 April 2023 as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

Reports of Officers

Chair Dennis did not provide a report.

Ex Officio Vidic did not provide a report.

Reports of University Representatives

None.

Reports of Councils/Committees Standing Committees

Lisovskaya reported that there is no update about when College of Arts and Sciences (CAS) will reinstate its International Committee, even though it was very active in past years. Huffman will contact the dean's office regarding this issue.

Bruce stated that the College of Education and Human Development (CEHD) has not met, but it is expected the International Committee will be active in the fall semester.

Gladden reported that the College of Health and Human Services (CHHS) International Committee did not meet this month, but the college will be hosting a potluck dinner for students.

Reports of Working Groups

Dennis and Metro-Roland reported that the working groups will reconvene in September 2023, to implement suggested changes.

Unfinished Business

Ex Officio Vidic asked for nominations for vice chair and secretary. There were none and it was suggested to ask for nominations in September 2023. A discussion was held regarding 2023-24 IEC meeting mode and location.

[MOTION] It was moved by Dennis, seconded by Metro-Roland, to hold the meetings for next academic year virtually. With one against and two abstentions the motion carried.

Huffman reported that he has no updates for 2023-24 IEC year-end report draft.

Chair Dennis presented each charge and its progress:

1. Charge 1 is complete but implementation of the WMU Strategic Plan needs to begin.
2. Charge 2, including international students in the college committees was suggested, although it will be decided by each dean. Encourage reinstatement of CAS and CEHD International Committees.
3. Suggestions were made to keep Charges 3, 4, and 5.
4. Charge 6 to continue, some colleges have already implemented.
5. Charge 7 to continue to implement best practices.
6. Charges 8, 9, 10, and 11 will continue.

Huffman will be submitting suggestions for next year's charges with the end-of-the-year report.

The New Working Group Proposal will be revisited in September 2023.

New Business

None.

Announcements

Gladden announced that she will not be attending the IEC meetings next year due to being on Fulbright.

Adjournment

[MOTION] It was moved by Milostan, seconded by Oh, to adjourn the meeting at 5 p.m. The motion carried unanimously. The International Education Council will meet next in September with the date to be determined over the summer.

Approval

Submitted by David Huffman, Substitute Secretary

Minutes approved on 21 September 2023.