

Mid-year Report 2014 - 2015  
Global and Intercultural Learning Committee  
Tidewater Community College  
Submitted to Dr. Daniel DeMarte, VP-AA&CAO

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These bullets address all of the bulleted charges of the committee for 2014-2015.

- The GILC has evaluated the 2014 Tradium Exchange and is working to develop a sustainable structure to support the program, including expanding to include sending students to Denmark. This has included the creation of both a subcommittee of the GILC, staffed with administrators, and faculty, and a student committee. The students have completed their work and made recommendations to the GILC Tradium Subcommittee. The GILC expects to complete its work on this charge in the spring of 2015.
- The GILC has continued its work developing a cultural competency certificate for faculty. This work had begun under the direction of committee member Laura Hanson last year. Because there was a good start last year, and because a subcommittee has been working diligently to complete the charge this year, GILC expects to complete the development process in the spring of 2015.
- The GILC has begun working with the Office of Intercultural Learning to recommend to the Vice President of Academic Affairs formal policies to govern study abroad, faculty, and student exchange programs. Two subcommittees, the Tradium Subcommittee and the Study Abroad Subcommittee, have been working with the Office of Intercultural Learning to develop formal policies to govern study abroad programs as well as faculty and student exchange programs such as the one being developed with Tradium College of Denmark. GILC expects to complete the development of these formal policies in the spring of 2015.
- The GILC has established a Programming Subcommittee to support the Office for Intercultural Learning by assisting with the development of intercultural programming and supporting OIL initiatives. This is a periodic charge with a beginning and end date rather than the requirement to deliver a specific work product. GILC has fulfilled its requirements under the charge and will continue to do so throughout the spring of 2015.

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- Submitted to Dr. Daniel DeMarte, VP-AA&CAO As discussed in the bullet above, GILC has developed a Programming Subcommittee. Among other tasks, this subcommittee has been charged by the GILC with establishing the intercultural programming theme and goals for 2015-2016. GILC expects to establish the theme and goals during the spring of 2015.
- The GILC has established a Model UN Subcommittee to explore the possibility of developing a TCC Model U.N. club and make a recommendation to the Vice President of Academic Affairs. While the Subcommittee has begun its work, it has informed the GILC that it does not expect to complete its exploration during the 2014-2015 school year. GILC does not expect to complete its work on the charge this year and will likely carry the charge into the 2015-2016 school year.
- The GILC has established a Cultural Competency Subcommittee this year. As mentioned above, that subcommittee has focused on the Cultural Competency for faculty, which was already in progress. After unsuccessfully trying to spin off work on the academic degree program in Global Studies, and a Certificate in Global Business into a separate subcommittee, the Subcommittee may begin this work upon completion of the Cultural Competency for Faculty Certificate. It does not expect to complete that work this year. Therefore, GILC does not expect to complete its work on the charge this year and will likely carry the charge into the 2015-2016 school year.

The GILC has been busy at work on its charges this year and has not discussed goals or ideas for 2015-2016 other than to complete charges that will not be completed this year.