



Wright State University Faculty Senate

CAMPUS INTERNATIONALIZATION RESOLUTION

Whereas, International students have benefited the United States of America, contributing \$41 billion in 2018 to the national economy and supporting 458,290 jobs¹;

Whereas, International students have benefited the State of Ohio, contributing \$1.3 billion in 2018 and supporting 14,575 jobs². In the same year in the 10th congressional district, \$84.9 million was contributed and 1,033 jobs were supported³. International students from Wright State University contributed \$23.3 million dollars to the U.S. economy and supported 276 jobs;

Whereas, International students and scholars contribute to the mission, vision and values of Wright State University by adding diversity and culture to the Wright State community and stimulating creativity and achievement in all facets of our existence⁴;

Whereas, International education contributes to Wright State's strategic plan for globalization through its international partnerships and education abroad programs;

Whereas, Wright State University is committed to providing an environment where students, faculty, and staff have increased opportunities to gain international understanding and intercultural competence through learning, engagement, and experience⁵; therefore,

Be it resolved, Wright State University should commit to the comprehensive internationalization of Wright State University campus; and let it further be

Resolved, Wright State University should commit to increasing and diversifying its international population through visiting scholars, exchange and full-time students; and let it further be

Resolved, Wright State University should commit to increasing opportunities for Wright State students and faculty to travel abroad for reasons of study, research, and global outreach; and let it further be

Resolved, Wright State University should articulate an institutional commitment towards comprehensive internationalization, and that the Faculty Senate's International Education Advisory Committee (IEAC) in collaboration with the University's Center for International Education (UCIE) will provide the Senate with a roadmap for implementation and formal assessment mechanisms to reinforce this commitment.

--Adopted Monday, September 14, 2020

¹ <https://www.nafsa.org/sites/default/files/media/document/isev-2019.pdf>

² <https://www.nafsa.org/isev/reports/state?state=OH&year=2018>

³ <https://www.nafsa.org/isev/reports/district?state=OH&district=10&year=2018>

⁴ <https://www.wright.edu/about/mission-vision-and-values>

⁵ <https://www.wright.edu/international-education/about>