

## **Joe Shapiro appointed Interim AVP/Dean of CSUCI Extended University and International Programs**

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Under Dr. Shapiro's leadership, SDSU's CES contributed significantly to the development of international programs and study abroad opportunities. He worked closely with faculty and staff to bring international education students to San Diego through the American Language Institute, expand international education across the campus through faculty led study abroad and bring San Diego State University STEM degree programs to students in the country of Georgia. Dr. Shapiro also served on the Strategic Planning Committee for the University Professional and Continuing Education Association (UPCEA), as Chairperson of the UPCEA International Network and as a stateside university member of the Association for the Advancement of International Education's (AAIE) Advisory Committee. Also under his leadership, the CES Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at SDSU was awarded a \$1 million endowment from the Osher Foundation.

Dr. Shapiro will serve as the Interim Dean and Associate Vice President of Extended University and International Programs at CSU Channel Islands while the University seeks someone to fill the role permanently. A [national search](#) is underway.