

International Programs Committee
(aka International Engagement Committee)

End of Year Report

Academic year: 2021-2022

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Committee Membership: Pavneet Bharaj, Gayle Buck, Vesna Dimitrieska, Kyungbin Kwon (Spring 2022), Julie Lorah, Chris Lubienski (Fall, 2021), Daniel Melnick (Fall, 2021), Faridah Pawan (Chair), Teresa Nichols (Spring, 2022), Laura Stachowski & Phoebe Wakhungu.

Meeting Dates: (2021) Oct 13, Nov 15, Dec 7; (2022) Jan 31, Feb 28 and Mar 28. We did not meet in April as many of the committee members were attending AERA at the scheduled meeting date of March 25th

For goals, charges, actions, and outcomes, please update the spreadsheet which can be found [here](#):

Recommendations for Future Action (please provide a bulleted list):

Future Recommendations:

- International award dissemination process needs to be clarified. Staff members and faculty at research centers felt left out
- A mentoring program for international students needs to be established. The Holmes program for minority students is a model.
- International Engagement Committee as a replacement for IPC must be confirmed formally
- Close collaboration between the committee and the GIE to be continued, particularly if in 2023, GIE becomes an office rather than an initiative.
- More students to be invited to be members of the committee

Other comments: (Activities in descending chronological order)

1. **Meetings:** By April 1, 2022, we have had 6 monthly meetings: Oct 13, Nov 15, Dec 7, Jan 31, Feb 28, and Mar 28.
2. **March, 2022:**
 - a. New international grant RFP dissemination system on the GIE website (External, OVPIA & Internal) <https://education.indiana.edu/research/funding/external-grant-opportunities.html>
 - b. Curt Bonk was selected as the recipient of the Outstanding International Engagement Award. International award recipient
 - c. Updates of Dean Morrone and Laura's visit to University of Hamburg
 - d. Vesna Dimitrieska nominated as the next IPC/IEC chair.
 - e. Updates on approval of IPC name change to International Engagement Committee.

3. February 2022:

- a. Updates on GG4T celebrations & [13 interviews](#) conducted by Committee members for GG4T as a lead up to 50th anniversary
- b. Discussion of a system to disseminate grant RFPs with international foci to faculty.
- c. Discussion of the [criteria](#) and [Qualtrics voting tool](#) for the Outstanding International Engagement Award.

4. January 2022

- a. Monthly meeting set for Spring 2022
- b. Updates on Global Gateway 4 Teachers celebration plans on March 29th
- c. Updates and review of expired international partnerships (METU, King Saud & Heidi Ross' BNU (Institute of International and Comparative Education)). METU remains as a viable partnership as there is faculty involvement.
- d. Updates on [Global and International Engagement Initiative](#) unit and its role
- e. Teresa Nichols replaced Dan Melnick as a member.

5. December 2021

- a. GG4T announcement of the 50th anniversary celebrations and invitations.
- b. Update on Afghan Refugees in Camp Atterbury by Robert Moore, PhD, MCCSC Adult Education program head based in Broadview. IPC was joined by 5 interested community members.
- c. Dan Melnick announced departure from the committee and the School of Education.

6. November 2021:

- a. Revisited [IPC's mission articulation](#) to ensure that there is a continued balance between IPC's advisory role to the Policy Council or its ability to continue initiating activities
- b. International engagement webpage revamp discussions to reflect both faculty and student international participation; and [Indiana Global Outreach efforts](#) (Dimitrieska)
- c. Updates on faculty and IPC's participation in the celebration of the Global Gateway for Teachers' 50th anniversary.
- d. Report on Nov. 1's focus group meeting with Morrone and Torres on state of international affairs on Nov. 1 that resulted in the creation of the Global & International Engagement Initiative unit.

7. October 2021:

- a. Pavneet Bharaj, Dan Melnick, & Phoebe Wakhungu joined as new members to the IPC committee. Faridah was voted to continue as chair for second year until about May 2022.
- b. Meetings dates were set for Fall 2021
- c. Updates on the number of SoE's international students (Fall of 2020 (UGs: 7/769 or 0.91% UGs; Grads 157/992 or 15.83%).
- d. Updates on the space created for [International Engagement](#) on SoE's website's front page under "About."
- e. Request forwarded to Maria Jensen on IPC's name change to the International Engagement Committee (IEC)