

INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE REPORT 2023-2024

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In AY 2023-2024, the IEC's main focus was completing the following charge from the Faculty Senate. We solicited this charge from the Senate due to some concerns/issues from a faculty member (and subsequently the Fulton IEC) and the Provost as well as issues with HR facilitation of hiring/pay of international graduate students and others.

The International Education Committee is charged with reviewing the current policies and procedures related to Study Abroad, international exchange, and international student recruitment as well as their implementation and provide a report of their review to the Faculty Senate. The Committee's report should include specific recommendations (if any) in areas they feel there is a need for improvement. The Committee will report its findings and recommendations by the April 23, 2024 Faculty Senate meeting. The report is due to the Faculty Senate President by April 16, 2024.

We submitted the report and a motion to have the report supported by the Senate and sent to the provost.

For the report:

1. We requested a review/overview of the current policies and procedures from the Assistant Provost in charge of the Center for International Education, Brian Stiegler and reviewed the ACE International American Council for Education Internationalization Laboratory 2015-2017 report and 2023 CIE white paper update as well as a report from the on-site non-teaching faculty coordinator SU In Scotland (Winter 2024).
2. We requested comments pertaining to the charge from all SU's schools and colleges' (Fulton, Henson, Perdue, Seidel, Clarke Honors, Graduate, Social Work and CHHS) International Education Committees (e.g. Fulton International Education Committee) and all schools' Deans. Received responses from 1 Dean and 4 schools.
3. We sent a survey to all SU Faculty (through each school/college) about global learning at SU and study abroad. 121 faculty responded (28.5% of faculty)

In the report, we made the following recommendations:

1. We recommend increased financial and personnel support to the CIE and need-based support for students to study abroad
2. We recommend improved communication from CIE to faculty describing options for faculty-led study abroad and current SU risk management and procurement limitations that affect these programs as well as disbursement of a new, streamlined CIE handbook.

Please see the report submitted to the Senate on April 16, 2024 for more details on the above.