

Goal 3F: Increase international scholarly exchange and collaboration.

Strategies

1. Annually, identify and disseminate opportunities for and increase faculty and staff participation in diverse international exchange programs and collaborations.
2. Annually identify faculty and staff international expertise and update and enhance the website to reflect this information.

Implementation Plan

1. A revision and update of the Office of International Programs website was started in 2016, updating is a continuous process.
2. The Office of International Programs will embark on a marketing plan.
3. College faculty and staff will be surveyed annually regarding their international work.

Baselines and Metrics

Heretofore, the college has not collected data on international exchanges and collaborations. This information will be collected each fall and added to the website.

Assessment Method/Tools

- Updates to website
- Number of countries/regions visited by faculty and staff
- Purpose of faculty and staff international engagement
- Number of faculty and staff profiles on the website
- Number of international scholars visiting CAFE who have been assisted by the Office of International Programs
- Number of International Events
- Number and nature of international Memoranda of Understanding (MOUs)
- Marketing efforts

Results

Website.

International Programs staff met with members of Agricultural Communication Service to work on updating and maintaining the program's website. A University of Kentucky computer science major, Ms. Samantha Richardson, was hired to work on this task.

Additional links were added to the website including IHSS Office Website, UK Exchange Program, International Programs Link, Quick Link, Non-Credit International Travel. Last, the International Programs link was added to CAFE's homepage

International Engagement: Countries and Regions.

Data were obtained for 366 international trips made by CAFE faculty and staff to 65 different countries. See Tables 1 and 2 for details.

Table 1

Engagement by CAFE Faculty and Staff

Country	Number of Visits
Argentina	11
Australia	16
Austria	8
Belgium	3
Belize	2
Bolivia	1
Brazil	7
Canada	15
Chile	2
China	43
Colombia	2
Cuba	1
Czech Republic	8
Denmark	1
Ecuador	1
Estonia	2
Finland	1
France	19
Germany	18
Ghana	2
Haiti	2
Hong Kong	1
India	21
Indonesia	5
Ireland	6
Italy	6
Japan	12
Kenya	6
Lebanon	1
Madagascar	1
Malawi	2
Mexico	1
Morocco	1

Myanmar	4
Netherlands	3
Nepal	2
New Zealand	2
Nigeria	13
Oman	3
Panama	1
Peru	1
Philippines	1
Poland	14
Portugal	1
Puerto Rico	5
Rwanda	1
Saint Kitts and Nevis	1
Senegal	1
Slovakia	6
South Africa	9
South Korea	5
Spain	9
Sri Lanka	1
Sweden	2
Switzerland	6
Taiwan	1
Thailand	8
Trinidad and Tobago	1
Uganda	3
Ukraine	1
United Arab Emirates	1
United Kingdom	24
United States Virgin Islands	4
Uruguay	3
Zimbabwe	1
Total	366

Table 2

CAFE Faculty and Staff Engagement by Continent

Continent	Number of Visits
Africa	40
Antarctica	0
Asia	110
Australia	18

Europe	159
North America	43
South America	43

Purpose of Travel.

Data were obtained on 234 international trips made by CAFE faculty and staff, not including Education Abroad site visits. The trips generally fell into seven categories as delineated in Table 3.

Table 3

Purposes of CAFE Faculty and Staff Travel

Purpose of Travel	Number of Travelers
Collaboration/Development	41
Conference Attendance	43
Conference Presentations	79
Grant-Funded Work	14
Research	17
Recruitment	1
Meetings	16
Sabbatical	2
Visiting Scholar	7
Other	14

Profiles.

Staff worked to increase the number of faculty profiles to 17 and that number continues to rise. In the future, that tab will be renamed 'Faculty and Staff Profiles.'

International Visits.

Dr. Yongyooth Srigoofun, Vice-President for International Affairs, Maejo University, Thailand, visited CAFE along with their President and his delegation on Thursday, October 19. CAFE had five of Maejo's students working as interns this summer. All five interns, Chanida Theppa, Pramruthai Phansaard, Kanokwan Khanthawong, Somjintana Sutthithanakool and Ga Lee Young, required visas.

Seven students from AgroSup Dijon, France, visited Dr. Laurie Lawrence in May 2017 to study equine nutrition.

Staff assisted with DS2019 forms for Adrien Ribault (Dr. Tim Phillips), Huixia Cui (Dr. Michael Reed), Hanpil Moon (Dr. Michael Reed), Martin Bechu (Dr. Tim Woods), Minjuan Chen (Dr. Michael Reed), Ning Zhang (Dr. Michael Reed), Marziyeh Ronaghi (Dr. Michael Reed), and Xiufeng Xing (Dr. Michael Reed).

International Events.

Staff organized and implemented the 2016 Indonesia Focus (IF) Conference, September 30 - October 1 in Seay Auditorium and Plant Sciences Building. The theme of the conference was “In Pursuit of Indonesia’s Sustainable Development.”

Director Reed organized the visit of Scott Rozelle, Confucius Institute's Distinguished Scholar Series, *The Inequality of Human Capital Among China’s Children and China’s Future Growth and Stability*, Young Auditorium, on March 7, 2017.

Director Reed and Dr. Jabir Ali, India Institute of Management, Lucknow, India, presented at UK’s Kalam Conference in the Gatton College, September 23, 2016.

Number and Nature of MOUs.

Dr. Iwan Sujawan visited CAFE on July 18, 2016 to discuss collaborations in food science. Dr. Clair Hicks met with Dr. Sujawan in director Reed’s absence. The Indonesians are interested in collaborating with us through the Indonesian International Institute for Life Sciences (i3L) on a course plan to prepare their students for an MS in Food Sciences from UK.

The College has 4 international reciprocal student exchanges, 25 MOUs and 1 additional type of agreement. See Table 4 for details.

Table 4

MOUs and Student Exchanges

Country	MOUs	Student Exchanges	Other
Brazil		1 under consideration	
Chile	1		
China	1		
Czech Republic			1
Denmark			Dual Degree
France	1	1 under consideration	
Haiti	1		

Indonesia	7, 2 under consideration		
Japan	1	1	
Republic of Korea	1	1	
Myanmar	1		
Niger	3, 1 in process		
Senegal	1		
Serbia	1		
Thailand	1, 1 under consideration		

Marketing Efforts.

Staff made several efforts to increase the visibility of International Programs across CAFE, including the following:

- Met with social media consultant, Tiffany Cochran
- Increased communications and improved relationship with UK International Programs
- Worked with UK International Student Association and assisted with program at Young Library
- Printed new business cards for director Reed that now includes the International Programs web address
- Participated in the 2016 CAFE Roundup program and included
 - International Programs tablecloth
 - Display Board
 - Program Information Sheet
 - Country Information Cards
 - Bookmarks
 - Ink Pens
- Created a new bulletin board outside director Reed's office in the Barnhart Building
- Had new signage installed over director Reed's office door
- Participated in Lunch and Learn, December 8th, organized by the CAFE Faculty Council

Interpretation of Results and Reflection on Action Steps to Date

Office of International Programs staff continue to work to get faculty members to engage in the website so efforts are being made to make CAFE faculty more aware of the site and encouraging them to participate. Good progress has been made to date and plans are in place to further educate CAFE personnel on international opportunities.