

Council for International Education (CIE)

Date: 4/16/2025

Time: 3:00 - 4:00 pm

Meeting Format: Online Zoom Meeting

Google Drive

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

Website:

- https://www.wiu.edu/faculty_senate/committees/index.php

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

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E&H

Mirza Jahan

Student Representative

Ransom Igodi

Student Representative

Kim McDaniel

Study Abroad

Meeting Attendance:

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

Absent: Natalie Landowski, Dave Hunter

Meeting Minutes:

- Approval of the April 02 meeting minutes
 - Approved
- New member introduction
 - Kim McDaniel
- Brian Locke updated the committee on the recent conversation with the Council on General Education (CGE) regarding the Multicultural Perspectives graduation form.
 - Comments from Annette Hamm:
 - The Multicultural Studies and Human Well-Being categories of General Education have been eliminated.
 - The Foreign Language/Global Issues (FLGI) requirement has also been eliminated and will be replaced by a Multicultural Perspectives graduation requirement.
 - To initiate the new requirement, the Provost's Office has allowed existing Discipline-Specific Global Issues and General Education Multicultural Studies courses to automatically transition to fulfill the new requirement.
 - A list of eligible courses and further details about the new graduation requirement can be found here: https://www.wiu.edu/catalog/2024_-_2025/requirements/multicultural.php
 - Comments from Amy Carr, Chair of CGE
 - There hadn't been an awareness that CGE had historically been responsible for determining which courses were considered Multicultural (which was different from the designation regarding Foreign Languages and Global Issues--even though some courses could count in either category).

- Brief Follow-Up from CGE: They recommended scheduling a meeting in the **Fall 2025 semester** to continue the discussion on Multicultural courses.
- Final Report Review
 - Reviewed the final report related to the following charge:
To work with Study Abroad to review and report on recent (past three years) trends in Study Abroad at WIU and peer institutions.
- Discussion
 - Discussed the possibility of adding additional information to the report.
- **Next Meeting Date:**
 - **April 23, 2025 at 3 pm**