

UNIVERSITY SENATE ANNUAL COMMITTEE REPORT

Committee Name: International Education Council 2017-2018

Number of Meetings Held this Year: 4

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SUGGESTIONS & RECOMMENDATIONS

SUGGESTIONS:

There is a clear lack of visibility towards achieving the stated goal of increased internationalization of Rowan, driven in large part by limited resources devoted to this endeavor, lack of communication between the internationally-focused offices and the various departments on campus, and a limited amount of current students (1% of current student population are F-1 students). Clear investment in resources and a formal communications protocol are key first steps to build this infrastructure for future growth.

Clarity on a realistic vision for internationalization will be key to developing tangible actions to achieve those milestones.

Cross-pollination of the various international committees will also help foster collaboration across the departments tasked with similar objectives.

However, much more information is needed to understand the true barriers to internationalization at Rowan, and what are the avenues that could be taken to overcome those barriers.

Further information available at:

<https://drive.google.com/drive/u/0/folders/0B5IUMbg3zdKzV1BrUXZDZG4xTG8>

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Field a student survey in coordination with International Center to understand: ·

- Identify obstacles for students to participate in education abroad programs

- o Why is the participation rate so low?

- Measure student awareness of current scholarships offered in conjunction with