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WELCOME FROM DR. WENDY HAYNES

It is my pleasure to welcome you to the first edition of the Minnock Institute for Global Engagement’s newsletter, the Global Gazette. We hope that this monthly communication will go a long way toward filling you in on the great and growing array of global engagement activities we undertake on campus and around the world.

We proudly invite you to visit us at our new location in the Davis House at 25 Park Terrace. Our new quarters will serve as the hub of global engagement for our students, the region, and beyond.

Exciting times ahead!

Warmest wishes,

Dr. Wendy Haynes, Interim Assistant Provost for Global Engagement and Senior International Officer.

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DR. EDWARD MINNOCK INSTITUTE FOR GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY

On October 11, the Minnock Center for International Engagement was renamed the Minnock Institute for Global Engagement. Over 150 administrators, staff, faculty and students gathered for the momentous occasion for global engagement at BSU.

Dr. Wendy Haynes, Interim Assistant Provost for Global Engagement and Senior International Officer welcomed the audience and shared how the renaming ceremony aligns with the university’s goal to educate students “to be effective global citizens and leaders.”

Dr. Karim Ismaili, Acting Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs started his opening remarks by saying “we honor the work that’s been done and chart a path to the future.”

"It is entirely appropriate that we have named the former Center - and now - Institute after our beloved colleague, Dr. Ed Minnock,” said President Clark. “Today marks the fulfillment of the vision Dr. Minnock had for the place of International education at BSU both programmatically and physically,” added President Clark.

President Clark ended his speech with the final words: “We’re standing on Ed’s shoulders as we further his vision for global engagement.”

Dr. Michael J. Kryzanek, now Professor Emeritus paid a tribute to Dr. Minnock. He described their many travels “to open doors to global engagement,” dubbing Dr. Minnock “a global engagement visionary.”

The newly renovated Davis house is now home to Global Learning, International Student and Scholar Services, Study Abroad, and English Language Learning, as well as Global Programs, including the Center for Middle East Studies.

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GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT IS A KEY PRIORITY FOR BRIDGEWATER STATE UNIVERSITY (BSU). THROUGH ITS ACADEMIC AND ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS, BSU OFFERS HIGH-QUALITY GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES FOR STUDENTS, FACULTY AND STAFF. GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT AT BSU EMBODIES THREE CORE VALUES: EXCELLENCE, OPPORTUNITY & INNOVATION. IN 2001, THE OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS WAS CREATED IN RESPONSE TO BSU’S INCREASING DEMAND FOR INTERNATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES IN TEACHING, LEARNING AND SERVICE. DR. EDWARD W. MINNOCK, FORMER VICE PRESIDENT FOR THE DIVISION OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, WAS A PIONEER IN EXPANDING BSU’S INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMMING DURING THE OFFICE’S FIRST DECADE. THE NAME CHANGE REFLECTS DR. MINNOCK’S COMMITMENT TO INTERNATIONALIZING BSU’S CAMPUSS.

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CONTINUE THE CELEBRATION OF GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT!
JOIN US DURING INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION WEEK

WEEK OF EVENTS HIGHLIGHTING GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT

The Minnock Institute collaborated with the Office of the President hosting a week of events highlighting global engagement, beginning with a ribbon cutting and renaming ceremony, followed by a reception and series of events: an open house; presentation to the Board of Trustees; and two panel discussions, one on global education experiences from the student’s perspective, and another on best practices for faculty education abroad. The week of events highlighting global engagement at BSU provided members of the Bridgewater community an opportunity to engage in conversation on topics like “How to Contain North Korea.” The week ended with a Provost's Conversation Series with Mr. David Alward, Consul General of Canada in Boston. Each event hosted during the week highlighting global engagement was well attended by administrators, staff, students, faculty, and librarians.

GLOBAL EDUCATION EXPERIENCE - STUDENT PANEL

THE MINNOCK INSTITUTE FOR GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT
INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION WEEK NOVEMBER 13-17, 2017

Wednesday, November 15, 2017
12:30 - 2:00 pm
Minnock Institute, Davis House
Funding your Experience Abroad
Meet with Study Abroad staff to learn more ways to finance your study abroad experience. Get tips on planning ahead.

