

**Standing Committee
 NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY**

International Programs
 1:00-2:30 pm, September 9, 2021
 Via Zoom Link

Committee members present (check applicable):

Blank, Gary	x	Kagendo, Joy	x
Bonaduce-Dresler, Anna Rita	x	Kittle Autry, Meagan	x
Bunds, Kyle	x	Lehmann, Carolin	x
Bustle, Michael	x	Li, Bailian	x
Cisneros, Jose	x	LoJacono, Mollie	x
Dirienzo, Jennifer	0	Narayan, Roger	x
Golub, Robert	x	Sultana, Nigar	x
Hardenbrook, Hayley	x	Tabassum, Nafisa	x
Hergeth, Helmut	x	Tonkonogy, Susan	x
Hobbs, Heidi	x	Porter, Stephen	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 3/11/21 and 4/8/21 were approved. The 2021 annual report was reviewed.
3. The members of the committee were introduced.
4. An overview of the Office of Global Engagement and committee charge was provided by Vice Provost Li. Heidi Hobbs, Director of Faculty Engagement presented the Global Learning for All initiative and funding opportunities.
5. The current issue of the limits to global engagement was raised and how to overcome travel restrictions and build NC State's reputation beyond the virtual to the real world.
6. The Committee considered three questions for discussion in breakout groups:
 - What do faculty members want in terms of funding - what helps in the current environment?
 - How can we get the word out about what funding is available, as well as professional development opportunities? What works? How can we communicate better with faculty not connected?
 - What agenda items would you like to see in the coming months?

For funding, one concern for students focused on support for study abroad - what more can be done? Related for faculty, is there a way that faculty-leading study abroad can learn more about what others are doing? Can Study Abroad provide more coordination and communication?

For faculty engagement:

What can be done to include international recognition as a promotion criterion to incentivize faculty to participate? Can we prioritize global engagement opportunities to count in the SFR dimensions? If rankings matter, then it is good to promote and participate in global affairs. What are some recommendations as to how global can be included in annual faculty reports and SFRs? Some colleges are better than others, such as CNR and the CVM.

For communications:

One option was to include a story about international commitment and the importance of global engagement in various newsletters.

Toward this goal, one consideration was how to get NC State Global's bi-weekly newsletter, GlobalEyes, into more hands - include links in College newsletters, forward to colleagues, direct them to the NC State Global website to sign up.

For future agendas:

More data on global engagements - where are we connected and how can we expand our interests? One particular concern was what we are doing in Africa. Are we evaluating these areas in real time? How can we expand and what is the status? What about Latin America? To expand partnerships with institutions, we need faculty champions. NC State Global can facilitate connections but faculty have to follow through. One solution is the development of COIL classes as a solution.

Another possible agenda item for the future was to devote a small portion of every meeting to a presentation from a program with international reach, such as CAMCORE or the Tree Improvement Co-op to educate committee members about the range of ways faculty and departments are globally engaged. It would enable members to know more about programs in other colleges and identify synergies that might exist.

The committee might review NC State Global's development strategic plan and offer input.

In summary, these are the points we should consider going forward:

- Keeping faculty in the communication loop of global engagement
- Supporting and promoting study abroad programs
- Communication of international services provided by NCSU with new faculty early on
- Use of international recognition as a criterion in RPT policies as a strategy for promoting the globalization effort of NCSU
- Exploring the current situation of international travel restrictions of the University for seeking competitive advantage of available funding.
- Plan to discuss strategic planning in October and November for seeking faculty inputs.

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

CHAIR SIGNATURE		
Chair Name: (Print) Jay Jayaratne	Chair Signature: 	Date: 10/06/2021