

Albany State University

Comprehensive Internationalization Strategic Plan (CISP)

Approved by the Committee

January 20, 2016

Goal: The main goal of ASU strategic Plan is comprehensive Internationalization of the campus

Comprehensive Internationalization is a process embarked upon by progressive twenty-first century learning institutions to increase the number of graduates who acquire international learning. It involves a commitment confirmed through action and policy to infuse international and comparative perspectives throughout the curriculum and co-curriculum programs including teaching, research, and service mission of higher education (Hudzik and McCarthy, 2012).

The following key areas of focus were proposed to the committee for review, approval, and recommendation to the Provost and VP for Academic Affairs for implementation:
Committee unanimously approved Strategic plan at its meeting held January 20, 2016.

- 1) **EDUCATION ABROAD:** increase the number of students who participate in Study Abroad, international internship, service learning; and the number of study abroad collaborations and faculty led programs.
- 2) **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:** increase awareness, interest, and involvement of faculty and staff in international education and the number of faculty who internationalize their courses.
- 3) **CURRICULUM:** increase the number of internationalized courses and develop a Global Citizenship (or Distinction) Certificate to impact students' international learning on graduation.
- 4) **CAMPUS PROGRAMS AND FACILITIES:** increase international awareness of students, faculty and staff by enhancing international visual outlook of the campus and creating more international co-curricular activities in collaboration with the community.
- 5) **INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ENROLLMENT AND INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATION:** increase the number and diversity of international students' enrollment and retention and the number of international collaborations, aware that international students are a great resource for internationalizing the campus through planned curricular and co-curricular activities.