

UNIVERSITY SENATE ANNUAL COMMITTEE REPORT

Committee Name: International Education Council 2015-2016

Number of Meetings Held this Year: 4

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Committee Members: (list here)

Corinne Blake	Thomas Dinzeo	Marketa Fantova
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Purpose of/Charge to Committee:

Improves the internationalization of Rowan University; plans and presents programs related to education in all countries; recommends practices and policies that will enhance the internationalization at Rowan; and assists in the development and establishment of such practices and policies

Summary of Activities this Year:

Met with the International Center director, Ms. Jacqueline McCafferty, to discuss the issues and problems of developing the partnership with overseas institutions.

Invited Ms. Jacqueline McCafferty and Advisor for Study Abroad, Ms. Laura Kahler to present and share with the committee regarding the developmental goals of the internalization of Rowan University.

Discussed possible promotion strategies for increasing Study Abroad.

Discussed the cooperational opportunities with Asian Cultural Heritage Month.

Discussed approaches for helping international students, recruiting more international students, as well as improving the international reputation of Rowan University.

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SUGGESTIONS:

For recruiting more international students:

- With Rowan's current reputation, some programs are highly attractive to international students (e.g., MBA, RTF, finance, engineering, medical others). Exchange or oversea cooperation programs such as 3+1 or 2+2 model can be established and promoted at the university.
- In cooperation with the International center, help to identify overseas institutions that are reputable and that would be good as partners with Rowan

For helping international students:

- Contribute to a mentorship program for international students. International students often feel the lack of support during their stay at an oversea institution. Mentors from students' home countries or those with international interests, experiences, and/or origins at Rowan are to be invited to volunteer for mentoring international students.

For promoting Rowan students to study abroad:

- Partner with International Studies, organize an event that would feature returned study abroad students.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

-use additional pages if required

-do not include suggestions & recommendations with this report - use separate form for recording purposes