

INTERNATIONAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

Description:

The primary functions of the International Advisory Council (IAC) are to inform and support the Director of the International Center in the formation and implementation of a comprehensive internationalization strategy for Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo, and to assist in providing better coordination of international engagement across campus and within the local community.

Charge and Responsibilities:

The International Advisory Council shall meet two to three times per quarter to:

1. Contribute to the design and implementation of an overarching international engagement strategy for Cal Poly;
2. Facilitate communication and coordination of international engagement throughout the colleges and within campus administrative offices;
3. Provide consultation to the IC Director on the value and appropriateness of institutional international initiatives;
4. Recommend avenues for the internationalization of Cal Poly's curriculum;
5. Collaborate in creating a more welcoming and supportive environment for international students and scholars; and
6. Assist with the development and implementation of international professional development opportunities for faculty and staff.

Membership:

The IAC membership consists of faculty representatives from the six colleges as well as two at-large faculty and two at-large staff positions. Affiliates of the IAC include a broad base of faculty, staff and students who serve as resources to the IAC as needed. The Director of the International Center and the IAC Executive Committee appoint IAC members for two-year terms. Membership is renewable upon approval of the Executive Committee. Faculty and staff may submit nominations for membership to the Director of the International Center for consideration by the Executive Committee. The Executive Committee is comprised of the Chair, Vice-Chair, Past-Chair, Secretary and International Center Director.