

Internationalization of Student Affairs

Chair: Carol Solko-Olliff

Description: (Description of Committee)

Internationalization of Student Affairs provides an opportunity for members of the Division of Student Affairs to attend and support international/cultural events.

Key (Academic Year) Accomplishments

- While the committee did not meet formally this year, offices across campus supported the #YouAreWelcomeHere initiative by taking pictures with the sign and displaying it in their office space. This was an initiative the committee supports and continues to help provide signs to post in their offices.
- Email messaging was sent out to the Division of Student Affairs announcing events during International Education Week (IEW), as well as other cultural events encouraging participation in the on-line activities.
- A cultural display was placed in McMIndes Hall by the cafeteria through the support of Residential Life to bring awareness to artifacts and items highlighting the culture of our international students. The display will be updated yearly.

Recommendations for Committee

Since the majority of the functions of this committee are coordinated through the International Student Services Offices, it may not be necessary to continue a formal Student Affairs committee. If coordination and committee work is needed in the Division for a cultural or international initiative the ISS office will reach out to the Division and ask for committee volunteers. With the move to the Memorial Union new partnerships and initiatives may be coordinated with Global Affairs for the Division. This would bring both Student Affairs and Academic Affairs together on programming and support of internationalization.