Wednesday, November 15, 2017
5:30 pm
Minnock Institute, Davis House
International Cook Off
Join us for homemade authentic cultural dishes cooked by local and international BSU students.

Thursday, November 16, 2017
11:00 am
Maxwell Library, Heritage Room
Buddhism
Dr. Brooke Schedneck from Chiang Mai University will host a discussion on how missionization continues to shape modern Thai Buddhism.

Thursday, November 16, 2017
6:00 - 8:00 pm
RCC, BDR (104)
ICC Thanksgiving
International Culture Club’s annual Thanksgiving Dinner. Open to all students.

Check the BSU announcement page for a list of more events held during International Education Week!
World Affairs Corner / Student Success Update

David Nardelli, a political science and sociology double major who has also studied Arabic and Chinese, has been accepted as a World Affairs Council of America scholarship recipient. He is the only World Boston student representative nominee to attend the Future of American Leadership, World Affairs Council of America conference on November 15-17, 2017. David’s work as an undergraduate exemplifies his involvement with high impact and global engagement practices. He is a recipient of an Adrian Tinsley Program-funded research grant. His work explores Jordan and its policies toward Syrian refugees. David has also participated in the summer Arabic immersion program at Yarmouk University. Join us in congratulating David on his success!

Student Speakers at the Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

Minji Lee, an international student from South Korean, shared her reflections at the ribbon cutting ceremony on October 11, 2017. Minji spoke candidly about her experience at Bridgewater, describing it as "the best thing I ever did in my life." Minji has worked as a tutor, served as an orientation leader, and embarked upon undergraduate research while studying at BSU. “I learned how to question, how to reject, how to talk with people, patience,” said Minji.

Kasey Andrade spoke about her experience studying abroad. For Kasey, studying abroad in Greece and Sicily and preparing to study abroad this spring in England has led her “to realize that traveling is a real passion of mine and something that has really opened my eyes,” she said.

Students Share Reflections on High-Impact Practices at Board of Trustees Meeting on October 11, 2017

Marco Tiberii, a senior at BSU studying Anthropology with a minor in African studies was invited to speak to the Board of Trustees to discuss the impact studying abroad has had on his life. "I started my study abroad experience by traveling to Italy to see where my family is from. There I learned about artists such as Michelangelo and the works he created, witnessed the beauty of St. Peters Basilica, and tried dishes that were out of this world (even though in a taste test my grandmother’s pasta sauce would still win),” he said.

"My second time abroad, I traveled to Trinidad and Tobago. Lastly, in my most recent venture abroad, I was able to travel to the east side of Africa to the country of Tanzania. To study anthropology is to study different cultures and the people in them. Without studying abroad, I would not be as passionate about using what I have learned in the classroom and what I have experienced while studying abroad,” said Marco.

Rose Uzoma Elekanachi is an international graduate student at Bridgewater State University. Rose is from Nigeria majoring in Physical Education Exercise Science. Rose graduated with a Bachelor’s degree in Physical Therapy from the University of Lagos, Nigeria, where she practiced as a Licensed Physical Therapist for 2 years before leaving to pursue her master's degree.

"Moving to the United States from Nigeria was the biggest decision I have ever made in my life, and the International Students and Scholars Services did an excellent job making sure that my transition process went smoothly,” Rose said to the Board of Trustees.

Rose ended her speech with the following words:

"I appreciate the ISSS office for all they’ve done for me. I will be completing my program in Spring 2018. My career goal is to be an exercise physiologist and then eventually continue with pediatrics physical therapy as I have an undying love for the younger generation."
English Language Learning

In September 2016, English Language Learning (ELL) was created to provide and coordinate English language education and support for speakers of other languages at BSU. ELL also works with community and regional partners to provide English language support programming, such as a new ESL-focused MTEL preparation course for paraeducators in the Brockton Public Schools, and community outreach efforts, like the BSU/Bridgewater Community Conversation Partner Program. ELL collaborates with Global Learning and International Student and Scholar Services (ISSS) to develop English-language enrichment programming for short-term exchange programs and special initiatives, such as the Mandela Washington Fellowship for Young African Leaders.

