



To: Faculty Senate
Date: 12/11/2025
From: International Affairs Committee Chair, Dogan Gursoy
RE: International Affairs Committee (IAC) Function Language

The International Affairs Committee is now fully staffed and recommends the following function language. Once approved, this language will go on Senate webpage.

Advisory Role to the Provost's Office, Faculty Senate and Academic Units: Advise the Provost's Office and relevant academic units on the development and review of WSU international degrees, courses, and programs. Review proposed international agreements or MOUs that involve degrees or courses.

Liaison to the Office of International Programs: Serve as the Faculty Senate liaison to the Office of International Programs (or equivalent unit) for curricular and academic policy matters related to international programs and initiatives. Facilitate communication between the Office of International Programs, the Faculty Senate, and academic units to ensure coordination and clarity in international academic affairs. Inform Faculty Senate about activities through the Steering Committee.

Advocacy for University Internationalization: Advocate for the continued internationalization of Washington State University. Conduct periodic reviews of WSU's administrative arrangements, policies, and procedures governing the conduct of international programs and activities, making recommendations for improvement as appropriate.