

Present: Rob Troyer (Chair), Bryan Dutton, Misty Weitzel, Neng Yang (ex-officio), Ron Harvey, Ann Bliss, Emily Vala-Haynes, Carmen Caceda, Xiaopeng Gong

Time	Agenda Item, Who	Outcome/Follow-up
3:50 pm	Report from OIED, Neng Yang	<p>In response to a meeting on Friday, March 16, between the Provost, Deans, Faculty Senate President, and Assistant VP for International Ed and Development, Neng Yang, Neng provided copies of a report he created with information about recruitment, intake, transfer articulations, study abroad, OIED staff, and statewide data on international enrollments and English proficiency requirements. (see attachment)</p> <p>Neng summarized the meeting in a few key points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-2+2 and 3+1 agreements are a standardized documents, the details of which are not significantly different from institution to institution.</li> <li>-faculty in a department can set cut-offs for English proficiency and numbers of incoming students to their program, but most have chosen to prioritize numbers.</li> <li>-In the past Neng has been charged by upper administration to prioritize numbers of incoming students over other factors such as English proficiency and diversity of countries; however, current administration wants to shift the emphasis away from sheer numbers.</li> <li>-Complaints about strained relations between Neng and faculty may be mischaracterized, due to misunderstandings, or not representative of faculty in general.</li> </ul>
	Approval of Feb minutes, Rob	Minutes approved
	Planning for study abroad at AES, Bryan	<p>Title: Study Abroad: Encounters and Perspectives</p> <p>Bryon and Misty have contacted students—they are aiming for a one-hour presentation with 4 students.</p>
	Faculty Senate President's Report, Rob	<p>Rob shared copies of a report created by the Faculty Senate President, Adele Schepige, and presented to the Senate on Feb 26, 2018. (see attached).</p> <p>Earlier in the year, following a discussion at a fall meeting of the Academic Advisory Council, Adele solicited concerns from faculty regarding international students. The report presents several themes, none of which were too surprising to the IESC committee members, but they provide useful insights that our committee may be able to address.</p>
4:45 p.m. Meeting concluded		