

International Education Council

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Faculty Senate Presentation

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Role Statement

Serves in an advisory capacity to initiate, review, and recommend policies dealing with the international aspects of the University's mission and goals. The council serves to advocate the continued internationalization of the University and to maintain review of the University's various administrative arrangements, policies and procedures for the conduct of international programs and activities.



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Selected Accomplishments of 2021-22

- ***Participated in American Council on Education Internationalization Laboratory 2.0***
 - ***Small team attended monthly meetings and workshops***
 - ***Strategic mentoring and planning***
- ***Provided guidance for internationalization components of WMU Strategic Plan draft***
 - ***IEC members and others comprised four working groups***
 - ***Mobility – inward and outward movement of people***
 - ***Global learning and Internationalization of curriculum***
 - ***Faculty and Staff professional support***
 - ***Structural and Institutional Commitment, a framework for transformation***
 - ***Draft submitted in May 2022***



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Selected Charges of 2022-23

- ***Assess comprehensive internationalization in WMU's new strategic plan***
- ***Encourage faculty to bring global perspectives into the curriculum***
- ***Promote study abroad, both remote and virtual, and global classrooms***
- ***Fostering international student inclusion in the classroom***
- ***Facilitate faculty international collaborations***



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Proposed internationalization objectives in WMU Strategic Plan Draft

- ***Support an institutional culture of internationalization and global engagement***
- ***Strengthen faculty, staff, and student success in global learning***
- ***Increase competitiveness in international mobility***
- ***Increase faculty and staff development programs for global engagement***
- ***Integrate diversity, equity, and inclusive priorities into all international initiatives***

