International Programs:
The State of Internationalization

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Organizational Chart

ASSOCIATE PROVOST

Advocate for campus internationalization

INTERLINK Language Center
- Largest ESL program in UNC system (1996)

UNC EXCHANGE PROGRAMS
- UNCG is home to the UNC system exchange office which maintains state-to-state agreements (pilot 1996)

INTERNATIONAL ADMISSIONS
- Recruits, admits and prepares UG degree-seeking students (2006)

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS & SCHOLARS SERVICES
- Ensures compliance with federal immigration regulations for scholars and students; cultural programming on and off campus (1998)

STUDY ABROAD & EXCHANGES
- Creates and maintains partnerships; provides full-cycle advising to prepare students and faculty for sojourns abroad; including academic advising and transfer credit evaluations (1992)
University Partnerships around the World
(201 students on exchange in 29 countries)*

* Student data from 2010/11 academic year
Faculty-led Study Abroad Destinations
(170 students on 16 programs in 16 countries)*

* Student data from 2010/11 academic year
International Students
(725 students from 83 countries)*

* Student data from 2010/11 academic year
Sample Initiatives

• IIE Finnish University Presidents visit (April 2011)
• German Fulbright student program (August 2011)
• HR Staff exchange (September 2011)
• Korean Executive MBA Seminar (January 2012)
• Disney projects: Disney English and Disney College Program
• Visiting UG research students
• SUNY Collaborative Online International Learning (COIL) Grant
• American Council on Education (ACE) Internationalization Laboratory
Internationalization Taskforce Recommendations

- Establish a culture at UNCG for comprehensive internationalization.
- Provide tangible evidence for internationalization initiatives likely to attract designated donor gifts.
- Create a long term communications plan in conjunction with University Relations and other appropriate units to tell the UNCG internationalization story.
- Establish a Global Center for International Initiatives at UNCG to house IPC, LIHC, IGS, INTERLINK and other important international university programs, and to host international conferencing opportunities, classes, and research networking.
Proposed Global Competencies

• a knowledge of the timely global issues and their historical roots that affect local, national, regional, and global communities;

• a knowledge of basic human rights in the global context and the impact of the world’s diversity on them;

• an understanding that one’s own culture exists among many diverse cultures, and is therefore open to seeking and experiencing new ways of thinking and engaging diverse cultural situations;

• the ability to use diverse cultural frames of reference and alternative perspectives to think critically and solve problems;

• the ability to perform in a culturally appropriate manner in international, crosscultural, and/or multicultural contexts.