

# International Education Committee

## January 15, 2019

### Minutes

Present: Eric Warner, Scott Cohen, Kristin Conley, and Piram Prakasam

Approval of Minutes: No minutes were presented for approval at this meeting.

#### New Business

- **International Educator Award**- The packet and process was approved.
  - Note-a few dates needed to be changed and contact information for Sylvia Maixner.
  - The announcement should/will go out mid-January.
  - We will work to process any nominations at the March 21<sup>st</sup> meeting.
- **Declining Enrollment**- Given a decline in International Education enrollment, Piram would like to present at Senate and invite Senate and many of the campus administration to come together and discuss the issue in more depth.
  - Scott Cohen will reach out to members of the International Education committee to ensure support of this. If the committee supports this, Scott Cohen will accompany Piram at the Senate meeting.
- **Collaborative Study Abroad** -Piram is meeting January 15, 2019 with representatives from Grand Valley and Oakland. He will be discussing a collaborative study abroad program.
- **Deliberative Dialogue**- Seven instructors and their students are currently partaking in the spring deliberative dialogue and panel discussions centered on immigration.
- **Newsletter**- Piram sent out the newsletter for everyone to review.
- **Award**- The Ferris IEO and the Beyond initiative has been awarded an IIE award for its campus internationalization. This award will be given in February.
- **Banquet**- We will discuss the April banquet at our next meeting.