Derek Leuenberger has been involved in international education and English-as-a-Second-Language instruction for nearly twenty-five years, teaching at Eötvös Lorand University in Budapest, the University of Nebraska-Omaha, Northeastern University, and BSU. He has been at BSU since 2006, where he was a member of the English Department until 2016, teaching courses in British and American literatures. He received his PhD in English in 2011 from the University of Nebraska, specializing in British Romanticism. His recent article “Their Only Protector and Support: Protection and Dependency in Charlotte Smith’s The Old Manor House” was published in the Spring 2017 issue of European Romantic Review, and his work will also appear in the Fall 2017 edition of The Bridgewater Review.
International Student & Scholar Services

BSU hosts approximately 150 international students and scholars each year through international partnerships and exchanges, direct enrollments, and short-term study programs. International Student and Scholar Services (ISSS) is committed to providing high-quality services and programs to each of the international students and scholars at Bridgewater State University. ISSS offers cultural programs and opportunities for engagement with the campus, the community and the region. ISSS’s mission is to enhance the educational experiences of our students and scholars and facilitate positive growth opportunities while continuing to evolve as a global community. ISSS also leads the Global Village Residential Learning Community, a living and learning space for students interested in an international experience on campus, and manages the International Scholar House for visiting academics from all over the world. ISSS implemented a new orientation this fall to assure that students that arrive early are greeted, welcomed by an ISSS staff at login airport, and transported to BSU to start their journey as international students and scholars.

Jennifer Currie earned a Bachelor of Arts in English and Communications from Simmons College in Boston and received her Master of Education in Student Affairs Counseling at BSU. As of July 2017, Jen serves as Interim Assistant Director for the ISSS at the Minnock Institute for Global Engagement.

Her responsibilities include all aspects of support for incoming international students from before arrival until after graduation. Jen organizes programming such as orientation, off-campus trips and on-campus events. Jen is also the advisor to BSU’s International Culture Club, an organization open to all BSU students.

What I like most about the work I do:

Interacting with and advising students is what drives me every day. The opportunity to be a small part of their journey has been and will always be a motivating factor for why I do my work. As a first generation college student myself, the student population at Bridgewater resonates so strongly with me. Global opportunities were not something emphasized during my own higher educational path and I came to this understanding during my own professional experiences. To give back and to provide global engagement both on and off-campus to all students, domestic and international gives me such joy. In an enlightened age it is imperative to facilitate cultural exchange opportunities for our community.
Study Abroad Office

BSU has had a long commitment to global engagement and study abroad opportunities. In 1977, the first faculty-led travel program to France was offered by the Department of Art. Today, Study Abroad offers a full range of programs in almost every academic discipline; students are now studying across five continents in more than 50 countries.

Study Abroad is considered a high-impact practice for student success. Studying abroad provides an array of opportunities for BSU students to explore the world and it promotes and supports international education through multiple opportunities. Students have options! They can choose to study abroad for a semester, go on a travel course, study away program, or participate in international student teaching in collaboration with the College of Education and Allied Studies international internships and global service-learning programs. One of the most important aspects of studying abroad is the opportunity it provides students to engage globally.

Mike Sandy joined Bridgewater in 2014. Since then, Mike has worked with faculty, staff, and administrators to provide opportunities for students to explore the world and study abroad for a semester, go on a travel courses, through international teaching placements, and BSU’s exchange programs.

Exchange Programs

Canada: Killam Fellowship (multiple Canadian universities)
China: Beijing Jiaotong University
China: Capitol Normal University
China: Shanghai Normal University
England: Manchester Metropolitan University
Hong Kong: Education University of Hong Kong
Ireland: University of Limerick
Japan: Kansai University
Japan: Wakayama University
Jordan: Yarmouk University
South Korea: Yonsei University
South Korea: Kyungpook National University
Taiwan: National Chengchi University
United States: National Student Exchange (200 + Universities in North America)

Direct Enroll

Ireland: University of Limerick
Italy: John Cabot University
Portugal: Study in Portugal Network

1,564 BSU students have studied abroad since 2012
New To Bridgewater

Welcome Katie Lorge

The Minnock Institute for Global Engagement is proud to welcome Katie Lorge in her new role as study abroad coordinator. Katie hails from Towson University, north of Baltimore, where she served as a study abroad advisor to hundreds of students. She advised on study abroad opportunities in Western Europe, Africa and the Middle East. Katie obtained her undergraduate degree from the University of Illinois, and her Master’s Degree from American University where she studied International Education. She began working in her role at BSU in October.

