



Global Learning Committee Charter

Mission

To facilitate quality global learning experiences for our college community.

Purpose

The purpose of the Global Learning Committee is to:

- Serve as a clearinghouse for global learning opportunities.
- Promote global learning efforts across the college.
- Serve as an advisory body for faculty and staff developing global learning curriculum and activities.
- Provide guidance and recommendations in regard to global learning proposals.

Definitions

Global Learning: Global learning is a critical analysis of and an engagement with complex, interdependent global systems and legacies (such as natural, physical, social, cultural, economic, and political) and their implications for people's lives and the earth's sustainability. Through global learning, students should 1) become informed, open-minded, and responsible people who are attentive to diversity across the spectrum of differences, 2) seek to understand how their actions affect both local and global communities, and 3) address the world's most pressing and enduring issues collaboratively and equitably. (AAC& U Global Learning VALUE Rubric)

Study Away: Study that takes students entirely away from the home campus for a period of time, whether to a destination within or outside the U.S.

Study Abroad: Off-Campus Study that takes place outside the country where the student's home institution is located.

Internationalized Curriculum: To incorporate international content throughout an educational institution's curriculum.

International Educational Exchange The migration of students and scholars between educational institutions in different countries. A narrower usage of the term "exchange" refers to reciprocal agreements that allow students, faculty, or staff to spend a specified period of time at institutional partners of their home institutions.

Meeting Schedule

2nd and 4th Fridays of the month from 12-1:30

Scope

The Global Learning Committee is tasked with the following duties and responsibilities:

- Assist in the development, implementation, and review of standards and procedures associated with global learning opportunities.
- Maintain and disseminate information to faculty, staff, and students about global learning curriculum and opportunities.
- Provide feedback on draft proposals for study abroad/study away trips.
- Make recommendations for use of the International Education Fund for Excellence.
- Maintain a list of preferred providers for study abroad/study away programs.
- Coordinate and promote programs or activities that are aimed at increasing global learning and global awareness across the college.

Process

- Decision making is based on consensus
- Working groups will be formed as needed to accomplish current projects and annual goals.
- Committee processes will be further refined as the committee begins meeting.

Relationship to Other Committees

The Global Learning Committee works with the following committees: Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion; Cultural Arts; and Instructional Standards and Procedures. The Global Learning Committee reports to College Council.

Membership

Classified – 1 representative, Exempt—1 representative, ASG/Student—1 representative, College Services—1 representative, Part-time Faculty—1 representative, Full-time Faculty—12; recommended division representation is Arts/Sciences—4, AFAC—3, CPR—1, TAPS—3, CBI—1