UNSDGs by Robert Carolin, Associate Dean, Global Programs & Services

With the implementation of the new CSUSM strategic plan, the Office of Global Programs and Services in conjunction with the Office of Sustainability and University Global Affairs Committee have launched a brief survey of faculty engagement in the UNSDGs. We encourage all faculty to complete this survey so that we can inventory those courses that represent these goals. Further details are found at https://csusanmarcos.wufoo.com/forms/z1xnd4py0m4hbmk/ We hope to have a healthy response no later than May 1st. Thank you for your cooperation.

CSUSM International Engagement: Road to Recovery:
Early indications are that CSUSM outbound study abroad student participation is on an increase. With several faculty-led programs scheduled for Summer 2022 for Spain and Italy along with a generous donation from the French government for 5 CSUSM students to participate in a “Women in Science:” program to participate in a summer program in Paris, CSUSM looks to be heading back to an increase in outbound students in a variety of programs. Similarly, both ALCI and international degree-seeking student enrollments are on an upward trajectory. This is in large part to the commitment of CSUSM faculty, students, and staff to stay the course and support our students throughout the pandemic.

Faculty to participate in ISEP/AHEA COIL initiative: GPS is pleased to announce that three faculty have been selected to participate in the ISEP/AHEA Academy, an opportunity for faculty to collaborate with peers through a instructor-led 8 week program that provided guidance on the best practices in collaborative online international learning. Dr. Ana Hernandez in Education, Dr. Paula Ometto in COBA and Ms. Celeste Coleman from ALCI will work with peers in Mexico and Colombia to develop curricula that allows students and faculty from both countries to engage virtually. We hope to have a presentation upon completion of their activities.

Testimonials Needed: In an effort to share the wonderful successes here at CSUSM of faculty and students having an impact on the world, the Office of Global Programs and Services is seeking volunteers to showcase their work/students who have demonstrated what it means to be a “Global Citizen.” If you have ideas for stories, videos, please share them with us via the contact below.

Fulbright Advisor Initiative: Robert Carolin, Associate Dean for Global Programs and Services has been selected to participate in a new effort by Fulbright to broaden its reach across university campuses. Robert will spend 3 days in San Francisco in May and another 3 in Washington DC in November gaining knowledge on how best to promote Fulbright on CSUSM’s campus. Look out for his communications to involve faculty in these efforts.
Funding Opportunities

**IIE Scholar Rescue Fund:** The Institute of international Education (IIE) has established funds for researchers/scholars who have been displaced due to conflict/persecution. As such, these individuals receive support for their continued activities throughout the world. Recent events in Ukraine have galvanized the need for this support. Details on the program and its funding can be found at [https://www.scholarrescuefund.org/](https://www.scholarrescuefund.org/)

**IDEAS Grant:** The Department of State is offering seed monies up to $30,000 for faculty to establish study abroad programming for under-represented students to study abroad. For details, please visit [https://www.studyabroadcapacitybuilding.org/id eas-grant-competition/](https://www.studyabroadcapacitybuilding.org/ideas-grant-competition/)

**EU Horizon Fund:** The EU has set aside 95 Billion Euros to encourage international cooperation on UNSDGs. Though an EU member university must initiate the grant proposal, institutions around the world can actively participate. Eligibility can be found at [https://ec.europa.eu/info/research-and-innovation/funding/funding-opportunities/funding-programmes-and-open-calls/horizon-europe_en](https://ec.europa.eu/info/research-and-innovation/funding/funding-opportunities/funding-programmes-and-open-calls/horizon-europe_en)

**Research Grants**

**Deadline: Ongoing**

CAORC offers two fellowship programs, the NEH Senior Research Fellowship and Multi-Country Research Fellowship, which enable fellows to visit and carry out research within CAORC’s network of Overseas Research Centers (ORCs).

In addition, each ORC offers fellowships and grant opportunities specific to its region. Visit the [ORC Fellowships & Grants](orcs.csusm.edu) page for more information on opportunities within the ORC network.

DOE offers ongoing funding opportunities for faculty to enhance their teaching and research efforts. As the grant awards continually change, it is best to bookmark the following and check back frequently.

[https://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ope/iegs/index.html#programs](https://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ope/iegs/index.html#programs)

**Articles**

"Intercultural learning and internationalization of education: are we missing the point?" by Francisco Marmolejo

Conceptualising the global citizen: Accommodating the ambiguity by Kathleen Lilly

**Employability of International Graduates Educated in Finnish Higher Education Institutions** by Yuzhuo Cai

**U.S. Department of Justice Ends Controversial Probe of Researchers’ China Ties** by Karin Fischer (Chronicle of Higher Ed-Feb 2022)

Scholarship in Innovation by Perkins Muredzi Harare Institute of Technology

### EVENTS CALENDAR Cont’d

- **Ongoing:** Winning Contracts with the World Bank Presentation (Contact GPS for details)

- **Ongoing:** Hosting Visiting Faculty Fulbrighters

### Have something to share?

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