

Southeast Missouri State University
Comprehensive Internationalization Leadership Team (AY17-19)

The Internationalization Laboratory, a program of the American Council on Education (ACE), provides leadership for a systematic and collaborative approach to comprehensive internationalization at SEMO. The Laboratory is a project of the ACE Internationalization Collaborative, a learning consortium of more than 60 institutions that provides a forum for the sharing of ideas and practices that promote global education goals.

Members of the Comprehensive Internationalization Leadership Team (CILT) will work to develop a strategy for the comprehensive internationalization of our campus community, as well as a means to assess it. The team is co-chaired by Professor Willie Redmond, Professor of Economics, and Kevin Timlin, Executive Director of the Office of International Education and Services, and will begin its work in September 2016.

The University is well poised to take this major step. International education is firmly embraced in its Mission statement – to “prepare individuals to participate responsibly in a diverse and technologically-advanced world,” and it is on the short list of our Institutional Goals – “to promote global awareness and respect for diversity.” Working together as a team, CILT members shall assess, plan, and promote the strategies for comprehensive internationalization that best realize these aspirations.

The charge of the Comprehensive Internationalization Leadership Team is to:

- serve as the leadership team for the ACE Internationalization Laboratory;
- review and assess our current internationalization efforts;
- develop plans for increasing global learning opportunities for students, faculty and staff, both at home and abroad. The activities should also increase in rigor, faculty engagement, and oversight;
- develop plans for the integration of global education into the curriculum;
- recommend ways to integrate global education and community engagement, as well as global education and diversity.

ACE will assist the university in the following ways:

- review current institutional internationalization activities;
- identify challenges and obstacles;
- help develop an action plan and desired student learning outcomes;
- help recommend internationalization goals and strategies;
- define key issues, facilitate dialogue, promote collective thinking; and
- build support for the globalization process across campus.

To meet its goals, ACE will work closely with appropriate administrators and with all departments and schools of the University. Outcomes, plans, and achievements of the Internationalization Laboratory will be posted on its web site and announced widely.

Membership

College Representatives:

Peter Gordon	Harrison College of Business
Mark Langenfeld	College of Health and Human Services
Debbie Lee-Distefano	College of Liberal Arts
Sophia Scott	College of Science, Tech. & Agriculture
Cimin Swick	College of Education

Other Members:

Randaya Aaron	Student Representative
Toni Alexander	Chair, Modern Languages
Debbie Below	VP, Enrollment Management and Student Success
Wayne Bowen	Director of University Studies, Chair of History
Brooke DeArman	Representative to Professional Staff Council
Melissa Harper	Clerical and Technical Staff Council representative
Karl Kunkel	Provost
Verona Lambert	Director of Student Accounts
Trudy Lee	Director of Planned Giving, University Foundation
Peyton Mogley	Student Representative
Willie Redmond	Professor of Economics
Kevin Timlin	Executive Director of International Education and Services
Shu-Chuan Wang-McGrath	Intl. Student Advisor, Instructor of Chinese/Chinese History

Advisory to: Carlos Vargas, President

Co-Chairs: Willie Redmond & Kevin Timlin