

Global Engagement Committee

TO: Drew Kurlowski, Chair, Faculty Senate
FROM: Justin Lovich, Chair, Global Engagement Committee
DATE: May 14, 2024
SUBJECT: Final Report of the Global Engagement Committee Activities, 2023-24 Academic Year

Please find below the summary report of the Global Engagement Committee activities during the 2023-2024 academic year.

MEETINGS AND MEMBERSHIP:

The Global Engagement Committee met six (6) times over the course of the academic year 2023-24. Typical Meeting Days/times: First working Mondays of the regular semesters; 10:00 am – 12:00 noon, ET

Committee members included:

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

Wall College of Business: David Doerring
Spadoni College of Education and Social Sciences: Tiffany Hollis
Conway Medica Center College of Health and Human Performance: Justin Lovich (Chair)
Edwards College of Humanities and Fine Arts: Dory Sibley
Gupta College of Science: Megan Cevasco
HTC Honors College: Vacant
University Libraries: Loren Mixon

Student Government Association

Lyndsey Gilbert
Hope Reckamp

College Liaisons (appointed by respective College deans):

Wall College of Business: Monica Fine
Spadoni College of Education and Social Sciences: Clayton Whitesides
Conway Medica Center College of Health and Human Performance: Fredanna McGough
Edwards College of Humanities and Fine Arts: Tripti Pillai
Gupta College of Science: Megan Cevasco
HTC Honors College: Russel Fielding
College of Graduate Studies and Continuing Education: Wes Fondren

Presidential Appointees (1-year term)

Joshua Moore, Director of Intercultural and Inclusion Student Services

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 2023-24 ACADEMIC YEAR:

- **Short-term Study Abroad Programs Proposed**
 - Seventeen (17) 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 2024-25 more than forty (40) 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**
 - Megan Cevasco (Gupta College of Science) has been elected by the Committee to serve as Chair of the GEC for AY2024-25. Colleges are to review their rosters for the terms of their elected representatives and inform the Committee Chair of replacements/substitutions for AY 2024-25.

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