What places have you traveled to in the world? Out of the places you have been - what was your favorite experience and why?

My step-dad is from Slovakia, so my first experience abroad was to Slovakia for the holidays when I was nine years old. I traveled to Spain through a high school program; my freshman year of college I went on a travel course to Costa Rica to study monkeys. I fell in love with the study abroad experience. In my sophomore year of college I studied abroad for a semester at Pontificia Universidad Católica de Valparaíso in Chile.

What do you like to do in your spare time?

I call myself a hobby hopper. Right now, I am into cooking, health, and wellness. I am working on my nutritional therapy certification. I enjoy biking, walking, and Pilates. I also love visiting my family and staying in touch with my friends and family back home in Illinois and all over the world. And, of course, I like to travel and see new cities and countries. I am really excited to explore Boston.

What do you look forward to in your new role here at BSU?

I’m really looking forward to meeting the students and getting to know the Bridgewater community as a whole. I can see the passion and commitment from everyone who works here, which makes it exciting to begin this journey as well. I am also looking forward to the role of coordinating the ambassador program and working with our travel courses.

What other places have you journeyed to?

Katie has also been to: Belgium, France, Germany and the Netherlands on a Business related travel course. While in Chile, she went to Argentina, and saw one of the seven wonders of the world, Machu Picchu in Peru. Katie has traveled abroad extensively on both personal and business related trips to Germany, the Czech Republic, Greece, Jordan, Norway, Italy, and South Africa.
New to Bridgewater
Welcome Nevena Teodosic

The Minnock Institute for Global Engagement is proud to welcome Nevena Teodosic to the institute staff. Nevena started working as a study abroad coordinator in October. Nevena received her Bachelor of Arts from Franklin Pierce University, where she majored in Cultural Anthropology and minored in Environmental Studies. She started the journey to continue her education in 2015 and will be receiving her Master’s in International Higher Education and Intercultural Relations from Lesley University in May of 2018.

Consider one place in the world you enjoyed most. Where was that place?

Before studying abroad in my undergraduate career, I traveled to many places with my family. My favorite place I've traveled to is Peru because of the rich culture I got to see there which led me to study Cultural Anthropology in college. My study abroad experience was a faculty-led, semester long program of hiking the Camino de Santiago in Northern Spain.

What is the most exciting part of the work you do in the realm of global engagement?

My favorite part of the work I do is getting to help show students how big our planet is and encouraging them to step outside of their comfort zone to see it for themselves!

PHOTO BELOW: Nevena in London Eye on a multi-country trip
Global Learning at BSU

The Association of American Colleges and Universities has designated global learning as one of its 10 high-impact practices in higher education. BSU has fully embraced this practice. Global Learning in the Dr. Edward W. Minnock Institute for Global Engagement helps to develop and promote interdisciplinary minors in area and international studies programs, course offerings in more than half of BSU’s academic departments, and global culture requirements in the core curriculum. It also coordinates the activities of institutes, centers and special initiatives, to facilitate other co-curricular global learning opportunities both on campus and off-campus.

Global Programs & Academic Minors

African Studies
American Studies
Asian Studies
Canadian Studies Council
Global Religious Studies
Irish Studies
Latin American and Caribbean Studies
The Center for Middle East Studies
U.S. Ethnic and Indigenous Studies

Global Programs Leadership Group supports global learning on BSU Campus

Words from Dr. Wing-kai To

Global Learning at Bridgewater State University aims at internationalizing the curriculum, fostering a wide range of scholarly, cultural, and extra-curricular experiences for our students, expanding faculty exchanges with partnered institutions, and encouraging joint research and community service opportunities between our faculty and their counterparts abroad. In 2016 Dr. Wing-kai To, academic director of the Minnock Institute for Global Engagement, convened a core group of faculty and administrators who are responsible for specific global minors and programs on campus. This group meets regularly to coordinate and support global programs and initiatives. It includes the following members:

