

ANNUAL REPORT

University Standing Committee: Committee on International Programs (CIP)

Academic Year Covered by Report: September 2023 - April 2024

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Number of times committee met: 8

Name of Chair Elect (if known): Dr. Seth Murray

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Committee on International Programs convened on three occasions with the International Operations Committee (IoC) or similar administrative group to deliberate on multiple matters concerning the elevation of prominence and exploration of novel undertakings for the Office of Global Engagement.

SUMMARY OF DISCUSSION ITEMS/ACTIVITIES OF COMMITTEE

Among the topics discussed in joint CIP/IoC meetings were an exploration of the feasibility of formulating a USAID strategy for NC State. Additionally, representatives from each group (CIP and IoC) formed a working group to match NC State's areas of strength to USAID's current partnership needs in Africa and Latin America and the Caribbean. Additionally, this working group met with external colleagues regarding the intricacies and requisite procedures for establishing global gateway offices in various regions across the world.

Furthermore, plans were devised to compile a comprehensive FAQ resource, in concert with Research Administration and NCSU business officers, aimed at providing elucidation to the NC State community on matters pertaining to reimbursement protocols for international activities, navigating customs regulations for research samples, and appropriately hosting international visitors on campus.

CIP also reviewed submissions for the annual Internationalization Seed Grant award administered by the Office of Global Engagement, and determined a subset of applications to receive awards. The committee also reviewed nominations for the recipient of the Jackson Rigney Award, granted annually to celebrate the career-spanning activities of a globally engaged NC State faculty member.

RECOMMENDATION FOR REVISION OF CHARGE AND/OR MEMBERSHIP CONFIGURATION (if applicable)

We recommend that CIP continues to meet jointly with IoC or similar administrative group at least three times during the academic year to continue these conversations and pursue new avenues where OGE can be of service to the NC State campus community.