#### 2022-23 Year-End Committee Report Form

**Committee:** International Programs and Students Committee (IPSC)

**Chair**: Sarika Pruthi, School of Global Innovation & Leadership (SGIL), Lucas College & Graduate School of Business

**Number of Meetings held:** Eight

(Four in Fall 2022 and Four in Spring 2023)

### Co-Chairs Elect for 2022-2023:

Danijela Dudley, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science and

Darra Hofman, Assistant Professor, School of Information

## **Items of Business Completed 2022/2023**

## 1. SJSU Campus Internationalization

- a. Spring 2023
  - i. Completed analyzing focus group data (six focus groups; collected Sp. 22) on 13 faculty, staff, and administrators' engagement in campus internationalization.
  - ii. Disseminated findings regarding faculty, staff and administrators' engagement and support strategies for SJSU internationalization.
    - 1. Organized two outreach events for faculty, staff and administrators sponsored by the IPSC in collaboration with the Center for Faculty Development (CFD), and International Student and Scholar Services (ISSS), on Thursday, March 23, 2023, and Thursday, April 20, 2023, respectively.
    - 2. The first event was on outbound internationalization; the second was on inbound internationalization. Each event was 90 mins. in duration and each was held via Zoom.
    - 3. A panel of three faculty champions at SJSU, one visiting scholar at SJSU and one administrator from outside of SJSU (Head of International Programs, CSU) panel was organized to share their engagement in campus internationalization and share key takeaways with the audience.
    - 4. A theoretical background into campus internationalization was presented at both events. The committee also shared the focus group findings with the audience.

## 2. Communication and Collaboration with Campus Stakeholders

a. Fall 2022

We invited the following campus stakeholders to committee meetings in Fall 22:

- 1. Parinaz Zartoshty, Director, ISSS: discussed trends in and implications of student mobility.
- 2. Alan Wong, AD, CPGE, and Sergio Ortiz, visiting scholar at SJSU from Tecnológico de Monterrey, University in Mexico: shared perspectives on international scholar exchange and collaboration.
- 3. Katherine Cushing, Chair and Professor, Department of Environmental Studies, and, Director, Global Studies, SJSU: presented on the Global Studies Program and Study Abroad and Away.
- 4. Katharine Olson, Associate Professor of History, SJSU: presented CSU IP and ACIP updates.
- b. Spring 2023

We invited the vice (and incoming full-time) Academic Senate chair, Karthika Sasikumar, to learn about their vision of campus internationalization and discuss future IPSC agenda.

# **Unfinished Business Items from 2022/2023**

None.

#### New Business Items for 2023/2024

1. Explore formal recognition of internationalization efforts (for research, teaching, and service) in the RTP process. Study the RTP Policy to explore potential to influence policy regarding internationalization.

- 2. Review the Scholarship of Engagement and discuss its relevance to the IPSC.
- 3. Strategically engage with other units on campus to promote the IPSC agenda.
- 4. Conduct a benchmarking exercise to assess the level of campus internationalization and state of incoming international students at SJSU.
- 5. Discuss strategies to engage faculty champions to promote the IPSC agenda and cause of campus internationalization.
- 6. Take up the cause of professional training and advising for faculty advisors, and intercultural competency training for faculty.
- 7. Identify and promote 'Global' courses and international opportunities on campus; allow substitutions for degree requirements to enhance the UG experience and produce 'global citizens' (Katherine O. has list of courses to share with the committee).
- 8. Strategically engage with campus units to contribute to SJSU global values learning rubric (Goal #2).
- 9. Engage with the Academic Senate to publicize resources for international students and scholars, internationalization initiatives, advocate for interests, etc.
- 10. Reflect on the role of DEI in internationalization and IPSC. Engage with ODEI regarding internationalization and DEI goals.
- 11. Conduct benchmarking exercise regarding international student enrollment (and internationalization) at SJSU.
- 12. Discuss the implications of SJSU Online for campus internationalization.
- 13. File a referral to appoint the Associate Dean of Graduate Studies (Amy Leisenring) to the IPSC (Upon the suggestion of Melinda Jackson).

Please view IPSC AY 2022-23 Agendas and Minutes in shared google drive 'IPSC AY 22-23 Agenda and Minutes, Year-End Report, May 26, 2023'. Folder shared with <a href="mailto:eva.joice@sjsu.edu">eva.joice@sjsu.edu</a> on May 26, 2023.