

Session 4: Community and Extended Connections

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ACE INTERNATIONALIZATION LAB

The ACE Internationalization Laboratory

- An invitational learning community that assists participating institutions in developing capacity, capability, and strategy for comprehensive internationalization.
- Involvement lasts 16-20 months.
- Each cohort is 10-12 institutions.
- 138 institutions (including you!) have participated.
 - U.S. and international
 - All sectors



Laboratory Timeline

- Sept. – Dec. 2018
 - Form Committees
 - ACE Advisor Site Visit (Dec. 13)
- Jan. – Jun. 2019
 - Collect and Analyze Data
 - Develop Initial Findings
 - Benchmark Peers and Industry Standards
- **July – Oct. 2019**
 - **Verify Findings with Stakeholders**
- Nov. 2019 – Mar. 2020
 - External Peer Review
 - Review Drafts of Report
- July 2020
 - Submit Final Report to Institutional Leadership

UMBC Lab Structure





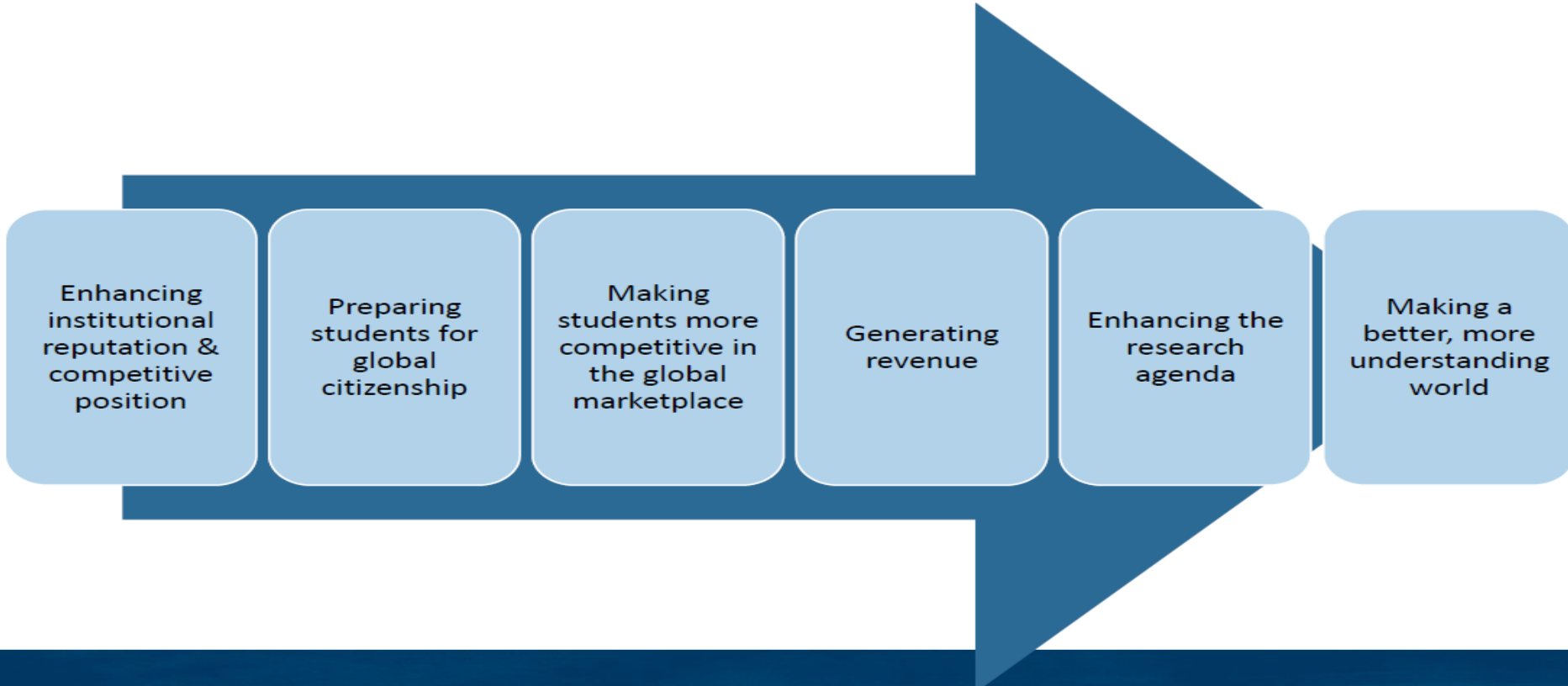
Comprehensive internationalization is a strategic, coordinated process that seeks to align and integrate policies, programs, and initiatives to position colleges and universities as more globally oriented and internationally connected institutions.

– American Council on Education

Comprehensive internationalization is not just **“What are we doing?” ...**

- ✓ Study abroad
- ✓ International students and scholars
- ✓ Linkages/institutional partnerships and exchanges
- ✓ On-line education (virtual study abroad) and internationalized courses
- ✓ Area studies programs
- ✓ Foreign language
- ✓ International studies (interdisciplinary)
- ✓ International business (multi-regional, discipline-based)
- ✓ Research collaboration
- ✓ Dual and joint degree programs
- ✓ Outreach
- ✓ Cross-cultural events and training
- ✓ Etc.....

