

Standing Committee
NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY

International Programs
1:00-2:30, December 5, 2019
5101 Talley Student Center

Committee members present (check applicable):

Bonaduce-Dresler, Anna Rita	X	Porter, Stephen	X
Bunds, Kyle	X	Thakur, Siddhartha (Chair)	X
Darhower, Mark		Wesselow, Denise	X
Dirienzo, Jennifer		Woodbury, David	X
Edwards, Michael (Co-chair)	X	Dedmon, Hannah	
Matthews, Delisia for Hergeth, Helmut		Muratori Holanda, Debora	X
Hooper, Percy	X		
Jayaratne, K.S.U (Jay)		Bustle, Michael	
Jing, Naihuan		James, Elizabeth	X
Kim, Sung Woo		Li, Bailian	
Narayan, Roger		Schmidt, Ingrid	

1. The meeting was called to order. It was determined that a quorum was present and the meeting could conduct business.

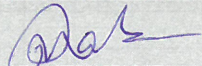
The following individuals were also present:

2. The minutes from the November 14 meeting were reviewed and approved.

3. Sid Thakur gave an update on the proposed global scholarly reassignment leave supplemental funding. The provost is supportive of CIP's proposal, but he is waiting for the state budget to be approved before he makes a final decision.

4. David Woodbury from the Libraries gave a presentation on globally related programs and services benefiting students. He spoke about all the multiple facilities that are available at NC State Libraries, and more broadly on the Libraries' globally related programs and services benefiting students, outreach, visiting scholars support, research and scholarly impact, data sciences and data management plan, research data services and impact support for federal proposals. His power point was distributed to committee members electronically.

5. Elizabeth James, director of OIS, spoke about Faculty support of international students. She also represented on behalf of Tony Shurer who was out sick. The Fall 2019 census data was shared and there has been a 6% overall drop in student enrollment (n=1243). The major drop has been in students from China. Currently, there are 4224 international students and an additional 1883 on post-completion OPT/AT. She reported a 20% increase in the number of countries represented from 2016.
6. Tony Shurer's presentation (Beth spoke on his behalf): We receive students from 110 countries (2019) including 944 undergrads (793 on J-1/F1) and 3073 graduate students (2905 on F1/J1). COE attracts the most international students. Common advising challenges were discussed, including transitional changes, navigating a new and unfamiliar academic culture, maintaining appropriate balance, CARES concerns and insufficient academic progress and misconduct. Information was given about the early alert system for students who are in trouble with GPA. Discussion was on resources and support strategies that are available to the students. Referral system was discussed that the faculty can use to refer a student to Tony's office
7. There was no further business, and the meeting was adjourned.

CHAIR SIGNATURE		
Chair Name: (Print) <i>Dr. Siddhasree Thakur</i>	Chair Signature: 	Date: <i>07/16/20</i>