

# GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT

Strengthen the connections and collaborations between the University and the larger world by enhancing international experiences and understanding of other societies and cultures among faculty, staff, and students.

# Objectives

- Increase the number and diversity of international students
- Increase the number of students studying abroad as well as the funding for the program
- Increase the number of international internships established locally and abroad
- Increase international academic experience for students without increasing the number of general education course requirements
- Increase the number of high-quality and high-performing collaborations with foreign universities:
  - A. Research Collaborations
  - B. 2 x 2 Agreements and Recruitment

# Successes or Advancements

- \$100,000 fund established for study abroad scholarships (110 scholarships awarded in 2014-2015)
- 175 students participated in study abroad opportunities in 2014-2105
- Significant growth in number of international students for Fall 2015 (26% increase)
- New recruitment efforts to China, South Korea, India, and Brazil
- Creation of Global Engagement Certificate program

# Advancements/Improvements

- Continue to diversify and grow International student enrollment
- Reach 5% of student body participating in Global Engagement Certificate program
- Increase number of students participating in study abroad
- Grow number of faculty-led study abroad programs (currently six)
- All international learning opportunities should include some type of experiential learning
- Increase collaborations with foreign universities