Committee on International Programs

Thursday, April 11th, 1-2.30 pm via Zoom

1. Announcements
    a. Global Engagement Honors & Awards Luncheon
        i. Wednesday, April 17th, 11.30 - 1 pm, Talley Student Union Ballroom
    b. University of Freiburg: Young Academy for Sustainability Research
2. Discussion
    a. 2024/25 CIP co-chair
        i. Roger is rotating off CIP – thank you for your years of service
        ii. Seth will be CIP chair next year
        iii. Helmut will likely rotate off
    b. UGPN at NCSU in 2025
        i. Conference dates for 2025 – what works best for faculty?
            1. Perhaps spring break? There might be some pushback with faculty who want breaks or for faculty who are leading study abroad programs
            2. Immediately after spring break? 1-2 weeks after
            3. Keep in mind what's happening in Raleigh – hotels can get really expensive depending what's going on (State Fair, home football games, DreamFest?)
            4. Immediately after graduation (May 5th)?
        ii. Workshops and resources
            1. What can we do for staff who want to participate?
                a. We can have a larger footprint than we've had in the past to accommodate more people
                b. There's a lot of excitement around a OneHealth theme, which will probably stick
                c. Run some requests for Talley, Hunt, etc. for conference space
                    i. Follow up with facilities
                    ii. Follow up with Provosts office – are any of the academies doing anything that might complement or conflict?
                    iii. Check with Vet school leadership
                d. Workshop related to student mobility
                    i. Many staff members on campus who may not work in the international space, but have a lot vested in student success
                        1. Allow them to build relationships and best practices
                    ii. Extension staff – doesn't work with OGE,
                        1. Workshops for Extension folks to join remotely; good way to bring Extension in
                            a. Would there be speakers they would be interested in hearing?
                e. Showcase past RCF funding projects – progress and outcomes
                f. Capitalize on the Research Toolkit (below) – roll it out to campus, share information about the UGPN conference, advertise representation from national agencies
                g. Carl suggest we incentivize participation somehow – pay for room and board, etc.

          i. College of Ed and CHASS
- 1. International language education, K-12 and CC in teacher training and language delivery – they might be an audience
- 2. Can promote the conference at the Friday institute
- 3. There are some faculty there who take students abroad who would be interested
- 4. Global One Health can also include mental health
  - a. Whatever the theme is, we want as many faculty as possible to see themselves in this theme
  - b. Open lab space for tours, show off NC State campus and assets on main campus and beyond
- 5. Sessions from officers from funding agencies?
  - a. European Science foundation roundtables/workshops
  - b. Federal employees from DOD, State, USAID
  - c. How do you lubricate the wheels of transnational research projects?
    - i. Representation from our own office of Research Administration?

c. Moving International Research conversation forward
- i. FAQ – Toolkit for research projects with international collaborators
  - 1. Developing this document with Business & Finance and ORI
  - 2. What kinds of questions do you have/would like answered for international research administration?
    - a. Visa Inquiries
    - b. Receipt inquiries
    - c. Moving money across borders
    - d. Getting samples through customs
    - e. Do you have examples of success stories on how issues were resolved?
  - 3. Mini case studies for FAQ to help contextualize the reason for each FAQ?

d. Other updates
- i. David Hinks, Amy Conger, and Leah Peck convened working group on USAID and International Development Opportunities
  - 1. Preparing summary of institutional readiness for university leadership
- ii. Joint IOC and CIP activities
  - 1. Summer meeting dates for FAQ/Intl Research updates
  - 2. Feedback on joint meetings for upcoming AY
- iii. Updates from group

3. Adjournment