

Council for International Education (CIE)

Date: 3/19/2025

Time: 3:00 - 4:00 pm

Meeting Format: Online Zoom Meeting

Spring 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 (Co-Chair)	2027	FA&C
Davison Bideshi	2025	A & S
Jiyoung Park, RPTA	2027	E&H
Jongnam Choi	2025	A & S
Natalie Landowski	2025	FA & C
Dave Hunter, Engineering Technology	F2026	B& T
A new representative is yet to be nominated		Library
A second member is yet to be nominated		E&H
Mirza Jahan		Student Representative
Ransom Igodi		Student Representative
Randy Glean, ex-officio		Global Studies

Meeting Attendance:

Present: Tahir Khan, Brian Locke, Davison Bideshi, Jiyoung Park, Mirza Jahan, Ransom Igodi

Absent: Randy Glean, Jongnam Choi, Natalie Landowski

Meeting Minutes

- Approval of the March 5th meeting minutes.
- Final edits of the *Multicultural Perspectives* course form were shared with committee members.
- The form has been sent to Dr. Jeremy Robinett and Annette Hamm.
- The Chair requested Annette Hamm to update the committee member information on the CIE web page.

Discussion and Actions Taken:

- A vote was held to determine whether to change the council's name. The committee voted to keep the current name, *Council for International Education*.
- While discussing the council's charge, "*To determine appropriate standards for multicultural perspectives graduation requirements and update approval processes,*" Dave Hunter recommended seeking guidance from Carl Ervin, Director of the Office of Justice, Inclusion, Diversity, and Equity, regarding a recently published list, *Banned and Trigger Words in Federal Grant Writing*, at <https://grantwritingandfunding.com/banned-and-trigger-words-in-federal-grant-writing-in-the-trump-administration-2-0/>. The list includes *multicultural* as a flagged term. Given this designation, the committee discussed whether the term *multicultural* should be revised when determining the appropriate standards for multicultural perspectives graduation requirements to ensure alignment with federal guidelines.
- An email has been sent to Carl Ervin, with Dr. Jeremy Robinett copied, but no response has been received yet.
- Brian Locke suggested inviting Kim McDaniel, Study Abroad Advisor, to a future meeting.
 - She has agreed to attend the next meeting on Wednesday, March 26, 2015.
 - She also shared that only two faculty-led study abroad programs are scheduled for this year:
 - *Politics in Argentina* (May)
 - *WISE Spain* (June)
- The committee began reviewing the charge: "*To work with Study Abroad to review and report on recent (last three years) trends in Study Abroad at WIU and peer institutions.*"

Meeting Adjourned: 4:02 PM