

Council for International Education (CIE)

Meeting Minutes

CIE Council Meeting Date:

- Monday, October 20, 2025

Time: 3:00 - 4:00 pm

Meeting Format: Online Zoom Meeting

Google Drive

- <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/0ABRsy74eECvzUk9PVA>

Faculty Senate Councils and Committees Webpages:

- https://www.wiu.edu/faculty_senate/committees/index.php
- Click on [Council for International Education \(CIE\)](#)

Fall 2025 Members

- Twelve members
 - Nine faculty members (two from each college and one from the Library) appointed by the Faculty Senate
 - Two students (one study abroad student and one international student)
 - Executive Director of the School of Global Education and Outreach, or the Executive Director's designee, as a non-voting ex-officio member

Council for International Education (CIE) Members

Tahir Khan, Computer Sciences (Chair)	2027	B&T
Brian Locke, Music (Vice Chair)	2027	FA&C
Christina Davis, Soc/Ant	2028	A&S
Jiyoung Park, RPTA	2027	E&H
Jongnam Choi, EAGIS	2025	A&S
Charlie Chadwell, Music	2028	FA&C
Dave Hunter, Engineering Technology	2026	B&T
Chris Kovacs, Health/Wellness	2028	E&H
A new representative is yet to be nominated		Library
Mirza Jahan		Student Representative
Ransom Igodi		Student Representative
Kim McDaniel, ex-officio		Study Abroad

Attendance

- **Present:** Tahir Khan, Brian Locke, Christina Davis, Charlie Chadwell, Dave Hunter, Chris Kovacs, Jiyoung Park
- **Absent:** Jongnam Choi, Ransom Igodi, Mirza Jahan, Kim McDaniel

Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

- Dr. Khan made a motion to approve the minutes from the October 20, 2025 meeting.
- First: Dr. Hunter
- Second: Dr. Locke
- Discussion: None
- Decision: Minutes were approved.

Update: Coordinating Meeting with the Council on General Education

- Dr. Khan and Dr. Hunter attended a meeting with the Council on General Education on October 9, 2025, via Zoom.
- Key points discussed:
 - The committee is no longer part of the general education requirement review process.
 - Responsibility for receiving, reviewing, and approving Multicultural Perspective (MCP) course requests is now delegated to the Council for International and Multicultural Perspectives (CIE).
 - Rare cases may involve courses proposed for both the Multicultural Perspective designation and general education.
 - Departments seeking dual designation must submit two separate requests.

Multicultural Perspective Course Review

- Course Reviewed: SPA 225 – Deaf Culture
- Decision: SPA 225 approved for Multicultural Perspective designation.

Council Renaming Proposal

- Agenda Item: Consider renaming the Council for International Education.
- Proposed New Name: Council for International and Multicultural Perspectives
- Decision: Name approved unanimously by committee members.

Meeting Adjournment

- The meeting was adjourned at 4:58 PM