

Standing Committee
NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY

International Programs
 1:00-2:30 pm, September 8, 2022
 Via Zoom Link

Committee members present (check applicable):

Almond, Glen	X	James, Elizabeth	X
Blank, Gary	X	Kagendo, Joy	X
Bustle, Michael	X	Mullines, Tara	X
Cassidy, Sean	X	Seth Murray	X
Cisneros, Jose	X	Narayan, Roger	X
Golub, Robert	O	Reiskind, Michael	X
Hardenbrook, Hayley	X	Tonkonogy, Susan (Chair)	X
Hergeth, Helmut	X		X
Hobbs, Heidi	X	visitors	
Hooper, Percy	X	Cibulskis, Becky	X
Hunt, Jessica	X	Shank, Adrienne	X
Igbino, Adesuwa	X		
Dow, Tom	O		

CHAIR SIGNATURE		
Chair Name: (Print) Susan L. Tonkonogy	Chair Signature: 	Date: 09/08/22

Minutes

- I. Sue Tonkonogy, Chair, called the meeting to order and the group introduced themselves
- II. Heidi Hobbs, Interim Vice Provost, Office of Global Engagement - Reviewed the objectives and responsibilities of the committee.
- III. The group voted to support a Passport Fair to be held during November. More info will be forthcoming from Hobbs and Beth James, Director of OIS.
- IV. The group went into breakout groups to discuss the following general question:

 What can we do to encourage faculty to participate in Global Engagement opportunities at NCSU?

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The following groups were offered from a list of global engagement opportunities for faculty from the Global Training Initiative (GTI). It was noted there are other opportunities through the Office of International Service and Study Abroad, as well as COIL activities coordinated at this time by the NC Japan Center.

The observations from each group are listed below.

Group 1: Research Mentor [Global Education, Academics, and Research Skills (GEARs) Program]

<https://gti.ncsu.edu/gears/gears-faculty-mentors/>

Group report: Faculty do not know about these opportunities, what are better ways to communicate? Recruit and share knowledge with your department and college.

Group 2: Would you like to include cultural competency principles and practices in your course?

[Developing Cultural Competency \(DCC\) certificate](#). Contact: rcibuls@ncsu.edu

Group report: The DCC was defined and how students might join was discussed. It is flexible and can be embedded in other activities through partnership building across campus. Currently, the College of Engineering pays the fee for its first-year students to join –could this model extend to other colleges?

Group 3: International Student Mentor Program (Volunteer) <https://gti.ncsu.edu/mentorship-program/>

Group report: How can we explain what it is and how it works? One way going forward is to identify 1-2 of these programs to focus on as a committee, relying on the Office of Global Engagement to provide a short list of opportunities across the division and the committee pick up a couple of programs each year to focus on.

Group 4: Community Host Network (share a meal with a visiting international student)

<https://gti.ncsu.edu/our-host-network/>

Group report: Again, the emphasis was on how to spread the word. To host programs, we can be creative like sharing Arts programs with free tickets, inviting to rehearsals and performances, and then getting coffee after with the participants. These sharing events do not have to be in homes, but can be outside at NC State or Pullen Park

Group 5: Would you like to have a group of SKEMA* (or other international students) engage with your class for discussions or projects? Contact: alshank2@ncsu.edu

*SKEMA is a global business school with a site on NCSU's Centennial Campus. SKEMA was defined and the opportunities for classroom exchange were explored.

Final Action Items:

Members were encouraged to sign up for the Office of Global Engagement newsletter:

(<https://global.ncsu.edu/newsletter-signup/>) and a recommendation was made to have the next newsletter offer a list of potential ways to engage for recipients.

The PowerPoint presented by Heidi on the charge of the group to be included with the minutes was requested. It is attached.

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