International Education and Services Committee Report 2018-19

Our charge (http://www.wou.edu/facultysenate/committees/)
> The purpose of the International Education and Services Committee is to <u>promote</u> international learning, teaching, and service experiences. The committee <u>provides faculty oversight</u> for international education, services, and programs and <u>facilitates communication</u> between academic divisions and the Directors of International Education and Development, Study Abroad and International Programming, and International Student Academic Support.

2018-19 work

• **Assisted OIED with International Education Week (annually in Nov)**
> -Helped organize and promote Visiting Scholars Reception
> -Promoted Study Abroad with faculty at a table/display in the WUC

• **International Student Survey**
> -Survey covered a range of attitudes toward experiences at WOU
> -Data will be used to seek improvements for next year

• **International Cultural Service Program Scholarship**
> -Helped OIED review applications and select recipients

• **Academic Excellence Showcase**
> -Organized poster session for Visiting Scholars and returned Study Abroad students

• **WorldOregon liaison**
> -Developed trial partnership and sponsorship for 2018-19 academic year
> -Distributed tickets to International Speaker Series Events to students and faculty

• **Met with representatives from University Housing** (Tina Fuchs, Shelly Clark, and Jodi Reimer)
> -Discussed issues regarding INTL students and on-campus housing
> -Developed plan for housing for newly arrived INTL students in fall

• **Facilitated multilingual signage for Commencement**
> -Worked with Denise Visiano to obtain list of temporary signs used in the past
> -Obtained translations into Spanish, Chinese, and Arabic and shared these with Denise

• **Added International Student representative to IESC**
> -Proposed and approved at Faculty Senate
> -OEID will ask ICSP scholarship students for a volunteer to serve on our committee for the 2019-20 academic year.