

TO: School of Education Policy Council

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RE: Annual Committee Report

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In 2002/ 2003, the International Programs Committee has been active in cross-campus outreach and collaboration around international programs issues. Specifically, the IPC has:

1. Prepared briefing material for Chris Conneil, journalist, who authored the 2003 NAFSA report highlighting Indiana University Bloomington as one of ten universities considered exemplary in internationalization. This material included a survey of the international activities of SoE faculty, through which it was learned that 27 active and two emeritus faculty have worked in 40 countries over the past two years.
2. Represented the SoE at the IU system-wide President's Council on International Programs convened by Dean Patrick O'Meara on December 8. Chris Viers informed those present of the details of the new federally required international student registration system (SEVIS). IPC members were active in promoting knowledge about the new regulations across SoE departments.
3. Collaborated with directors of Title VI and other area studies centers in developing new Title VI funding proposals. The RFP for Title VI centers this year put special emphasis on outreach to schools and to teacher education. The IPC facilitated a meeting with all Title VI proposal writers to collaborate on outreach mechanisms.
4. Developed a proposal for the Chancellor's Commitment to Excellence initiative. The proposal, entitled "Center for Transnational Education" was not funded in this cycle. However, the IPC will be following up with some of the specific proposed elements, including strengthening relations between SoE and area studies centers, over the course of the 2003/2004.