

Internationalization Committee Globalization Goals 2010-2015

<u>Mission</u>: The Internationalization Committee will advise and influence curricular and teaching practices that promote global consciousness for faculty, staff, and students.

Goal I. Promote global awareness though teaching and the curriculum

Relationship of goals to the College of Education Strategic Plan 2010-2015

Objective: To promote the preparation of undergraduate and graduate students to be more conscious of global issues, involved in global discourse and be globally reflective.

Objective: Provide an outlet to promote and display student involvement and reflections about their global experiences.

Expectation 1: Competitive Global Citizens

- Consciously aware of the global and local interconnectedness in our everyday lives
- Understanding their social responsibility to get involved in critical global issues
- Becoming a cultural ambassador in their local community or environment

Expectation 2: Culturally Competent Educators / Professionals

- Understanding about different systems and approaches to education, counseling, and child development are used in other countries
- Being able to evaluate the approaches used in other countries and select ones relevant to their everyday

professional work contexts

 Actively disseminating their cultural knowledge to the community that they serve through their <u>professional</u> <u>practices</u>

Expectation 3: Appreciative of the Experiences of Global Others

- Acquire knowledge about different cultural groups in course curriculum (in classroom)
- Having a significant and meaningful exposure to various international cultural communities within and outside of our local community (in local community or overseas) by utilizing different forms of arts (e.g., movies) to expedite students' exposure to different cultural groups' experience as part of college experience within college/university
- Invited talks and guest speakers to class

Objective: To promote the preparation of faculty, staff, and the curriculum to be more inclusive of global concepts and the impact of internationalization on educational professionals, research, and service.

Expectation 1: Curriculum

Each program should have at least one course with clear, identifiable international content (NCIW Objective #3):

- Infusion into existing courses and clinical experiences
- Creation of electives that focus on global and international issues

Expectation 2: Teaching

The committee will provide faculty with resources and information about cutting edge instructional methods for global learners as well as keep faculty aware of research and practice in international education:

- PISA Program for International Student Assessment
- OECD Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development
- UNESCO United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization

Goal II. Broaden the College of Education's influence in international education				
Relationship of goals to the College of Education Strategic Plan 2010-2015				
Objective: Promote the establishment and sustaining of academic partnerships with international institutions	Expectation 1: Institutional Connections To advise, influence, and research partnerships with past and future international institutions.			
	Expectation 2: International Experiences To provide awareness of current and future international experiences, projects and connections via internet site.			
	Expectation 3: International Faculty Empower COED international faculty to reconnect with home university/institution for potential collaboration.			
	Expectation 4: Digital Experiences To advise and influence the development of digital international experiences.			
Objective: Promote programmatic connections to the Internationalization Department at UNCC	Expectation 1: Course collaboration Advise and influence the collaboration and interest of courses in the INTL department.			

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Goal III. Promote	international i	researcn, service	and grant opportu	nities

Relationship of goals to the College of Education Strategic Plan 2010-2015

Objective: Promote current and new international faculty in College of Education

Expectation 1: College of Education International Faculty Plan and establish social events for international faculty, spouses and families.

• Reception at International Festival

Expectation 2: Liaison to Internationalization Office
Advise and recommend practices and policies to increase
effective communication for guidelines pertaining to visas, legal
status and employment.

Expectation 3: International Faculty Workshop
Advise and recommend an annual workshop sponsored and
staffed by dean's office. (Peer Observation)

Expectation 4: International Faculty Welcome Generate a Welcome Package for International Faculty.

Objective: To promote faculty awareness of the benefits for serving international organizations.

Expectation 1: Service International Community
Provide faculty with clearinghouse of service organizations with international focus:

- Student exchange programs
- Local and regional organizations

Expectation 2: Service to LEA

Act as liaison and collaborate with school systems to provide professional resources on globalization.

 Renewal credit for teachers (NCIW Objectives #1 & #8)

Objective: Promote awareness, interest and production of international research.	Expectation 1: Conferences Provide an information outlet for College faculty to share presentations and involvement at international conferences or presentation of research with an international focus. Expectation 2: Scholarship Recognize faculty across programs who are involved in exceptional peer reviewed scholarship with an international focus.
Objective: Promote awareness, interest and production of international grants.	Expectation 1: Grant Writing Partner and provide information sessions or opportunities to increase international grant writing. Expectation 2: Grant Searching Provide resources for obtaining grants with international focus.

Goal IV. Expand and diversify local, regional, and overseas opportunities for faculty and students

Relationship of goals to the College of Education Strategic Plan 2010-2015

Objective: Promote partnership with the University Office of Internationalization Programs [OIP] to provide advice and information for international experiences in education.

Expectation 1: Teaching Abroad

To promote opportunities for faculty to become involved in international teaching and research in diverse cultural and geographic regions as well as

- As a visiting faculty
- Teaching our students abroad
- Teaching abroad as a visiting scholar
- Fulbright Scholar
- Faculty Study Abroad

Expectation 2: International Speaker Series
Advise and plan for the College to host a visiting international scholar:

- Fulbright scholars
- Guest lecturers
- International symposia

Expectation 3: Visiting scholars, teachers & students
To influence the recruiting of international graduate students
across program.

Objective: Promote opportunities in for students to participate in international experiences.

Expectation 1: Educate Faculty on Programs
Provide informational resources for faculty interested in preparing international experiences for students.