

International Education Meeting
Minutes
August 21, 2018
1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Thomas Edison Campus; Building I, Room 214

Present: Dr. Eileen DeLuca (Acting Provost)
Michael Messina (Director, International Education)
Barbara Miley (Coordinator, Accountability & Effectiveness)
Whitney Rhyne (Director, Strategic Initiatives)
Dr. Joseph van Gaalen (Director, Assessment & Effectiveness)

1. Review of 2017-2018 Compliance Assistance-Planning outcomes and data
 - a. What did we learn?
 - b. California Critical Thinking Disposition Inventory (CCTDI) – control group was small; compared the data from the SLS 1515 classes
 - i. Two interesting domains: Inquisitiveness & Confidence in Reasoning
 - c. Global Perspective Inventory (GPI)
 - i. Two interesting domains: Cognitive Knowing and Interpersonal/Social Interaction
 - d. Need to determine how faculty are factoring critical thinking and truth seeking into their classes.
 - e. We may possibly need to develop an International Education disposition survey
 - f. We need to continue studying long-term and short-term study abroad trips with regards to activities, interactions, culture, where the trips are going, etc.
 - g. Going forward:
 - i. Director Messina will need to evaluate the administration of the CCTDI and GPI for continued use in CIE.
 - ii. Director Messina will expand study (i. above) to include Study Abroad
 - iii. Director Messina will need to survey students participating in Lorenzo de Medici (Summer A)
 - iv. Question of note: What is a small qualitative way we can better understand students' responses?
2. International Education Week
 - a. The data from 2017-2018 was reviewed
 - b. Diversity Celebration was well attended but survey responses were small
 - c. A new topic needs to be explored for 2018-19 the next time the group meets
 - d. We need a better representation for our student populations
 - e. Essay contest is a good project and should be continued
 - f. There is a lack of student groups at the College; the opportunity for growth would pair well with the Diversity Alliance Committee
 - g. Michael Messina will contact Dr. Russell Swanson about next meeting for the Diversity Alliance Committee

The meeting adjourned at 2:30 p.m..