

**Standing Committee
 NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY**

International Programs
 1:00-2:30 pm, November 11, 2021
 Via Zoom Link

Committee members present (check applicable):

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

Minutes were approved and seconded and approved unanimously.

Sue Tonkonogy elected Co-Chair

Dr. Li discussed how the committee can work to increase Visiting Scholars - set a target. What are the procedures, what are the barriers? How can they be overcome? Have groups identify ways to overcome barriers and become ambassadors to dept to encourage participation and give recommendations to Provost for dissemination - a goal for Spring semester.

Jay suggested we meet with faculty colleagues who have hosted Visiting Scholars - what are the problems, issues, etc? After we learn about the process, identify experts who can tell us what are the problems, benefits, and practical issues. We can then come out with a checklist for how best to attract and sponsor visiting faculty, emphasizing the benefits for faculty, students, and grants.

Tisha Mentnech Research Librarian gave a presentation on research metrics Presentation - go.ncsu.edu/lib-cip-111121

Dr. Li gave a presentation on the Office of Global Engagement's strategic plan and asked for input.

Discussion: Share KPMG report? It is not easy to get large grants due to the structure of global engagement. Lori Johnson, University Controller will give a presentation to the IOC in December on the report and can later be shared with CIP.

Related to metrics, can the Office of Global Engagement use some already in place?

OGE has some metrics - need to identify progress. NC State sends 21% to study abroad, how can we grow? Can we increase to 30%? What about graduate students? Last strategic plan 0.75% undergraduates were international - 4.5% now. On-campus, how do we quantify global engagement? COIL, and DCC Assessment of what they have learned. International internships - how can we increase this high impact activity? We are starting in Prague but want to increase in terms of % and STEM is critical. Increased scholarship and number of visiting scholars are additional metrics.

What is missing?

Want to set up goals for metrics - depends on priority for university to emphasize globalization. That is a significant factor. Important to connect all Office of Global Engagement goals to NC State goals. Direct connections with NC State strategic goals to make them all global. Goals, Implementation plan, resource requests.

How to increase international citation index/rate? How to communicate to faculty? Importance of international rankings.

Convincing faculty international citations is a good thing to do. More likely to mention NC State in surveys if you have international collaborators

Can you take this message to your faculty? Present it to them.

At new faculty orientation, share this information as they start the job. Highlight the significance of publication with international scholars or visiting scholars for increasing global ranking. If they know at the outset, that will help. The Office of Global Engagement does participate at Orientation, but there are already too many things. Better heard at a micro-level such as the department.

Awareness of university ranking is not widely noted by faculty but can be an important factor for their benefit in terms of recognition, student recruitment and grant opportunities.

International research has to happen first before publication. It takes time - rate of success is lower in international over national activities. We have to be conscious that it can be a risky venture. You have to balance your activities and where you will get the biggest return. New faculty are interested but they soon find that tenure is hard work and international engagement can become a distraction. How can we support opportunities that provide international engagement more easily for them? It is an expensive business. With limited resources, how can we facilitate international engagement without higher cost? Visiting scholars can be an important contribution.

The first connection can be the most challenging. Helping faculty to attend international conferences - get to know them, invite them to both virtual and actual campus visits. The Office of Global Engagement can help with making these connections. Dr. Li highlighted funding that is available for travel, seed grants and other opportunities.

[Airtable Gallery](#) was highlighted and participants were encouraged [to join](#) and pass along to their faculty and staff.

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Meeting adjourned.

CHAIR SIGNATURE		
Chair Name: (Print) Jay Jayaratne	Chair Signature: 	Date: 12/09/2021