LSU AgCenter Global Network
Joint Questions/Issues
Agricultural Faculty Council/Academic and Faculty Affairs Committee
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1. What is the goal and mission of the LSU AgCenter Global Network?

2. Is there a focus for GLOBAL NETWORK programmatic efforts currently besides Mendel University and Zamorano University?)
   a. If so what are the areas?
   b. What are strategic plans to expand global reach?

3. What MOUs for the GLOBAL NETWORK and international institutions are currently active?
   a. Is there funding to support exchanges such as bringing scholars to LSU / LSUAC?
   b. *(If so provide information and how these are selected)*
   c. How does the GLOBAL NETWORK support new MOUs to increase internationalization?
   d. *Are* there any programs such as 2 + 2 in the GLOBAL NETWORK with other international universities? If so, how are they linked?

4. Is there an advisory board for the GLOBAL NETWORK?
   a. Do they meet?
   b. How is the advisory board makeup determined?
   c. Develop documents to ideas and documentation to share with GLOBAL NETWORK faculty?

5. Is there faculty support for international work from the GLOBAL NETWORK
   a. Funding for travel to conferences, meetings internationally to present research/extension?
   b. Funding to begin a collaborative effort internationally – travel etc.
   c. *If so what is the process to apply? How are the awardees determined?*
   d. How are faculty supposed to engage with the GLOBAL NETWORK in Global Network efforts?
   e. How are successes in Global Network communicated?
   f. Do you have anyone from GLOBAL NETWORK GLOBAL NETWORK to get the funding information for USDA NIFA or other organizations?

6. Study abroad programs:
   a. Is there an effort to coordinate study abroad programs so that programs don’t conflict with each other due to the same time or year?
   b. Is there support for faculty to explore new study abroad programs?
   c. Does the GLOBAL NETWORK assist in supporting study abroad programs financially if needed? In other ways?
7. Support for students:
   a. Is there support for students to study abroad other than the $500 scholarship Global Network award?
   b. If so how does the GLOBAL NETWORK facilitate this?
   c. Is there support for international students to attend LSU as undergrads or graduate students; such as tuition/fee waivers, housing, scholarships?

8. How does Global Networks fit into the LSU AgCenter’s strategic plan?

9. What is the relationship between Global Networks and LSU’s International Programs, and the ACE Internationalization Lab?

10. Please explain the process for students to apply for the LSU Agricultural Center Global Network Graduate Assistantship. How is it advertised? Who is eligible? Who selects the awardees? Etc.

11. Priority in light of current budgeting

12. How does the AgCenter Global Network Extension Agents?

13. How can extension agents become more involved with AgCenter Global network?