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RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Designate faculty coordinators at each campus to design and deliver international education initiatives specific to their campuses, but linked to a broader, integrated district effort.

Status of Recommendation: The Director of International Education has integrated this Recommendation into the department's 2007-09 unit plan to ensure that it is achieved; preliminary discussions with faculty, et al will commence in spring 2007 to support faculty-driven initiatives beginning in the 2007-08 academic year.

2. Survey administrators and professional/managerial staff to determine their interests in international education and document relevant experiences and skill sets (living in another country, foreign language skills, etc.).

Status of Recommendation: The Director of International Education has integrated this Recommendation into the department's 2007-09 unit plan to ensure that it is achieved.

3. Accelerate efforts to infuse global perspectives into the curriculum by organizing a series of professional development workshops for faculty and exploring other modest "catalyst" investments in curricular improvement, such as a mini-grant program.

Status of Recommendation: In collaboration with Interim Vice President for Education and Student Development, faculty will be encouraged to develop IDS 2110, *Connections* courses to assess students' understanding of and appreciation for the value of culture as well as their understanding of global political, social, economic, and historical perspectives. Moreover, the Director of International Education has integrated this Recommendation into the department's 2007-09 unit plan to ensure that it is achieved.

4. Broaden faculty and student understanding of international education at the College by supporting a sustained communication outreach effort, to include development and maintenance of a website and launch of other publications.

Status of Recommendation: The Director of International Education has integrated this Recommendation into the department's 2007-09 unit plan to ensure that it is achieved.

5. Create an entrepreneurial budget model to support new, revenue-generating international activities, particularly efforts that involve the Tampa Bay community. Invest start-up capital in one or more new ventures.

Status of Recommendation: No progress to date.

6. Invite a peer review team comprised of external and internal members to evaluate and develop recommendations for improving international student recruitment, retention and support.

Status of Recommendation: In fall 2006, the Deans of Student Services initiated a review of policies and procedures governing international student admissions. This group's findings (expected spring 2007) will help to inform the more broadly focused peer review of how the College recruits, retains and supports international students. The Director of International Education has integrated this Recommendation into the department's 2007-09 unit plan to ensure that it is achieved.