...Comprehensive internationalization answers
“Why are we doing this?”



Enhancing
institutional
reputation &
competitive
position

Preparing
students for
global
citizenship

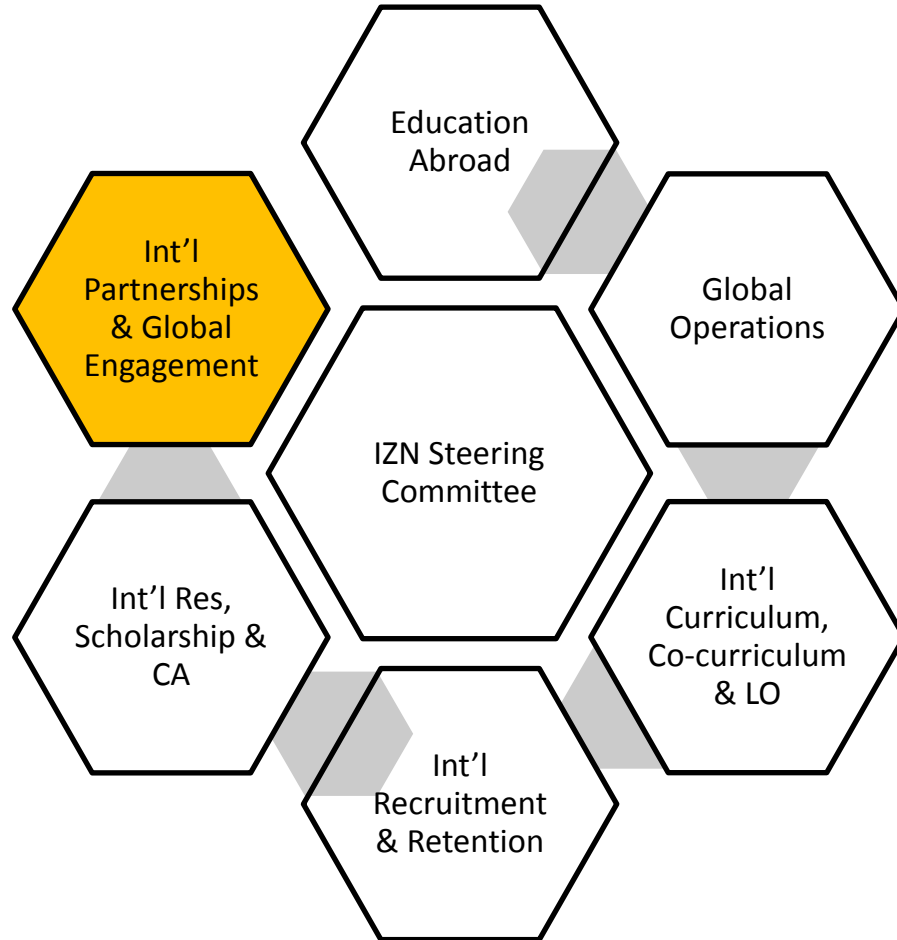
Making
students more
competitive in
the global
marketplace

Generating
revenue

Enhancing the
research
agenda

Making a
better, more
understanding
world

SUBCOMMITTEES



Subcommittee Roster

- Dr. Janet Rutledge (chair), Vice Provost and Dean, Graduate School
- Sarah Gardenghi, Senior Director, English Language Institute
- Dr. Matthias Gobbert, Professor, Mathematics and Statistics
- Dr. Ellen Hemmerly, Executive Director, bwtech@UMBC
- Dr. Tomoko Hoogenboom, Senior Lecturer, Modern Languages, Linguistics, Intercultural Communication
- Dr. Jiyeon Lee , Assistant Professor, Education
- Dr. Antonio Moreira, Vice Provost for Academic Affairs
- Rose Malone, Education Abroad Advisor, International Education Services
- Dr. David Di Maria, Associate Vice Provost, International Education Services
- Caylie Middleton, Associate Director, Education Abroad, International Education Services
- Adam Holden, General Associate, International Education Services

