

Global Engagement Committee

TO: Brian Bunton, Chair, Faculty Senate

FROM: Tripthi Pillai, Interim Chair (May-July, 2023), Global Engagement Committee

DATE: July 11, 2022

SUBJECT: Final Report of the Global Engagement Committee Activities, 2022-23 Academic Year

Please find below the summary report of the Global Engagement Committee activities during the 2021-2022 academic year.

Note: The interim chair did not have access to the complete archive of documents prepared by Tristan Daniels, who chaired the committee for most of the academic year from August 2023 through April 2023, when he left CCU. (Tripthi Pillai chaired the committee for the remainder of the term, overseeing one meeting (May 2023), during which the next Chair of the committee was identified.) The materials submitted include information that was shared with the committee during 2022-23 by former chair Daniels.

MEETINGS AND MEMBERSHIP:

The Global Engagement Committee met five (5) times over the course of the academic year 2020-21. Typical Meeting Days/times: First working Mondays of the regular semesters; 10:00-11:30am, ET

Committee members included:

Elected Representatives (One elected from each College and one elected from the Library):

Wall College: David Doerring
Spadoni College: Tiffany Hollis
HTC Honors College:
HHP College: Justin Lovich
Edwards College: Tripthi Pillai (Interim Chair, May-July)
Gupta College: April Abbott
College of Graduate and Continuing Studies: Wes Fondren
Kimbel Library: Tristan Daniels (Chair)/Vacant

College Liaisons (appointed by respective College deans):

Wall College: Monica Fine
Spadoni College: Jamia Richmond
HTC Honors College: Louis Keiner
HHP College: Fredanna McGough
Edwards College: Tripthi Pillai
Gupta College: Erin Burge
College of Graduate and Continuing Studies: Wes Fondren
Kimbel Library: Tristan Daniels/Vacant

Presidential Appointees (1-year term)

Casey Woodling, Director of Academic Outreach and Continuing Education
Joshua Moore, Director of Intercultural and Inclusion Student Services
Whitney Morris, Director of Education Abroad (Vacant)

Ex-officio:

Darla Domke-Damonte, Associate Provost for Global Initiatives

Purpose/Charge:

The purpose of the Global Engagement Committee is to: promote global awareness; facilitate intercultural dialogue, activity, and engagement on campus, in the community, and abroad; and advance and support programs that enhance global perspectives within our campus community. Primary duties include:

1. Advancing and reviewing programs, practices, and policies supporting global perspectives within our campus community; and,
2. Providing input regarding short-term study abroad programs, including recommendations on program proposals, application cycle procedures, and Faculty Peer Mentoring Program applications.

ACTIVITIES/ACCOMPLISHMENTS FOR THE 2022-23 ACADEMIC YEAR:

- **Short-term Study Abroad Programs Proposed**
 - Fifteen (15) Faculty led short-term education abroad program proposals were evaluated and recommended by the Committee
 - Program offerings provide CCU students diverse Education Abroad opportunities in countries in Africa, Asia, Central America, Europe, South America, and the UK.
 - In AY 2022-23 approximately thirty (30) courses will be offered across the Education Abroad Programs offered by CCU faculty
- **Short-term Study Abroad Program Student Application/ Faculty Review Process, Proposal Timeline & Proposal Form**
 - The Committee worked closely with CGE to revisit the language of the short-term study abroad program proposal, including ways in which to optimize the proposal review (and pre-view) process
 - The Committee worked closely with CGE to identify practices for expanding the support of faculty interested in developing FLPs, including the development of curated workshops and training
 - Members of the Committee worked closely with CGE to develop activities for International Education Week
 - The Committee provided additional input regarding the faculty peer mentoring program and other Global Engagement initiatives
- **Committee Roster: Nominations and Elections for AY 2023-24**
 - Justin Lovich (HHP) has been elected by the Committee to serve as Chair of the GEC for AY 2023-24. Colleges are to review their rosters for the terms of their elected representatives and inform the Committee Chair of replacements/substitutions for AY 2023-24

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