University of Wisconsin – Eau Claire
Council on Internationalization and Global Engagement
Meeting Minutes
Thursday, February 1, 2018
Centennial Hall, Room 3115B

Present: Eric Torres, Manny Fernández, Theresa Kemp, Jan Larson, Karen Havholm, Shanti Freitas, Cheryl Lochner-Wright, Colleen Marchwick, Longzhu Dong, Paul Kaldjian, David Lonzarich, Dang Yang (CVTC Diversity Manager), Mitchell Baroni (CVTC Spanish Instructor)

Absent: Jason Anderson, Linda Carlson, Nancy Hanson-Rasmussen, Erik Hendrickson, Kerry Kincaid, Cheryl Lapp, Asha Sen, Kranti Dugar, Rose-Marie Avin, John Rosenow, Heather Pearson, Gretchen Peters, Colleen Duffy, Mary Ann Hardebeck (ECASD Superintendent)

Guest: Aaron Mayo, International Admissions Coordinator

Handouts: Agenda, December 7 minutes, Richard Kiely posters, UWEC-PUCP MOU Addenda

1. Eric called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m.
3. Chair announcements
   a. Richard Kiely will present at two times on Thursday, March 15. The 9:30 a.m. presentation will take place during the College of Arts and Sciences meeting and will include deans, chairs, and directors. The 2:00 p.m. presentation will take place during the regular CIGE meeting and will focus on the “How to” of global education. Both presentations will be open to all faculty and staff. Eric and Richard will meet with AVC Newton and Provost Kleine on Friday morning. The presentations will be approximately 75 minutes and will be recorded. Kim will send out a schedule with opportunities to sign up for lunch and dinner meetings with Richard. Posters and postcards are being sent out. Please share with colleagues.
   b. Discussion on specific topics for Richard to address:
      i. How to bring global education to the 75%
      ii. Specifics for short term faculty-led programs
      iii. Ethics of global service
      iv. How to increase accessibility to programing (including cost barriers, encouraging participation as freshman/sophomores, students with disabilities)
      v. Ideas/tips for assessment
      vi. How to increase participation for STEM students
4. Business
   a. Global partnerships workgroup update: The group met in December and will meet on February 8 at 2 p.m. Next steps are to compile all Department to Department (D2D) partnerships, assess active partnerships and discuss how to move forward with the program. The D2D program is currently being publicized via chairs council meetings, CIGE webpage, Blugold FYI, and the ORSP newsletter. The Materials Science and Computer Science departments are exploring the possibility of partnerships.
b. Paul shared the UWEC-PUCP MOU addenda signed with the UWEC Geography and Anthropology department. Paul will teach a field experience course in conjunction with PUCP this summer as part of the ongoing partnership, which will include UWEC faculty and students, as well as PUCP faculty and students.

c. The Cost-neutral group noted that international experiences that have curriculum alignment attract a larger number of students.

d. Global Learning for the 75% workgroup is organizing a CIGE-CETL speaker series that focuses on how faculty are integrating global learning into their classrooms. A poster with dates/times will be sent out next week.

5. Announcements
   a. McIntyre Library will host the 4th Annual Backgammon Tournament in late spring. More information to follow.
   b. Musical group, Frigg, will be on campus April 22 at 7 p.m. in Schofield Auditorium. The concert will be free and open to campus and the public.
   c. Discussion of changes in the way Foundation is processing payments for reimbursement.
   d. The Study Abroad Photo Contest is open through February 6. Winning photos will be displayed in the Library showcases March 1-23. Kim will forward promotional images.

6. Future agenda items
   a. Swedish a capella group to visit UWEC in fall 2018.

7. Adjourn at 3:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Kimberly Reed