Center for International Education

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Faculty International Development Opportunities

Faculty members benefit personally and professionally from the opportunities available through the Center for International Education. International faculty development includes participation in the International Learning Community, internationalization of courses and programs, study abroad teaching and program development, international seminars, faculty exchanges, visiting scholars and faculty associates (http://cie.columbusstate.edu/faculty_development.php).

International Learning Community (ILC)

CIE coordinates the International Learning Community (ILC) at CSU. Each year faculty members from across the campus link their courses to a campus-wide ILC that also includes co-curricular and extra-curricular programs such as international films, guest lectures, Global Dialogues and a faculty reading circle. More information about the ILC is at http://cie.columbusstate.edu/ilc/index.php.

International Curriculum Development Grants

Faculty members may choose to infuse an existing class with international themes and content or design a new class. CIE also encourages faculty members to participate in faculty seminars and workshops and supports curricular initiatives through International Curriculum Development Grants (http://cie.columbusstate.edu/fac_forms.php).

Study Abroad Programs

CSU offers more than thirty study abroad, direct enrollment and exchange programs in dozens of countries. Interested faculty members may teach in many of these programs. Generally the application cycle requires that faculty members apply a year or more before the Maymester or summer program. CIE offers a fall study abroad workshop for faculty and provides year-around administrative support for faculty seeking to develop new study abroad programs (http://studyabroad.columbusstate.edu). CSU's international partners are listed online at http://cie.columbusstate.edu/int_partners.php.

World at Reach—International Students

Faculty who want to bring international perspectives into their class may request a visit from one of our International Student Service Scholarship students.

Visiting and Exchange Scholars

Each year CSU hosts the Fort Foundation Visiting Scholar from Europe (full year) and the Amos Eminent Scholar from Latin America (spring semester). CIE also has exchange scholar programs with Northumbria University (UK), Pukyong National University (Korea), Universitatea Babeş-Bolyai (Romania), National Taichung University (Taiwan), and Beijing Institute of Petrochemical Technology. These programs enable CSU faculty members to teach and research for short periods abroad and for CSU to host short-term scholars. CIE also considers other visiting scholars on a case-by-case basis.

Study Abroad Program Development Grants

Each year CIE offers limited Campus Internationalization Funds to assist faculty members who are developing new study abroad programs or expanding existing programs. Successful applicants demonstrate the viability of their program and the impact it will have on student learning. Applications are located at http://cie.columbusstate.edu/fac_forms.php

Faculty Associates

CIE seeks to appoint a faculty member each year who will serve as a faculty associate in the Center. Faculty associates make use of the International House resources and CIE staff to develop study abroad programs, internationalized courses or programs, new or expanded faculty exchanges, or new campus international programs or activities.

International Faculty Seminars

Faculty development opportunities include the Oxford Faculty Workshop each September (Application deadline in April). There are also Fulbright, CIEE, AASCU and other international faculty seminars. Applications for those programs are announced in October or November. More information is available at http://cie.columbusstate.edu/faculty_development.php.

CIE is located in the International House at University Avenue and Clearview Circle. For more information, please visit our website at http://cie.columbusstate.edu/index.php.

IMPORTANT DATES

30 September (1-3 pm)   *Study Abroad Workshop for Prospective Study Abroad Faculty (Int'l House)*
March & April   *Study Abroad Faculty Teaching Applications Due*