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ACE Internationalization Laboratory International Education Council *Survey of WMU faculty and staff*

Briefing to WMU Faculty Senate
March 13, 2009

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International Education Council



Elected members

1. **Steve Malcolm**, *Biology, Chair*
2. **Said AbuBakr**, *Engineering, Vice Chair*
3. **Maira Bundza**, *Libraries, Secretary*
4. **Sisay Asefa**, *Economics*
5. **Josephine Barry-Davis**, *Education*
6. **Stephen Covell**, *Comparative Religion*
7. **Robert Dlouhy**, *CELCIS*
8. **Caroline Gore**, *Art*
9. **Willem Homan**, *Aviation*
10. **Yvette Hyter**, *Speech Pathology*
11. **Mushtaq Luqmani**, *Marketing*
12. **Jorge Rodriguez**, *Engineering*

Ex-officio member

13. **Mary Lagerwey**, *Faculty Senate Executive Board*

Student members

14. **Vikram Hemanathan**, *undergrad*
15. **Kazuhiro Iwamoto**, *grad*

Permanent members

16. **Donald McCloud**, *Dean Haenicke Institute for Global Education*
17. **Brett Berquist**, *Exec. Director International Programs*

<http://www.wmich.edu/facultysenate/council-iec.html>

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Framework for Internationalization

(IEC Faculty Senate 4/8/2006)



- A. Student Mobility (Study Abroad and International Student Recruitment)
- B. Languages
- C. Internationalization of the Curriculum
- D. International Service and Outreach
- E. Faculty Development
- F. Resources and Mechanisms for Internationalization

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- August 2008 – April 2010
- Current cohort members:
 - WMU
 - Purdue University (IN)
 - Central Connecticut State University
 - University of Colorado at Boulder
 - Temple University (PA)
 - Pacific University (OR)
 - Saint Mary's College (IN)

WMU Leadership team:

- Co-Chair: **Dr. Stephen Malcolm**,
Chair, International Education Council
- Co-Chair: **Dr. Donald McCloud**,
Dean, HIGE
- **Bill Woods**, *Associate Dean, HIGE*
- **Brett Berquist**, *Executive Director International Programs, HIGE*

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Purpose:

1. Self- and peer-review of international activities at WMU.
2. Analyze review.
3. Use results to develop strategic plan for enhanced international/global activities.


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Action:

1. Revised charges of the IEC.
2. Collaborate with College internationalization committees:
 - Haworth College of Business
 - Engineering and Applied Sciences
 - Health and Human Services
 - Arts and Sciences


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3. Assessment embedded in all levels of review.
4. IEC working groups established to focus goals:
 - Internationalization Across the Curriculum.
 - Faculty Development.
 - Student Recruitment and Retention.
 - Assessment.

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- Fulbright Program Expansion.
- Internationalization of the curriculum.
- Faculty forums on global studies.
- Faculty development support.
- Expansion of international student recruitment, immigration, admissions services.
- Providing greater study abroad opportunities.

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Request:

Encourage faculty and staff to complete online survey:


- Questions about international teaching, research and service experience and attitudes.
- 7-12 minutes.
- [Survey](#)

[Web updates on ACE lab project](#)

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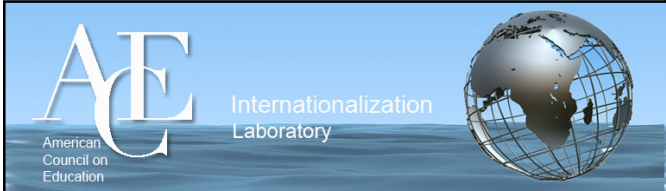
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Use of collected data:

- Data from faculty and staff will inform review of international activities at WMU.
- Student input through additional survey &/or focus groups.
- Provide valuable information relevant to the increased internationalization of WMU and current accreditation activity.

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What's in it for me?

- Shape future direction of internationalization at WMU.
- Improve communication and networking on faculty/staff international activities.
- Engage in dialogue regarding how we prepare students to be global citizens.
- Voice your opinion on current and future support for faculty/staff efforts.

Your input is crucial.

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