



GLOBAL MATTERS

(October/November 2021)

Message from the Associate Dean:

Once again the office of Global Programs and Services ([GPS](#)) is pleased to share news of a global nature for faculty here on campus. I hope that you find this information useful and encourage you to provide stories/announcements that will help to connect us to all things global on campus.

CSUSM and the UN's Sustainability Goals (SDG's)

Did you know that the UN has encouraged Higher Education Institutions (HEI's) to leverage their SDG's in campus initiatives? Details of these 17 performance areas can be found at <https://sdgs.un.org/goals>.

GPS is eager to learn of the various efforts departments are doing in support of these goals. Creating an inventory will help us as we promote CSUSM as a globally-minded institution and demonstrate our efforts in support of our campus strategic plan. We will be conducting a survey of faculty activities over the course of the next few months so look for this in your email!

Faculty News!

Professor Robyn Ariasa (Chemistry) worked with our partner university Universidad Internacional de Ecuador in Quito to create an online collaboration between her students in Chemistry 316, titled Chocolate: A Chemical Investigation and Nutrition students from their campus. They leveraged Zoom and other platforms to create joint course discussions and even virtual taste-testing of common US Chocolate and Ecuadorian Chocolate. Robyn has been invited to present during International Education Week (November 15-19) with other panelists on her efforts and best practices. [Details to follow.](#)

Dr. Kimber Quinney (History) also piloted a project of online collaboration with her counterpart at U. Catolica del Sacro Cuore in her class History 349: US Foreign Policy. Students and faculty embraced the various opinions of current topics and challenges to democracy. Kim will also be on the IEW panel discussion to share her insights.

Dr. Xiaoye She (Political Science) is working with CHABSS' [Global Commitment Committee](#) (GCC) to develop a variety of activities related to the committee's charge. In Spring 2022, they hope to repeat a successful panel showcasing CSUSM faculty's international research/collaboration. For more on GCC and their efforts, visit their website [here](#).

EVENTS!

[Conference of the Americas on International Education](#)
October 19 to 22, 2021 in Chile (Online)

[IAU 16th General Conference 2021](#)
Relevance and Value of Universities to Future Society
October 26 to 29, 2021, Dublin, Ireland

[International Week](#) at CSUSM
November 15-19

[The Education World Forum](#)
Education: building forward; stronger, bolder.
January 16 to 19, 2022

[The 8th International Conference on Education 2022](#)
March 24 to 26, 2022 (Online)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

- [Stevens Initiative](#) Middle East (November 15 deadline) Collaborative Online Exchange (up to \$30,000)
- [DAAD](#) (German Government Funding for International Engagement) Deadlines vary as do dollar amounts
- [100KStrong](#) (Americas) Grants up to \$30,000 with varying deadlines

ARTICLES

- [Internationalization of the Curriculum and the Disciplines: Current Perspectives and Directions for the Future](#)
- [The Global Reach of Universities](#)
- [Implementing Internationalisation at Home](#)