

To: Jose Wudka, Chair
Academic Senate, Riverside Division

From: Lucille Chia, Chair
International Education

Re: Comments from IEC on Draft Policy on International Activities

Comments

Comment #1

Looks fine to me, mainly transfers authority for international activities to local UC Chancellors rather than all oversight being from UC President's office. Not clear why this is relevant to international education unless we have education centers abroad that are physical entities with employees which would then require financial oversight and audits. If there is something else I am missing, I would be interested in hearing more about specifics related to International education.

Comment #2

I agree that transferring greater oversight to the local UC Chancellors would allow for added flexibility and improved coordination for UCR students. I am not clear, however, on how the existing programs such as UCEAP, the UC-wide education abroad program, would be managed. It would seem ideal that each UC chancellors continue receiving support in terms of legal and other infrastructural areas so as to minimize duplicated effort, while having the discretion to manage and maintain a customized set of international activities.

Comment #3 (from Lucille Chia, Chair)

These are the comments from members of the International Education Committee. For myself, I share Chair Wudka's concern about the clear definition of "sponsored." Not only should the new policy be clear about activities that UC faculty members engage in in relation to international education, but also what is "sponsored" when it comes to UC collaborating with outside organizations/institutions in various activities.