

CJC International Committee  
01/13/2023  
Meeting Minutes

## **1. Welcome**

Meeting started at 9:37.

Committee members present:

1. Faculty representatives: Roxane Coche, Norm Lewis, Kasey Windels, Pat Ford
2. Staff representative: Max Williams
3. Student representatives: Noura Ibrahim, Ernest Makata, Manuel Tuñez

Also present: Coche's graduate assistant Hadeel Alhaddadeh

Committee members absent: James Babanikos (admin representative), Alexia Bérenger (student representative)

Windels made a motion to approve the minutes from the Nov. 4, 2022, meeting by email on Dec. 5, 2022. Ford seconded. Minutes were approved by email.

## **2. Reminder: CJC Senate & International Committee**

Coche reminds committee members that the CJC Senate is wanting to meet with every CJC committee. A challenge is both Senate and International Committee tend to meet at the same time. Senate Chair Cynthia Morton and International Committee chair Coche will work something out this semester, though.

## **3. Survey data**

Survey data was sent by email to all committee members a little before the meeting started. They were discussed briefly with the caveat that the sample size does not allow for much valuable quantitative analyses and conclusions. However, the responses still provide valuable qualitative data. It seems international research, lectures abroad and study abroad are particularly popular.

Williams noted we may need to work toward shifting the overall beliefs from “give me financial resources and I can do something” to “this is what I want to do, now let's find some funding.” The more we apply, the more we are likely to get funding.

Based on the survey data and everything that has been discussed since the international committee started in the Fall, each member is to come to our next meeting (on Feb. 10, 2023) with one or two action items, objectives or goals they think the international committee should specifically address in the coming months or years.

## **4. International Education Week 2023**

Coche announces this topic will remain on the agenda each time the committee meets this semester to make sure it remains at the forefront of our minds.

Some past ideas (e.g., film screenings, exhibiting a collection of international ads, gamifying some of the events, etc.) were discussed briefly. Ford noted we should make full use of CJC facilities, including the new screens on the second floor.

The wish to involve students was strong overall. Student representatives were asked to discuss ideas among themselves. What could interest their peers? They are to report back at the next international committee meeting.

#### **5. Other business**

N/A

#### **6. Adjournment**

Meeting was adjourned at 10:19.