INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE MISSION

The International Education Committee will be a faculty-oriented committee. It will assist faculty in their efforts to integrate international education into their teaching, professional development and scholarly endeavors. It will also recognize faculty for the contributions they make to international education. Effective January 1, 2006, this committee will replace the International Advisory Committee and will focus on the following:

- 1. Promoting global consciousness through curricular initiatives and assistance, e.g., global studies minor as well as internationalization of courses
- 2. Recognizing faculty involvement in international education, e.g., International Educator of the Year, reception for international scholars, etc.
- 3. Serving as a resource for faculty regarding international education, e.g., identifying potential guest lecturers, campus contacts for international research and study, etc.
- 4. Providing the campus community with information regarding faculty needs and interests as they pertain to international education, e.g., periodic campus survey of faculty
- 5. Fostering linkages between international and domestic faculty that cross disciplinary boundaries, e.g., developing mutual mentoring teams.

Committee Composition:

- 1. The Academic Senate Executive Committee will appoint six faculty members to the committee for a three-year term. However, initially, two will be appointed for a three-year term, two for a two-year term, and two others for a one-year term.
- 2. The Vice-President for Academic Affairs shall appoint a representative for a two-year term. S/he will serve as a non-voting ex-officio member.
- 3. Senate appointments should be based on interest and expertise in the area of international education. Every effort should be made to spread representation across the different academic units.
- 4. The Committee will report to the Academic Senate.