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### EAP PAC Notes 2019-10-15

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FANSHAWE COLLEGE

English Language Institute

Program Advisory Committee Meeting: Tuesday, October 15, 2019

Room H-1005: 3:00-5:00 p.m.

## AGENDA

### H1005

#### Members:

Ron Burdock	Kristen Loblaw	Martha Mayorga (notes)
Kim Cechetto	Kara McKeon	Melanie Neerhof
Tracey Cunningham	Saurabh Malhotra	David Rundle
Brianne Dos Santos	Tina Martin	
Kate Kennedy	Adair Meehan	

#### Regrets:

Sheila Carson, Mahin Ghasemiyani, Huda Hussein, Corinne Marshall, Stephanie Samboo, and Denise Taylor-Edward, Elena Vallejo, Lisa Veldman

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1. Welcome to continuing and new members!
2. Minutes of Previous PAC Meeting, April 30, 2019
3. Explanation of Program Review Process
4. Highlights of GAP5 Program Review
  - Groups of – advising students on multiple issues/challenges
  - Integration – student involvement in community
  - Other – students who come back looking for info/support etc.
  - Talk time students who can't stay after class time
  - Build community in EAP – Town of St. Mary's
    - Community Partnerships – B & G Club
    - Ronald McDonald House
    - London Public Library
    - Others? (Reciprocal Relationships)



5. Break: Screening of Corinne Marshall's PD Leave Video
6. Position update – Tina Martin – permanent role now
7. Update on Launch of TES program
  - Grad Cert – 2 semesters, full-time
  - 6 students (only International students) Sept 2020 – Domestic and International both TES Ontario approved
  - Why International only? - faster turn around
    - No requirement for funding
    - MTCU approval timeline can be tricky to determine
  - Good addition to the program in terms of involvement. Have integrated well.
8. International Enrollment Trends
  - 34% growth in all levels vs 18F 6718 19F not including EAP
  - EAP enrolment of 363 in 19FAT (384 in 18FAT)
  - Registered & paid in class
  - 30% total enrolment diversity
  - 59% India in 18F vs 52% India in 19F (decreasing reliance on India) Strategically chosen not to rely too heavily on India
  - PS – India, China, Philippines, Vietnam, Brazil, Korea
  - EAP – 40 countries vs 31 in 18FAT
  - 80% through agents vs 88% in 18FAT – intentional navigation through process can be difficult China, Korea, Vietnam (73 v 21)
  - Applying through non SDS stream 45% approval (vs 78% last year) Not fully sure why or how it will level students
  - New Chinese students have also dropped
  - 355 level 1 students use EAP pathway
  - 803 students in 19F (all levels) came for eAP
  - 250 students at London South
  - New Aviation programs announced for 20F/21F
  - Issues impacting EAP – WELC – top competition (similar agents, higher commission on Western Campus)
  - China numbers are up in PS
  - Vietnam Visa rejection role



- Predicting EAP #'s still challenging; introduced \$2300 nonrefundable deposit – important for planning  
Student intention to come is good but timing is flexible.
- 50% come when intended, 20% come at some point and 30% other (denied visas, go elsewhere, etc.)
- Still growing 7.25%/year for next five years (of international) domestic not predicted to grow, overall 10% in international (55% / 45% split)
- Grow support for PS programs
- Looking to ELI to help fill in gaps
- Workforce at Fanshawe well equipped to deal with changes
- Intercultural PD for faculty – filled immediately
- People are listening

**9. PAC Appreciation Dinner “Future Talent” – October 30<sup>th</sup>**

- One goal – Bring all PAC members together – SILEX – Skills for the future
- Working opportunity
- College has committed to helping this come alive

**10. Next Meeting – April 7, 2020**