

**UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
STUDENT RELATIONS ADVISORY COMMITTEE
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**Friday, April 5, 2019
11:30 AM-1:00 PM
Michigan League – Hussey**

Present: Anton Avancena, Selena Bazzi, Judith Beck, Jill Esau, Mariah Fiumara, Charlie Koopmann, Cindy Leung, Yolanda Marti, David Potter, Simone Himbeault Taylor,

Absent: Gina Cervetti, Royster Harper, Kyriaki Marti, Jairam Menon, Maribel Okiye, Chitra Subramanian, Olga Virakhovskaya

Guest(s):

- *Deb Meizlish, Ph.D., Managing Director for Educational Development and Assessment Services, Center for Research on Teaching and Learning*
 - *Judith Pennywell, Ed.D, Director, International Center*
 - *Angelo Pitillo, Director, English Language Institute*
 - *Erik Wessel, Director, Office of Student Conflict Resolution*
 - *Kate Zheng, Assistant Director, International Center*
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1. Call to Order

Professor David Potter, on behalf of Chair Gina Cervetti, welcomed the committee and noted that a quorum was present to move forward with the approval of the minutes.

2. Review / Approval of Minutes

The minutes for both February and March were reviewed. Koopman made a motion to approve and Avancena seconded. All were in favor.

3. Update on Statement of Student Rights and Responsibilities

Erik Wessel, Director of the Office of Student Conflict Resolution, informed the committee that President Mark Schlissel approved all of the committee's proposals, two with modifications to the Statement of Student Rights and Responsibilities. The two proposals that had suggested modifications were Proposal 5 – Medical Amnesty and Proposal 7 – Investigation Language.

4. Presentation on Supporting International Graduate Students

Judith Pennywell, Director of the International Center (IC), discussed the demographics of the international student population and the services the IC provides to international graduate students, which include advising and compliance, orientation workshops focusing

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on topics such as learning the US, University and Ann Arbor, finding a job on campus, sexual misconduct awareness, cultural differences in the classroom, etc.

Angelo Pittilo, Director of the English Language Institute, provided background information about ELI and detailed its mission. He also described the types of services that ELI provides graduate students, such as summer intensive language programs, online courses for ensuring graduate success, and co-curricular resources.

Deb Meizlish, Managing Director for Educational Development and Assessment Services at the Center for Research on Learning and Teaching, outlined the resources that CRLT provides to graduate students and GSIs, such as teaching orientations and Preparing Future Faculty seminars.

Q&A throughout the presentation/discussion:

- Are there specific schools/programs that graduate students are involved with?
 - Mainly Engineering (grad), LSA (undergrad) and Ross.
- Are there trends in overall enrollment of international students?
 - It is holding steady, within 300 of previous fall class.

5. Update on Food Insecurity Initiatives

6. Adjournment

Fiumara made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Bazzi seconded. All in favor.