

President's Fall 2017 Retreat

Notes from Table 11

Growing our global reach: Engaging students, faculty, and staff

Table participants offered the following suggestions in response to the question of how the campus community can build upon the success of being a community that welcomes and engages international students, faculty, and staff.

1. Build upon the welcome event VP Jones established for new students by holding a welcome event for new international graduate students and their faculty advisors.
2. Continue working with Institutional Diversity to collaborate on jointly sponsored events and support each other's major campus events.
3. Work with campus offices to increase the number of campus employment opportunities available to international students.
4. Employ social media more effectively with students to connect with and serve them.
5. Highlight the fact all international students who have completed their degrees receive a complimentary *Global Citizen* stole to wear to commencement.

Table participants offered the following suggestions for promoting awareness of study abroad programs for Minnesota State Mankato students.

1. Survey faculty and staff to determine those persons who have studied abroad and enlist their support in both leading and promoting study abroad programs.
2. Work with the Career Development Center to more effectively showcase students' study abroad experiences during their job searches.
3. Work with the First Year Experience team, Student Relations Coordinators, and New Student Orientation team to make first year students more aware of the study abroad opportunities available.
4. Highlight the fact all students who have completed a study abroad program receive a complimentary *Global Citizen* stole to wear to commencement.