



SERU CONSORTIUM BERKELEY SEMINAR

International and Study Abroad Students: Supporting Global Engagement and Exploring a Research Agenda

Room B5 Hearst Field Annex - Friday February 28, 2014

Student Experience in the Research University (SERU) Consortium
Center for Studies in Higher Education – UC Berkeley
<http://cshe.berkeley.edu/SERU>

OBJECTIVES: The University of California campuses, along with most other U.S. research universities, are adapting curriculum and student support systems to prepare graduates for an internationally connected world. An immediate manifestation of the impact of global connections is the marked increase in international undergraduate enrollment. As these changes occur, it is essential that the University gather information and seek analysis to develop and refine programs such as education abroad that assist domestic students in developing cross-cultural knowledge and skills. And just as importantly, new data must be gathered to understand and respond to the goals and experiences of a rapidly growing international student population. The Student Experience in the Research University (SERU) Consortium has developed an initial and small set of survey questions for its AAU and International members to help the Consortium develop more insights into the experiences of our international students and native students going in various forms of education abroad.

The intent of the seminar is to raise and discuss core questions surrounding this subject, including:

- Examine the information sources that already exist, as well as those that are needed, to measure student advancement and success.
- Discuss curricular and program innovations.
- Explore a research network and policy relevant agenda in part built on SERU's existing network of 34 top research-intensive universities.

Program

- 10:00 – 10:15 AM** *Introductory Remarks –*
Margaret Heisel – CSHE and SERU Research Associate - Former Director, The Center for Capacity Building in Study Abroad, APLU & NAFSA
John Douglass – SERU-I Berkeley PI
- 10:15 – 11:00** *A Scan of Research on International Learning and Experiences in Research Universities*
Richard Edelstein – CSHE Research Associate
Brief on SERU and IS/EAbroad Survey Questions – SERU Global Skills Module
Gregg Thomson – SERU AAU Co-PI, CSHE Research Associate/Director Institutional Research St. Mary's College
Comments - Bill Lacy - Vice Provost, University Outreach and International Programs
- 11:00 – 11:40** *International Students at SERU AAU Campuses – Exploring the SERU Data*
John Douglass – SERU Berkeley PI and Shelva Hurley – SERU Research Associate
- 11:40 – 12:00** *Comparative National Examples of Policy and Enrollment Objectives*
Canada – Roopa Desai Trilokekar – York University
China – Qiang Guo – Tongji University
- 12:00 – 12:45** *Roundtable Discussion of Challenges and Opportunities of Increased Numbers of International Students at Berkeley and other SERU Member Campuses*
- 12:45 – 1:15** Lunch
- 1:15 – 2:00** *A Global Look at International Students Trends – i-graduate Survey Data and Analysis*
Will Archer – Chief Executive Officer i-graduate – International Insight - London
Richard Garrett – i-graduate-International Insight – US Office
Caitlin Mills Lyle – i-graduate i-graduate-International Insight - London
- 2:00 – 2:45** *The New Education Abroad at AAU Institutions*
Curricular Innovation for Improving International Knowledge and Skills - Darin Menlove, - Director of Study Abroad
Service Learning and Internships Models - Maryanne McCormick - Director Blum Center
- 2:45 – 3:30** *What are the Big Questions? - Exploring Creating a SERU Research Network and Agenda*



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