

A3.25 International Committee

The International Committee (hereinafter “the IC”) represents the interests and authority of Faculty, Academic Staff, University Staff, and students in fostering university internationalization through establishment of policy to guide the development and implementation of central international education functions, such as international institutional academic and research partnerships and education abroad programs.

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(1) **Membership**

The IC is composed of 16 members, of whom 14 are voting members, as follows:

- a. 8 Faculty members, as follows:
 - a. 6 elected Faculty members, at least one from each Division;
 - b. 2 Faculty members appointed by the University Committee upon the recommendation of the Vice Provost for International Education.
- b. 3 members of the Academic Staff, elected by the Academic Staff as “at large” representatives
- c. 1 University Staff member appointed by the University Staff Council
- d. 1 Dean appointed by the Chancellor
- e. 1 student appointed by the Student Association
- f. 2 *ex officio* representatives of the Center for International Education who carry responsibilities for inter-institutional partnership agreements and study abroad, appointed by the University Committee upon the recommendation of the Vice Provost for International Education

Each member is elected or appointed to a three-year term. Terms of elected Faculty and Academic Staff members shall be staggered.

(2) **Chair**

The IC shall elect a Chair from among its voting Faculty members. The Chair serves for a period of one year. The IC Chair plans the meeting schedule and agendas in consultation with the subcommittee Chairs. The IC Chair ensures that agendas and minutes are conveyed to the Secretary of the University. The Chair oversees the IC’s subcommittee member selection process.

(3) **Functions**

- a. Develops and approves policies and recommendations to guide University internationalization.
- b. Reviews and recommends to the Chancellor University approval of international inter-institutional partnership agreements.
- c. Reviews and recommends to the Chancellor changes or University approval of arrangements for UWM-sponsored student travel to international destinations in high-risk locations.
- d. Advises UWM international education administrators regarding strategic program priorities and initiatives.
- e. Advises other shared governance committees when they encounter issues or legislation that have international elements.
- f. Represents University stakeholders in strategic planning for internationalization.

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