

**Committee on International Education
Annual Report to the Riverside Division
December 5, 2017**

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The International Education Committee of the Academic Senate met four times during the 2016-2017 academic year.

The Riverside Division of the International Education Committee was represented on the Universitywide Committee on International Education (UCIE) by Kurt Anderson who is the Chair of the Riverside Committee. The Committee was updated by the Chair at each meeting as to the issues being discussed at the Systemwide level. The Chair served as an ex officio member of the Special Review Committee and attended meetings when international students' cases for admissions by exception were presented.

The Committee received updates from the Office of International Affairs at each meeting that detailed the Office's initiative and ongoing programs. Additionally, the Director of Study Abroad attended the Committee's April 12, 2017 meeting to discuss study abroad initiatives at UCR.

The Committee reviewed the call for proposals for the UCEAP Grants for Academic Integration and discussed how the call for proposals could be publicized to elicit more proposals from UCR. The Committee sent a notification to all UCR Senate faculty with the call for proposals in addition to publishing the call on the Committee's webpage.

The Committee reviewed the proposed Presidential Policy on International Activities and noted concern that the draft policy places ultimate control over international activities in the office of the UC Provost and UC Regents and did not delineate the role of the Academic Senate and consultation.

The Committee reviewed the proposed changes to Bylaw 182 for UCIE and voted to support the proposed revisions with the recommendation that a clear delineation for how the additional workload of the Committee will be accomplished. In response to the proposed change, UCIE asked the Committee to discuss the activities and role of the Committee at UCR in response to the proposed changes to the UCIE bylaws to increase their purview given the expansion of internationalization Systemwide. The Committee recommend that a proposal be made to include the Committee Chair as a member of the Executive Council, to expand the Committee's purview to include the review of study abroad programs at UCR, and to be more proactive. The Chair requested to attend the June 19, 2017 Executive Council meeting to discuss the Committee's recommendation.

The Committee reviewed the Vice Provost for Undergraduate Education's proposal for teaching credit for faculty-led internship courses and was generally supportive of the proposal as the proposed process would make UCR consistent with other campuses. However, the Committee questioned if the proposal is for the consideration of awarding teaching credit or a mandate for a policy. The Committee recommended that that the proposal should be an option for departments and not mandated in such a way that it would interfere with departments' assignment of faculty teaching loads.

The Committee reviewed the proposed revisions to Senate Bylaw 630.D and voted to support the proposed changes.

The Committee reviewed the draft Presidential Unmanned Aircraft System Policy and opted not to comment on the proposal as it did not affect the Committee's purview of international education.

The Committee reviewed the proposed Visiting Dignitary Protocol Manual for UCR and voted to support the proposal. The Committee did note concern with the term “dignitary” as it was loosely defined and recommend that the proposal be updated to clarify when a dignitary request must be submitted.

The Committee reviewed the proposed Presidential Policy on Export Controls and voted to support the proposal. The Committee noted that the absence of particular policy prescriptions provides an opportunity for future robust engagement with the Academic Senate on relevant issues of the policy such that legal compliance and Academic Freedom are properly balanced.

The Committee reviewed the Vice Provost for International Affairs proposed pilot program for internationalizing undergraduate students’ learning experience at UCR and were generally supportive of the proposal. The Committee did note concern that the proposal was vague and recommended that the proposal be updated to provide more clarity and to include a list of the overseas partners that have already been located as documented in the proposal. Additionally, the Committee recommended that clarification be provided on the number of credits required for the proposed credential and if the amount will remain the same across disciplines.

The Committee discussed an increase of fees for study abroad participation at UCR and requested additional information from the Office of Study Abroad to review the issue.

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