

Resolution on the International Education Program

Whereas, International education figures prominently in the stated mission of the University of New Mexico (UNM), and;

Whereas, the comprehensive internationalization at UNM is crucial in providing New Mexico's students, economy and society prepare for an increased interdependence between nations, and;

Whereas, the goals of the international education program are to:

- Enhance student and faculty access to international education, research and service activities
- Increase student enrollment for this program
- Increase faculty governance of all aspects of international education, research and service
- Establish goals and metrics that will assist in recruiting international students, support and coordinate international research and service, and assist in incorporating more academic units and curricula in studying abroad
- Establish structures and policies to enable financing and coordination, ensure transparency and accountability in all aspects of international education, research and service, and;

Whereas, New Mexico as a border state has encouraged close cultural and historical ties to the extend regions to the south for well over 150 years; and

Whereas, in May, 2011 the UNM Faculty Senate Operations Committee established an ad hoc committee on international education; and

Whereas, numerous UNM academic and administrative units are involved in a broad range of initiatives at UNM; and

Whereas, the charge of the Ad Hoc Committee was to examine and summarize the current status of a broad range of international issues at UNM and bring forward to UNM Faculty Senate Operations Committee recommendations that would increase the international education program to UNM Peer group levels; Now, therefore be it

Resolved, that the UNM Faculty Senate support the recommendations found in the UNM Faculty Senate Ad Hoc Committee on Internationalization