

COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION
APRIL 6, 2023
MINUTES

PRESENT: C. Graninger, Chair; J. Kim; S. Ren; D. Weisbart; R. McKee (Ex-Officio); M. Princevac (Ex-Officio); M. Schmelzle (Ex-Officio); J. Chen (GSA Student Rep); J. Nguyen (ASUCR Student Rep).

ABSENT: B. Li; K. Vaughn (Ex-Officio)

Chair Denver Graninger called the meeting to order at 1:01PM.

The Committee approved the minutes from the January 12, 2023, meeting.

Chair Graninger provided the Committee with an update from the March 17, 2023, meeting of UCIE and noted there was continued discussion about the Presidential Proclamation 10043 (*Suspension of Entry as Nonimmigrants of Certain Students and Researchers from the People's Republic of China (PRC)*). UCIE sent a letter President Drake, and it made its way to the State Dept. and UC Leaders. A meeting was held in February and there is no intention of changing the policy.

Senate leadership attended the UCIE meeting and noted that the regents are furious about the strike in the Fall as pay was not withheld from students or faculty who participated in the strike. Members of other unions were also upset. These will have to be carefully managed moving forward. And it was noted that time sheets for graduate students will become the norm.

UCEAP has 4,000 students abroad and has 13,000 applications for next year.

UCIE discussed the global start program which has expanded to UCLA, UCI, UCSD and UC Davis. It was noted that this would be a great program for UCR.

UCIE discussed the letter issued by the Department of Education in February with regards to the concern about title 4 funds being paid to third party providers who are not US citizens as well as online course content being written by non-US citizens. UCEAP is working with UC Legal and a letter from UCOP was forwarded to the Department of Education.

UCIE also had discussion of a new program in Berlin as CIEE has a campus in Berlin. It was noted that this program is very expensive, and the EA office will put together a list of other German options that are more cost effective.

The Committee reviewed the Systemwide Review of the Presidential Policy re: Immigration Enforcement Issues Involving Patients in UC Health Facilities and is supportive of the policy.

International Affairs gave an update on the new vetting procedures for J1 Scholars. It was also noted that there was an alumni event held in Taipei, Taiwan and nearly 130 alumni attended. Newly accepted students were also invited to this event.

With no other business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 1:54PM.

Approved: June 1, 2023

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