

**Standing Committee
 NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY**

International Programs
 1:00-2:30 pm, October 14, 2021
 Via Zoom Link

Committee members present (check applicable):

Blank, Gary	x	Kagendo, Joy	x
Bonaduce-Dresler, Anna Rita	x	Kittle Autry, Meagan	0
Bunds, Kyle	0	Lehmann, Carolin	x
Bustle, Michael	0	Li, Bailian	x
Cisneros, Jose	x	LoJacono, Mollie	x
Dirienzo, Jennifer	x	Narayan, Roger	x
Golub, Robert	0	Porter, Stephen	x
Hardenbrook, Hayley	x	Sultana, Nigar	x
Hergeth, Helmut	x	Tabassum, Nafisa	x
Hobbs, Heidi	x	Tonkonogy, Susan	x
Hooper, Percy	x		
Jayaratne, Jay (Chair)	x		

1. The meeting was called to order by Jay Jayaratne, Chair. It was determined that a quorum was present and the meeting could conduct business.
2. The minutes of 9/9/2021 were approved.
3. Vice Provost Li presented information about faculty engagement and how to improve citation ratings
4. Discussion developed on how to invite more global scholars.

How can NC State improve its reputation via visiting scholars?

What is holding us back?

- Traditional view - hard to do, space limitations, faculty and staff commitment
- Location - how can we promote the Research Triangle as a destination?
- Discipline - what areas are more likely to engage with visiting scholars?

These opportunities are more than Fulbright and can be enhanced by individual faculty invitations to visiting scholars.

There is a process but it is not insurmountable. Visiting scholars create an international flavor for the campus. Many of their countries have funding and we need to identify what we can do to make it easier for faculty to say yes to hosting.

Currently we have 135 Active Visiting Scholars (plus about 50-60 more in initial status who will be arriving in the next few months)

OIS has a new request system that is helping streamline the paperwork process - Global Home. One improvement is that potential scholars can fill out their own intake form online now instead of having the department collect it.

One of the limitations OIS is working with now is a current guidance that requires that new visiting scholars have an in-person component to their J-1 program.

OIS has a training for department payreps on submitting a J-1 initial request here:
<https://reporter.ncsu.edu/link/courseview?courseID=OGE-OISJ1-DeptTr&deptName=OGE>

OIS contacts are Hillary Patton and Michael Shurer.

CIP will consider the promotion of International Visitors as a project for this year.

5. Breakout groups were opened to address the following question: How can NCSU globalization information be effectively disseminated to faculty, staff, and students?

Faculty are less responsive to emails. Global Engagement should control the flow of information as they can instead of when something comes through.

CIP members are representing their units and need to provide info that is coming to members at faculty meetings or via email from us that highlights what the message is to specific faculty units. Push international offices in various colleges to **highlight specific messages** that are relevant to them. Faculty may not read to the end of a message. They are more willing to read emails from colleagues.

Put together a powerpoint - what is CIP and present to your department about the activities related to this committee. Faculty are bombarded with emails - talk to faculty at dept meetings, talk to individual faculty and send emails For meetings, just give me 5 to 10 minutes. Colleagues trust you.

Be sure all college international units have info. All Colleges do not have an international coordinators and would be valuable as Associate Deans in some areas cannot cover all.

Invite someone from NC State Global to give a presentation to your faculty.

6. Election of a Co-chair was discussed. A list of eligible candidates will be compiled before the next meeting for consideration and vote.

7. Meeting was adjourned

CHAIR SIGNATURE		
Chair Name: (Print) Jay Jayaratne	Chair Signature: 	Date: 11/11/2021

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