

# **IPAC Program Description**

## **Name of Program**

Institute for Global Engagement

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## **Brief Description of the Program**

The Institute for Global Engagement is an active network of the many people, offices, programs, and committees at SUNY Oswego committed to expanding world awareness and global engagement. The Institute provides a venue for interdepartmental and interdisciplinary collaborations, supports scholarly and creative activities, encourages professional development and student learning, secures funding for initiatives, and recognizes excellence in global engagement for creating a better world.

## **Interdisciplinary Nature of the Program**

The Institute for Global Engagement harnesses the energy and insights of a diverse coalition of programs, agencies, and individuals in an effort to better understand issues and solve complex real world problems of a global nature, problems that tend to be intractable from any single perspective. Participating members include the Office of International Education and Programs, Hart Hall Living and Learning Residence, Global Laboratory, Modern Languages & Literatures, Global & International Studies, Phi Beta Delta Honorary, Genius Olympiad, and faculty members on various IGE committees.

The website of the Institute for Global Engagement is [www.oswego.edu/ige](http://www.oswego.edu/ige)

## **Relationship to Interdisciplinarity at Oswego**

The Institute for Global Engagement sponsors programs, discussions, and committees that draw faculty and students from all disciplines and departments. A coordinating board with representatives from all participating member offices, programs, and committees meets monthly to share information and plan events of interest. Committees are busy at other times depending on their projects for the year. For example, the Scholars' Committee has just organized a discussion series for the spring semester. Phi Beta Delta organizes an annual induction of new members to the

honorary. The Student Fulbright and International Awards Committee meets to plan outreach and to review candidates.

## **IPAC Support**

IGE and some of its committees use the Conference Room for meetings.

Our GA shares one of the office spaces.

Secretarial support is needed for reserving rooms, taking care of some SUNY Oswego paperwork, occasionally helping to plan events with catering.

## **Relevant Dates**

Foreseeable future