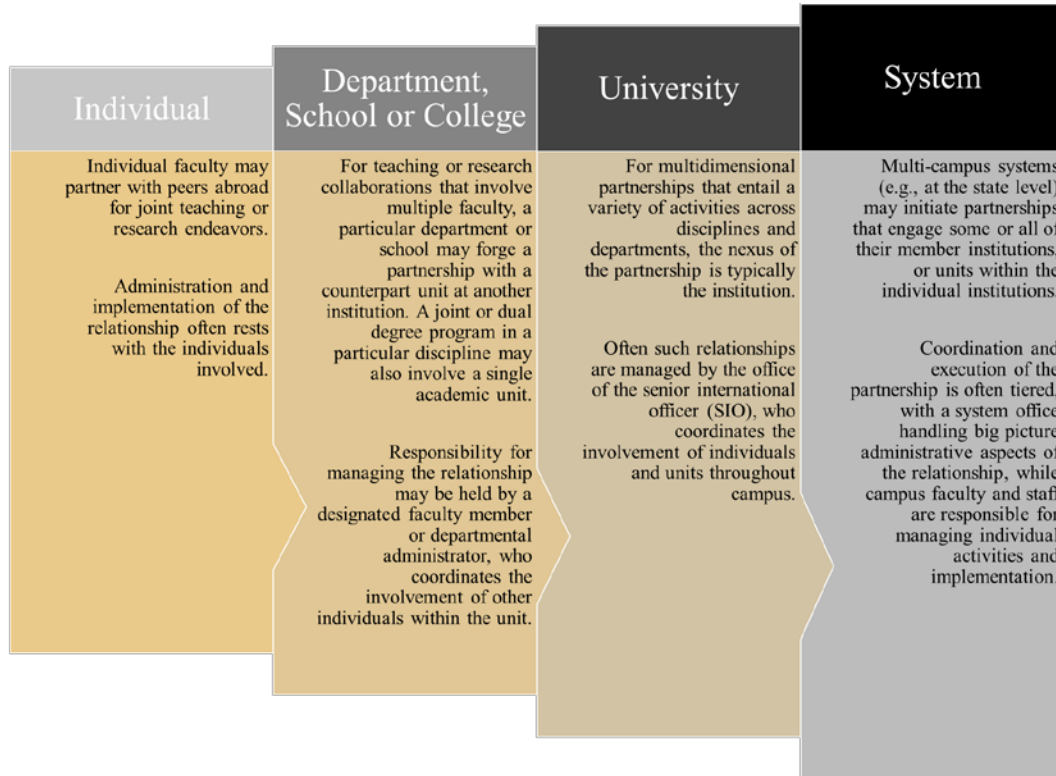
Subcommittee Charges

- Gather data on existing collaborations, partnerships and agreements
- Examine programs at other institutions that help to track and leverage international partnerships
- Articulate objectives for strategic international partnerships
- Identify opportunities as well as barriers to successful partnerships
- Produce report with final recommendations/goals

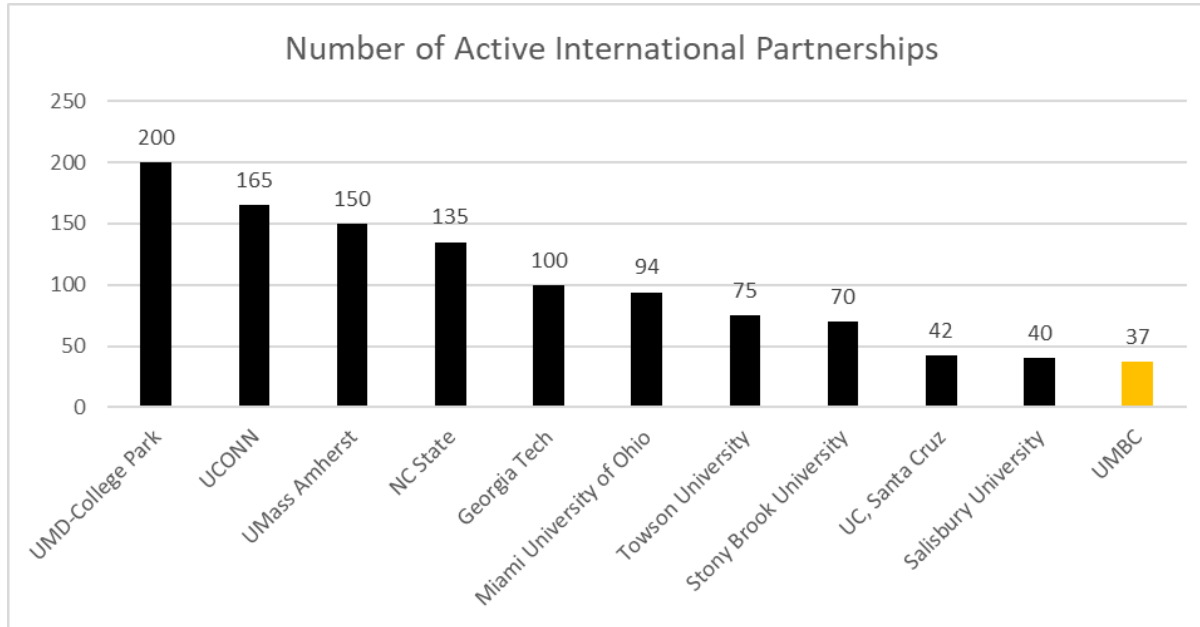
Types of Partnerships Activities



Levels of Partnership Engagement



Benchmarking Partnerships with Peer Institutions



Discussion Questions

1. What have been your experiences around international partnerships and collaborations at UMBC?
2. How can UMBC better support individuals interested in establishing international partnerships?
3. How best can we better communicate about international partnership opportunities for students, faculty and staff?
4. Do the recommendations and the SWOT analysis resonate? What's missing? What would you change? What surprises you?

Internationalization Survey

- Please complete the short survey
 - retreat.umbc.edu/sessions

Final Questions, Comments