

International Programs and Students Committee (IPSC)

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8 (four each in Fall 2018 and Spring 2019)

1. Identification of International Student Success (Academic Success and Well-being) as

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- i. SJSU Cares Program/ Behavioural Intervention Team (Guest Speaker: Ben Falter, Oct.' 18)
- ii. SCED (Guest Speaker: Alex Forelich and Travis Mason, Nov.' 18)
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- ii. International Student Housing/ Halls of Residence
- iii. Student Affairs
- 2. Explore regulatory issues (employment: CPT/ OPT, financial aid)
- 3. Explore cultural issues (language barriers, acculturation, attitudes towards professors, LTGB in US v/s elsewhere)
- 4. Explore International Scholar Perspective

Proposed Strategies:

- 1. Disaggregate existing data on international students on campus (e.g. from student clubs)
- 2. Invite international students to meetings and ask questions
- 3. Invite staff/ faculty
- 4. Send our committee members to international events; volunteers for the ASK ME TABLE
- 5. Have one-on-one interaction with students

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Minutes

Present:

Absent:

Wendy: informed the committee that Kate Davis was no longer serving as director of

2:25-2:30 pm: Announcements

-SVIC registration deadline by midnight on 11/08. Sarika urged everyone to register and spread the word.

-Parinaz announced that IEW (International Education Week) was scheduled to happen

1:30-2:30 pm; Tuesday, December 4, 2018 (Clark Hall, 412)

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1:30-2:30 pm; Tuesday, February 5, 2019 (Clark Hall, 412)

Jason Laker, Branden Parent, Beverly Grindstaff, Parinaz Zartoshty, Cristina Tortora,
Sarah Sharma, Tim Rosener, Sarika Pruthi

Yasue Yanai, Colleen Haight, Katherine Olson, Linh Pham, Alaric Trusdale, Lupe Pina,
Katherine Kushing, Wendy Ng, Curt Anderson, Tricia Foust, Nancy Nguyen, Daniel Cormany,
Jae Pyeon, Yen Tran

3. Student well being
4. Academic success

Resources:

1. Office of Diversity
2. CPGE/ISSS
3. Office of Health/Halls of Residence
4. Career Center

Jason: we can pick few things a year. A starting point can be how much wellness center is thinking about international students, for example, advising for different shots. Or for example, in the LTGB community, help figure out how you can express yourself here and in different countries. When we say academic success, it is really related to well-being.

Sarika: What can be the strategy of the committee?

Jason: We can invite people from student affairs.

Perinaz: International program manager at CPGE is doing a survey, she can share what she is learning. There will be focus groups in February.

Sarika: At Student Conduct also, we are also trying to address issues from the faculty point of view.

Jason: Would like to have Kerry Toma in his class.

Parinez: March is probably too early for results. Kerry can come in April.

Sarika: Will check if we can meet during Spring break, or need to schedule a meeting before or after spring break.

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International Programs and Students Committee (IPSC)

12:00 noon to 1:00 pm; Wednesday, March 27, 2019 (Clark Hall, 412)

Minutes

Present: Sarika Pruthi, Jason Laker, Tim Roesner, Lupe Pena, Sarah Sekhran Sharma, Curt Anderson, Linh Pham, Cristina Tortora

Apologies: Parinaz Zartoshty, Yasue Yanai, Colleen Haight, Brandon Parent, Beverley Grindstaff
Kate Olson, Wendy Ng, Colleen Haight, Alaric Trousdale, Alicia Foust, Nancy Nguyen, Daniel
Cormany, Jae Pyeon, Yen Tran

1. Review of minutes

a. Minutes of last meeting approved

2. Lupe Pena, Campus Programming Coordinator, Student Involvement, or Student
Involvement: Life as a Student

a. Purpose

i. Their mission is to understand ~~how~~ to get students more engaged in campus
activities

- ix. Student leadership ambassadors (marketing, business, social justice)
- x. Weeks of Welcome at beginning of each semester (5-6 weeks)
 - 1. August 15-September 20 in fall
 - 2.

- d.* Sarika: cultural issues didn't come through videos. Ideas to be explored as to how to get to that in new video
- e.* Based on videos shown, additional video with Anu, Vanessa, Roula and others and panel should help round it out
- f.* Videos seemed thoughtful. Should be "IPSC, a committee of the Academic Senate"
- g.* Important to note that cultural norms vary; give reflective questions for them to think about their cultural perspective on issue.
- h.* Sarah to send questions to the committee to get feedback and suggestions prior to the panel
- i.* Suggested that as part of the Panel – Either an advisor/SCED speak to the topic of not promoting cultural stereotypes...but provide questions that will provide actionable guidance to students about how to view the difference in policies

1:30-2:30pm; Tuesday, May 7, 2019 (CL 445)

: Sarika Pruthi, Parinaz Zartoshty, Keri Toma, Beverley Grindstaff, Jason Laker, Curt Anderson, Yasue Yanai, Brandon Parent, Tim Roesner, Cristina Tortora, Lupe Pena, Kate Olson

: Alaric Trousdale, Linh Pham, Colleen Haight, Wendy Ng, Katherine Kushing, Tricia Foust, Nancy Nguyen, Daniel Cormany, Jae Pyeon, Yen Tran

Unanimously approved the last meeting minutes

a. Demography of SJSU international students (2017)

3168 (UG 1461+G1707) + OPT&STEMOPT 2835=6003

1. India (50%) 2. China (22%) 3. Vietnam(6%)

b. Visions for ISSS programs

- Connect globally and locally with International and US students

-Explore local culture and share about your own.

-Engage in opportunities to expand your worldview or develop leadership and intercultural

c. Agenda items for next year

- Graduate students' financial support
- How to care for OPT students
- Intercultural training for advisors from student lens

d. Strategies for next year

- Disaggregate existing data depending on international students on campus
- Send our committee members to international events
- Volunteers for the ASK ME TABLE
- One-on-one interaction with students; too many online information sources/worksheets/resources, etc; students sometimes purely want to have interaction with advisors

Sarika was unanimously selected as the chair of our committee for next year!!!

Next meeting 1:30-2:30 pm; Tuesday, September 3, 2019; CL 412