

Mid-Year Report 2015-2016
Global and Intercultural Learning Committee
Tidewater Community College
Submitted to
Submitted by William D. Conner, Chair

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VP-AA&CAO

These bullets address all of the bulleted charges of the committee for 2015-2016.

- The GILC has worked to recommend a framework and structure to support a student cultural competency program. A subcommittee of the GILC has been meeting to address this matter. The GILC expects this subcommittee to complete its work this spring and refer the framework and structure for approval this year.
- The GILC has continued its work developing a cultural competency certificate for faculty. This work had begun under the direction of committee member Laura Hanson last year. Jeanne Natali has been coordinating this subcommittee this year. The GILC expects this subcommittee to complete its work this spring and refer the certificate program for approval this year.
- The GILC has worked with the Office of Intercultural Learning to put out a draft call for proposals, with plans to rank the draft proposal received and recommend it for further study.
- The GILC has established a Programming Subcommittee to support the Office for Intercultural Learning by assisting with the development of intercultural programming and supporting OIL initiatives. This is a periodic charge with a beginning and end date rather than the requirement to deliver a specific work product. GILC has fulfilled its requirements under the charge and will continue to do so throughout the spring of 2016.
- The GILC has assigned a Fulbright Subcommittee to review the catalog of Fulbright Programs and recommend which programs would be beneficial for TCC to pursue as well as a strategy for engaging faculty in Fulbright programs. The GILC expects this subcommittee to complete its work this spring and refer the Fulbright programs for review.
- The GILC assigned a subcommittee to evaluate the International Honors Certificate program administered by Academic Partnerships and PTK and make a recommendation about whether the program will be viable at TCC. The subcommittee has reported to the GILC that the program will not be viable at TCC without a substantial amount of work. TCC would have to restructure PTK to administer the program, obtain a legal opinion about FURPA, and match its course catalog to Academic Partnerships offerings.

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The GILC has been busy at work on its charges this year and has not discussed goals or ideas for 2016-2017.