Academic Director, Minnock Institute for Global Engagement – Dr. Wing-kai To
African Studies Program Coordinator - Dr. Louise Badiane
American Studies Program Coordinator – Dr. Heidi Bean
Asian Studies Program Coordinator - Dr. Sean McPherson (fall) Dr. Chien Wen Yu (spring)
Canadian Studies Council Coordinator - Dr. Andrew Holman
Cape Verdean Institute Director – Dr. Joao Rosa
English Language Learning Director – Dr. Derek Leuenberger
Global Languages and Literatures Department Chairperson – Dr. Minae Savas
Global Religious Studies Program Coordinator - Dr. Margaret Lowe
International Student Teaching Coordinator – Dr. Robert Macmillan
Irish Studies Program Coordinator – Dr. Ellen Scheible and Professor John Mulrooney
Latin American & Caribbean Studies Program Coordinator - Dr. Allyson Ferrante
Middle East Studies Center Director - Dr. Jabbar AL-Obaidi
US Ethnic and Indigenous Studies Program Coordinator – Dr. Joyce Rain Anderson

The above group members have worked collaboratively with the Minnock Institute for Global Engagement as well as the Global Engagement Steering Committee to provide global learning leadership opportunities on campus.
Meet the rest of the Minnock Institute for Global Engagement Staff

Dr. Wendy Haynes served as Interim Dean of the College of Graduate Studies at Bridgewater State University for over two years. She assumed the role of Interim Assistant Provost for Global Engagement and Senior Internationalization Officer on July 3, 2017. A tenured full Professor and former Graduate Coordinator of the Master of Public Administration (MPA) program (2004-2013), Dr. Haynes brings a rich background of public service leadership - as well as scholarship, teaching and consulting - to her new role. She has been an active member and leader on the Global Engagement Steering Committee at BSU, and served as BSU’s Director of the Mandela Washington Fellowship Institute for Young African Leaders in 2017.

Justin Casey earned a Bachelor of Arts in Sociology and a Master of Education in Student Affairs Counseling from BSU. Justin serves as the Designated School Officer (DSO) and Alternative Responsible Officer (ARO). He advises international students and scholars on information necessary to maintaining their status. He also helps maintain the SEVIS database and generate immigration documents.

Sasha Link graduated from BSU with a Bachelor of Arts in English, Minor Communication Studies, and concentration in Writing, and a Master of Fine Arts in Creative Nonfiction from Lesley University. Sasha works as staff assistant doing marketing and writing for the Minnock Institute for Global Engagement. She also teaches first and second year writing-intensive courses at BSU.

Susan Williams graduated from Emerson College with a Bachelor of Arts in English Literature. She is Administrative Assistant for the Office of Global Learning, where she initiates and expands annual global programming, manages the budget for the institute, Global Learning and English Language Learning and works to coordinate roughly 100 events per year. Susan has published two short stories and one novelette.

Kara Thurston earned a Bachelor of Science in Business Management with a concentration in Marketing from BSU in 2010. Kara is the administrative assistant for the Minnock Institute for Global Engagement. She responds to inquiries about international Student and Scholar Services, and provides support with programming and student advising.

The Minnock Institute for Global Engagement (MIGE) is committed to creating and fostering a learning environment where students and faculty from other countries interact with domestic students and faculty to help make BSU a truly global campus. Within the MIGE, Global Learning, International Student and Scholar Services, Study Abroad, and English Language Learning coordinate new and important initiatives and provide the campus community with opportunities for academic programs, travel, research and community service. The MIGE serves as a hub of internationalization on campus, a regional resource for global engagement, and the facilitator of more than 45 regional and international partnerships.
CALLING FOR ALL STUDENT ARTISTS!

The Minnock Institute for Global Engagement is looking for student artists for a Global Art Contest. Do you embody the spirit of Global Engagement on the BSU campus? Want to win $100? Submit your piece of art to ISSS@bridgew.edu or bring your final piece into the office. The Minnock Institute staff will make the final decision on the winning piece, which will be permanently displayed in the Institute. Submissions are due the last day of International Education Week, Friday, November 17, 2017.

