Standing Committee

Standing Committee NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY

International Programs 1:00-2:30, Jan. 14, 2020 Via Zoom link

Committee members present (check applicable):

Bonaduce-Dresler, Anna Rita	Х	Porter, Stephen	Х
Bunds, Kyle	Х	Tonkonogy, Susan	Х
Cisneros, Jose		Wesselow, Denise	Х
Darhower, Mark	Х	Cannon, Clare	
Dirienzo, Jennifer	Х	Meredith, Catelyn	Х
Edwards, Michael (Chair)	Х	Dye, Anna	Х
Hergeth, Helmut	Х	Hood, Gracie	
Hooper, Percy	Х	Bustle, Michael	X
Jayaratne, K.S.U (Jay) (Co-Chair)	Х	Li, Bailian	Х
Jing, Naihuan	Х	LoJacono, Mollie	Х
Kagendo, Joy	Х	Schmidt, Ingrid	Х
Narayan, Roger	Х	Guest speaker: Hawley, David	Х
Guest: Heidi Hobbs	Х	Guest speaker: Shurer, Michael	Х
		Guest speaker: Priebe, Kim	Х

- 1. The meeting was called to order by Mike Edwards, chair. It was determined that a quorum was present and the meeting could conduct business.
- 2. The minutes of December 10 were approved.
- 3. Ingrid Schmidt (committee coordinator, Assoc V Prov for Global Engagement) gave a brief update on the current timeline for the University Strategic Plan, and requested the support of CIP members in advocating for global initiatives related to the new goals. Opportunities to provide input include:
 - A special listening session with the Provost on February 10 at 10:00-11:00, designed for IOC and CIP members.
 - The project by CIP and IOC members to partner and collect quotes from their deans, department heads, colleagues, business and industry contacts, and alumni about the importance of engaging globally. (Many thanks to Poole College of Management, which has already submitted 5 quotes.)
 - Online comments (open to the whole university) when the full strategic plan draft is posted.

Ingrid also shared the newly revised version of the Global Learning for All report, which has a section detailing how this new framework aligns with and contributes to the seven new goals of the university

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strategic plan. It would be especially effective if faculty feedback and input on the university strategic plan can highlight the primary Global Learning for All focus areas: enhancing equity and inclusion through expanded virtual and on-campus opportunities (curricular and co-curricular), and organizing much of the new programming around the theme of UN Sustainable Development Goals.

4. Three presentations were provided on the theme of student programs and support related to the new Global Learning for All strategic framework. Presentations included requests for input from committee members, and time for questions and discussion.

David Hawley, Manager of Global Programming in the Office of Global Engagement, spoke about his plan to structure co-curricular programming for students on a 2-year cycle highlighting 4 UN Sustainable Development Goals each semester. With the highlighted goals scheduled well in advance, colleges and other units such as the Libraries and Arts NC State will be able to create programs reflecting the goals. CIP members were asked for input on what would most interest faculty and get them involved. In past cases, faculty reported that building relevant co-curricular events into their course requirements helped ease some of their teaching and planning load. CIP members were asked to consider which UN SDGs might be best aligned to their colleges, and encourage activities built around these themes.

Michael Shurer, Assistant Director in the Office of International Services, gave an update on the current status of federal regulations, international student enrollments, and support programs for students and their spouses. CIP members learned of data showing that supportive faculty members were consistently named by international students as the most important factor in their success and satisfaction with the student experience. CIP members appreciated this insight, and expressed their ongoing commitment to supporting international students in their departments and colleges.

Kim Priebe, Director of the Study Abroad Office, presented on the status of programs and study abroad enrollments during the ongoing COVID pandemic. She described both virtual and in-person programs currently available to students, and asked CIP members to help encourage their students' participation. The main application deadline is February 1 for Fall 2021 programs, and February 15 for summer.

Slides from the presentations were added to the committee's shared folder, and can be provided to interested members of the campus and wider community if requested.

5. There was no further business, and the meeting was adjourned.

CHAIR SIGNATURE				
Chair Name: (Print) Mike Edwards	Chair Signature	Date: February 16, 2021		