

## UNIVERSITY SENATE ANNUAL COMMITTEE REPORT

**Committee Name:** Graduate Education & Global Learning Partnerships 2019-2020

Number of Meetings Held this Year: 2

Committee Chair: Michael Schillo

Committee Members: (list here)

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### ***Purpose of/Charge to Committee:***

Graduate Education & Global Learning Partnerships reviews and recommends academic policies and procedures in the Division of Global Learning and Partnerships, including the development of online and hybrid courses, as well as traditional courses offered by Division of Global Learning and Partnerships. Committee will work with the Graduate Advisory Council. Also reviews and recommends academic policies and procedures for graduate programs not housed in DGLP.

### ***Summary of Activities this Year:***

Discussed potential changes to Graduate Education and organization of Global Learning & Partnerships and overall impact.

Assessed a plan for an organization for Graduate Students. Critical elements of plan include ways to ensure that organization will endure and effectively meet the needs of the graduate student population. Organization will initially be limited to Glassboro campus and then expand to the other campuses in coming years.

Addressed issues of mental diversity among graduate student population and issues that students were encountering at Rowan.

Committee acknowledged changing role as new Graduate School and Professional School were announced and approved and Rowan Global undergoing changes. In order to answer to the issues of programming, pedagogy, student organization and other services, committee needs to have an expanded role in the new schools. Committee is developing an outline of a number of past and present issues, as well as future ideas for the new schools and will share this outline as a living document so that all graduate issues can be addressed with shared collaboration among senate, faculty, staff, students, and the leadership of the new schools.

Committee also discussed the impact of the COVID-19 virus, quarantine and campus closure. Possible scenarios were discussed including the possible increase in enrollment in certain program and decrease in others using previous data as a loose comparison. Included in this, is the possible decrease in international student enrollment, issues with remote graduate education, and possible expansion on Rowan Success Network to graduate students for the purpose of remote outreach.

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## **SUGGESTIONS & RECOMMENDATIONS**

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Committee suggestions for new schools will be shared in document mentioned above via Google Drive and will be ongoing.

### **RECOMMENDATIONS:**

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