ADVANCING INTERNATIONALIZATION AT BSU

In 2014, BSU joined the 13th cohort of the American Council on Education’s Internationalization Laboratory, a collective effort between American institutions of higher education to explore comprehensive internationalization on their campuses, to share experiences and knowledge, and to reflect on what internationalization uniquely means to each institution. BSU completed the lab process in the spring of 2016 with the completion of a self-assessment report on its own internationalization efforts and a visit by a team of peer reviewers from the lab. Some of the changes growing out of the lab experience include relocation of the Minnock Institute to the Davis House, to help the Minnock Institute develop and deliver signature opportunities for global learning and action for BSU’s students, faculty, and staff.
Meet Dr. Norio Kadono, who is here at BSU for the full 2017-18 academic year. Dr. Kadono earned a Bachelor of Science in Sport Sciences from Waseda University, Japan. He left Japan for the US to continue to study sport sciences as well as learn English and received his MS and PhD degrees from Barry University and Oregon State University, respectively. Dr. Kadono’s professional experience includes working as a post-doctoral research scholar at Northwestern University and at the University of Ottawa, Canada. He has just finished a four year position as an adjunct researcher at the Advanced Research Center for Human Sciences at Waseda University, Japan.

Meet Alexandre Turgeon, our Killam Visiting Professor of Canadian Studies at BSU. Alexandre will be here at BSU for the Fall 2017 semester. Holding a PhD in History from Université Laval funded by the Fonds de recherché du Québec – Société et culture (FRQSC), he recently completed a FRQSC Postdoctoral Fellowship at the University of Ottawa. His current research is focusing on the links between history, collective memory, and social media. Beginning January 2018, he will be the Fulbright Distinguished Chair in Québec Studies at SUNY Plattsburgh.
Meet Dr. Imani Tafari-Ama, our Fulbright Scholar-in-Residence awardee in the Anthropology Department for the 2017-18 academic year. She comes to this assignment from serving as an International Fellow and Curator at the Flensburger Schiffahrtsmuseum, tasked with formulating an African-Caribbean analysis of Danish Colonialism and Legacy in Flensburg, the Virgin Islands of the United States and Ghana, an initiative sponsored by the Bundeskulturstiftung's International Museums Fellowship Programme, the Mobile Fellow Me! Academy (www.fellow-me.de).

Meet Jing Wu, our visiting scholar from Northeast Forestry University in China where he is a lecturer in the College of Foreign Languages. Jing will be here at BSU for the Fall 2017 semester. He teaches College English, English Public Speaking and Debating, and International Business Etiquette courses for undergraduate students. His research interests are Second Language Acquisition, English Teaching and Learning, Academic Listening Teaching and Multilingual Transfer. Currently, he is the member of China Educational Linguistics Association (CELA).

Meet Dr. Yongmei Wu, a visiting scholar in the fields of gender studies, population aging, modern advertising, mass media and popular culture in East Asia. Yongmei will be here at BSU for the full 2017-18 academic year. She obtained her PhD from the Faculty of Arts of the University of Hong Kong in 2001. She was a post-doctoral fellow at the School of Modern Languages and Cultures, the University of Hong Kong (2010-2013). And currently she is Honorary Associate Professor in the School of Modern Languages and Cultures, the University of Hong Kong. Previously she taught at the Beijing Center for Japanese Studies in Beijing Foreign Studies University (1994-2010).
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Five Strategic Goals for Global Engagement
(Work in Progress)

1. Increase global awareness and the appetite for global engagement both on campus and in the region.

2. Foster and nurture partnerships, exchanges, and research initiatives between BSU students, faculty, and staff, and their counterparts.

3. Establish deep connections between international students and visitors, and all segments of the university community in order to enhance and enrich academic, social, and cultural experiences for all.

4. Offer a comprehensive range of institutional support services for traveling members of the BSU community, as well as international students, visiting faculty and staff, and other members of the global community on campus.

5. Serve as the nexus of knowledge and expertise for the university community and region on all matters related to global engagement.