

## **UIC International Advisory Council (IAC)**

The International Advisory Council (IAC) supports and sustains UIC's Strategy for Global Engagement and Internationalization (2018) and makes recommendations to the Office of Global Engagement (OGE). The Vice Provost for Global Engagement (VPGE) will serve as the IAC chair. The IAC will meet two to four times annually, depending upon need.

College deans will recommend one or two IAC members, one of which will be selected to serve on the IAC. College representatives will serve a two-year term, which may be renewed for another two-year term (four years total).

In order to ensure the IAC includes those with relevant professional expertise, the IAC Chair will ask unit heads of relevant academic and student support units to nominate members. In most cases these IAC members will be ex-officio and non-voting members although the decision will be at the discretion of the IAC Chair. The term of service for these IAC members is not limited.

The IAC will oversee a range of global engagement activities through its standing and ad hoc committees. Each IAC committee will be chaired by an IAC member and include other IAC members as well as IAC ex-officio members as appropriate. Committees may make recommendations to the IAC. All IAC and committee recommendations will be advisory in nature. The IAC Standing Committees are listed below with their primary responsibilities.

- I. IAC Steering Committee
  - A. Members are the VPGE, Associate VPGE and the chairs of the committees.
  - B. The steering committee will advise the VPGE on agendas and recommendations to be considered by the IAC.
- II. International Students and Scholars (Incoming Students and Scholars)
  - A. Monitors services and support for international students and scholars.
  - B. Advises OIS on its programs and services.
  - C. Facilitates better communication and coordination among UIC offices assisting international students and scholars.
  - D. Advocates on behalf of international students and scholars.
- III. Campus Internationalization (Certificates, Co-Curricular Programming and the Campus Environment/Experience)
  - A. Reviews and recommends international interdisciplinary certificates or curriculum offerings within interdisciplinary international certificates.
  - B. Advises on interdisciplinary co-curricular programming, including international living/learning communities.
  - C. Advises on opportunities to create a more globally engaged campus environment.
- IV. Study Abroad (Outgoing Student Mobility)
  - A. Reviews all new study abroad program proposals for safety and security as well as best practices in the field.
  - B. Reviews existing study abroad programs periodically and as requested by the VPGE.
  - C. Advises the Study Abroad Office on policies and procedures for study abroad programs.

- V. Research and Scholarship
  - A. Advises on policies and procedures to removed barriers and support international scholarship and research.
  - B. Advises on initiatives to recognize and reward international research and scholarship.