

Minutes from the Council for International Education
3:00 PM, Wednesday, December 7, 2016
Stipes Hall 207 and the Quad Cities via video conference

In attendance: Chandra Amaravadi (chair), Pedro Bidegaray (**ex officio**), Davison Bideshi, Christina Davis, Rafael Obregon, Jeff Hancks and Yong Tang.

- I. Motion to approve CIE Minutes from November 2, 2016.
 - a. Motioned by Bideshi seconded

International Recruiting Trips -

Specialist hired for recruiting from China

- d. Additional comments – Bidegaray commented that Internationalization efforts should be integrated and driven by the administration. WIU has only 1% of its students going abroad, whereas the national average is 10%. This was met with unanimous agreement. Hancks suggested grant writing workshops, but some departments such as Engineering Tech suffered faculty departures. He said that “release time” was part of the contract. Bideshi suggested polling faculty for interest. Resources should not be an issue. Hancks related that