

COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION
2007-08 Annual Report

To the Academic Senate, Santa Cruz Division:

The Committee on International Education (CIE) meets three times per year. Its principal task during 2007-08 was to analyze and respond to the Joint Ad-Hoc Committee Report on International Education of 2007 (hereafter the Report), a wide-ranging and unwieldy document addressing many issues, including the role and budgetary formulas for EAP, the “internationalization” in the UC student cohort, the globalization of the UC curriculum, opportunities for faculty research and study abroad, and the role of both campus-based and third-party providers of study abroad opportunities for UC students as alternatives to EAP.

The Report was introduced at the committee’s first meeting in November, after which members of the committee contributed responses to assigned parts of the Report, and the chair sought input from the Committee on Educational Policy (CEP) and Graduate Council for integration into the CIE response. The chair of CIE also met with Vice Provost of and Director of Undergraduate Education (VPDUE) Ladusaw to discuss specific recommendations made in the Report.

At the committee’s January meeting, it discussed a draft response and made revisions. By this point, some aspects of any campus responses had already been undercut by a 15% proposed budget cut to EAP, which conflicted with recommendations made by the Report. The committee requested that Senate Chair Williams send a letter to UC Provost and Executive Vice President of Academic and Health Affairs Rory Hume lamenting this fact. We refer the reader to our thirteen-page report for CIE’s full response to the Report.

The committee’s spring meeting featured a report by the chair on UOEAP Interim Director Michael Cowan’s presentation to the UCIE of his vision and goals for UOEAP under a new administration, which anticipated a leaner EAP under the direction of a new UC President. The committee then generated a set of suggested directions in which the 2008-2009 CIE might be encouraged to work. For this list we refer the reader to the meeting minutes of 28 May 2008.

Respectfully submitted,

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