

Simon Fraser University  
 Senate Committee on International Activities (SCIA)  
 November 25, 2021  
 Meeting Minutes Present:

	Dugan O'Neil Tracey Mason-Innes (attending on behalf of Rummana Khan Hemani) Carolyn Hanna Shaheen Nanji Michael Favere-Marchesi Dongya Yang Jeff Derksen (non-voting)  Jennifer Reddington (non-voting)	<b>Absent:</b>	Wendy Steinberg Helen Pahou
		<b>Guests:</b>	Rebecca Rytir (Online)
<b>Regrets:</b>	Bonnie Gray David Hik Michèle Schmidt Sarah Henzi		
	<b>Start Time: 2:00</b>		<b>End Time: 2:26 pm</b>

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**5. For Information: APAIE 2022 Conference and Exhibition Update [Shaheen Nanji, Executive Director (Interim), SFU International, APAIE 2022, SFU International, 2:15 pm]**

- SFU is conference host for APAIE 2020; due to the pandemic the hybrid event is now taking place at the end of March, 2022.
- Preparation and promotion is gearing up now. Digital advertising coming out soon. Registration currently at half way point, with anticipated attendance of 1000 at the Vancouver Trade and Convention Centre and up to 1000 online.
- Theme is “Brave New Realities for Higher Education in the Asia Pacific.”
- Key events include:
  - o President’s Dialogue: Presidents-only virtual event to consider what kind of leadership is needed to take universities through the coming years.
  - o Partner Day and Campus Tours: On-campus tours and programming co-led with Student Services.
  - o Cultural Showcase: Dynamic hybrid event at reception.

**6. International Activity Roundtable - Faculty representatives inform other members of key new international activities in their Faculties.**

- Jeff Derksen: In discussion with Sri Lanka Institute of Technology, early stage of setting up faculty exchange and a separate program for graduate student mobility with Asian Institute of Tech in Thailand.
- Dugan O’Neil: Attended first international conference since the pandemic: Cascadia Innovation Corridor Conference in Vancouver, BC. Met with new director of Asia Pacific Foundation as well as with US Counselor General.
- Carolyn Hanna: Student exchange has reopened for spring 2022. Pent up demand from students. Ten field schools planned for summer 2022, most of which have already been approved by SCIA and are renewals.
- Shaheen Nanji: October SDG scan resulted in a report that will be presented to SCIA soon. Had hoped to complete stakeholder engagement in the fall but will have to put it off to late-spring. Data collection about global engagement feedback to identify where SFU has international activity around the world, identify existing hot spots, and determine where SFU may want to build more activity. All of this will be on the SFU International website.
- Dongya Yang: Expect more overseas research activity in summer in 2022.

**7. Other Business**

None.

**8. Confirmation of next meeting:** 2022 meeting dates to be shared in December 2021.