

International Education Committee: Becky Becker, Chair
Faculty Senate Report: Monday January 11, 2016

IEC Activities: 2015-2016

International Learning Community & International Studies Certificate

- International Learning Community Theme: Identity and Belonging
 - Fall Semester: 3 films, 4 lectures/panel discussions, 9 Global Dialogues, and one performance.
 - Approx. 400 students attended over the course of the semester.
- Discussion about ways to link the ILC to other initiatives across campus, such as the First Year Experience and upcoming QEP implementation.
- International Studies Certificate: 3 completed ISC Capstones and 1 ISC graduate during fall 2015; spring will likely see at least 6 ISC Capstones and 6-8 graduates.

International Students & Scholars

- International Student Orientation January 7-8 with 25 new international students. (approx. 120 students; 40 countries represented)
- Joined two subcommittees (Latin American Studies and European Studies) together to form the Visiting Scholar Subcommittee; responsible for vetting applicants for the Amos and Fort Scholars.
- Alvaro Perez has joined us this spring as the Amos Scholar in Biology.
- Brainstormed ways to make sure faculty across campus are aware of these one-semester opportunities for visiting scholars.

Internationalizing the CSU Campus

- New multi-lingual welcome sign at main University Avenue entrance.
- Working with the Provost and Steve Morse to place flags from our international students' home countries in Schuster and Davidson.
- Planning to implement International Student Convocation during International Education Week 2016.
- Formed an ad hoc subcommittee to evaluate the IEC Strategic Plan for Internationalization

Study Abroad

- International Education Week was celebrated September 28-October 2; wide variety of activities for students, highlighting study abroad and international learning community events.
- Study Abroad software, Terra Dotta, currently in the implementation process; will allow students, faculty and CIE staff to more easily monitor student progress with study abroad applications, orientation, etc.
- Discussed potential revisions to ranking system for study abroad scholarship; waiting on proposal from Scholarship Subcommittee.
- Study Abroad Enrollment so far for 2016: 161 students.

**Elena Diaz-Verson Amos Eminent Scholar
in Latin American Studies at
Columbus State University**

Columbus State University is seeking a distinguished visiting scholar to fill the Elena Diaz-Verson Amos Eminent Scholar Chair in Latin American Studies for fall semester 2016. The scholar must demonstrate expertise in Latin American studies. Previous Amos Scholars include Heberto Padilla, Paul Little, Guillermo Martinez, Oscar Monteza, Eduardo Gomes, Karen Stothert, Hildegardo Córdova-Aguilar, Max Lifchitz, Roberto Sifuentes, Pepón Osorio, Carlos Perez, Ethan Sharp, Paloma Martinez-Cruz, Oscar Alvarez Gila and Gerald Greenfield.

Applications in all fields of expertise will be carefully considered. This coming year we are especially interested in candidates who can teach in modern languages, education, business, fine and performing arts, and the sciences. The one semester (four-month) appointment will begin August 2016. The visiting scholar will teach two courses and be involved with outreach activities, typically conducted in the English language. The endowed chair provides remuneration corresponding to a full professorship, commensurate with experience. Accommodation will be provided.

Shorter appointments of ½ a semester (early August to mid-October or mid-October to mid-December) will be considered.

To submit a complete application, please send the following items:

1. Statement of interest
2. List of proposed teaching courses
3. Proposed campus or community program(s)
4. Curriculum Vitae
5. Photocopy of the graduate transcript(s) (or diploma) and
6. Names and contact information for three references

Please submit the application packet to

Dr. Neal R. McCrillis, Director
Center for International Education
Columbus State University
4225 University Avenue
Columbus, GA 31907-5645

The application deadline is 15 January 2016. Only complete applications will be considered. Nominations are also strongly encouraged. Columbus State University is an AA/EOE.

International Learning Community—Spring 2016

“Identity and Belonging”

LECTURES

2 February

Hongmei Li, “Identity Politics in Chinese Popular Culture: Between Nationalism & Cosmopolitanism”

18 February

CSU Faculty/Staff Panel, “Religion and My Identity”

3 March

Amira Jarmakani, “‘Untangle Your Hands From My Hair’: Identity and Belonging for Arab and Muslim Women in the U.S.”

19 April

Michael Twitty, “Food and Identity”

All lectures begin at 12:30 pm

FILMS

1 February—*Platform*

7 March—*Pride*

4 April—*Ida*

2 May—*Tampopo*

All films start at 7 pm



All ILC events are in the CIE Event Hall (International House) on the CSU Main Campus unless otherwise indicated.

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GLOBAL DIALOGUES

11 February

21 March

7 April

16 February

22 March

12 April

RiverPark Campus (Dillingham Basement)

8 February

5 April

10 March

*All Global Dialogues start at 6:30 pm.
Attendance is limited to 50 students.*