Webster University Mission

Webster University, a worldwide institution, ensures high quality learning experiences that transform students for global citizenship and individual excellence





Center for International Education (CIE) Structure

- The Center for International Education (CIE) is an administrative office on the St. Louis Campus
- The faculty constituted International Studies Committee provides oversight for curricular offerings as well as coordinates CIE planning





Center for International Education (CIE)

- Promotes international opportunities and activities for the University and wider community
- Houses the international studies major and certificate
- Serves Webster faculty, staff and students by providing information on various international fellowships, grants, and internships
- Sponsors international co-curricular and academic programs including the International Studies
 Symposium Series



CIE - Wider Community Outreach

International Symposium Series

Confucius Institute

Japan Outreach Initiative









International Centers: Sites of Collaboration, Partnerships, Exchanges and More or Less?

Presented by:

- •Uliana Gabara, Dean and Carole M. Weinstein Chair of International Education, University of Richmond
- ·Laurie Koloski, Associate Professor of History, College of William & Mary
- •Sharynn Tomlin, Professor of Management, Angelo State University
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Why This Session?



Long-term planning vs. responding to opportunity

 Academic content vs. outreach programs / events

 Supporting teaching and research while defying silo culture of academia

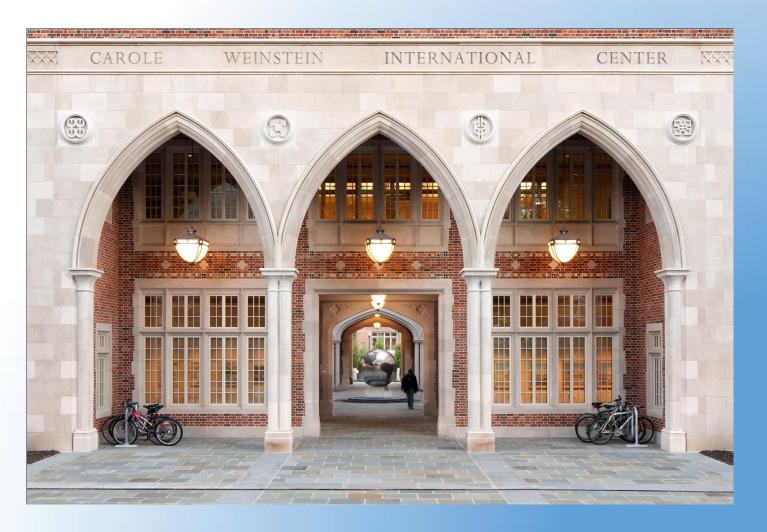


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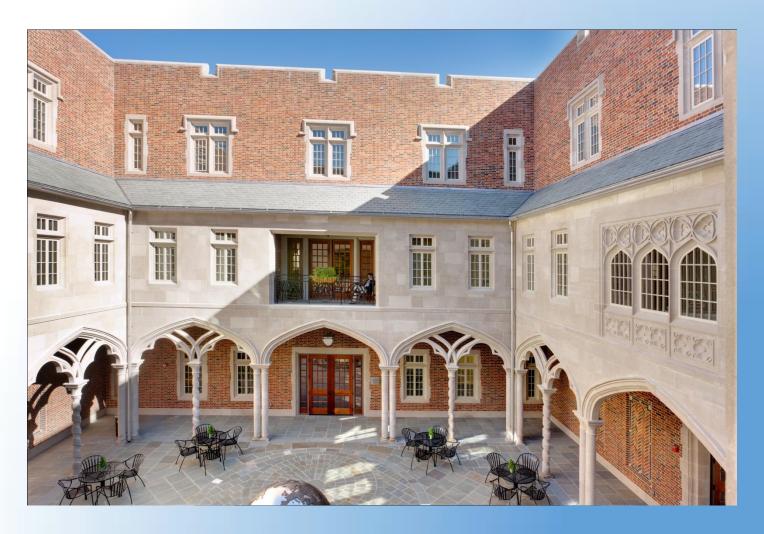


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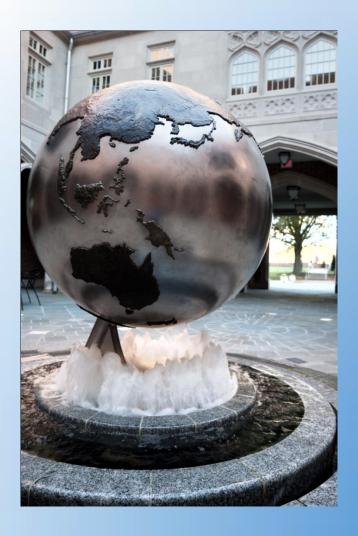


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Sites of Collaboration, Partnerships, Exchanges, and More—or Less?

Wednesday, February 23, 2011 9.00-10.15



Laurie Koloski College of William & Mary





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Center for
International Studies

College of William & Mary





What kind of International Center are you after ...and why?

BROAD vs. TARGETED

ACADEMIC vs. ADMINISTRATIVE/SERVICES

SUSTAINING vs. CATALYZING

PRIORITY-FOCUSED vs. INCENTIVE-DRIVEN

CENTRALIZED vs. COLLABORATIVE

PROTECTIVE/REGULATORY vs. SUPPORTIVE/ENTREPRENEURIAL

SELF-SUPPORTING vs. BUDGETED





What's the best balance between these options, given your institution's mission, goals, culture, and resources?

What concrete expectations will you have for the center's first few years, first decade, etc.?

Who will be accountable for meeting these expectations, and how will you measure success? Address failure?

How will you evaluate, and deal with, changing needs, priorities, opportunities, etc. over time (whether within the center itself or within the broader institutional context)?



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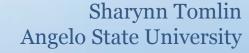
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Angelo State University Center for International Studies

- Central West Texas campus of 6800 students
- Center established in 2008
 - Staff:
 - Director (tenured full professor with release time)
 - Office Coordinator
 - ISSS Coordinator
 - Budget Administrator
 - ELL Coordinator
 - Study Abroad Coordinator (tenured full professor with release time)
 - Graduate student and 2 student workers





- International Students & Scholars Services
 - Recruiting
 - Visas (students and faculty)
 - Admissions
 - Host Family Association
- English Language Learners Institute
 - Intensive language instruction for
 - Prospective students
 - Specialized programs (Nursing internships/ELL)
 - Community students
 - Short term cultural programs





- Study Abroad
 - Short term
 - Academic semester/year
- International Development

Passport Office

Summer Institutes

Specialized Programs

- •K-12 Program
- Events





Faculty Enrichment Mentoring Rosetta Stone language training Faculty Research Grants Professional Achievement Awards



Support Services

- New Faculty Informational Sessions,
- IE Opportunities Seminar
- CIS staff support for program development
- Online program proposal support
- Online student study abroad applications
- Risk management training
- Pre-departure preparation (cell phones, student data, etc.)
- Financial support



Lessons Learned

- Strategic planning for International Studies
- Promotion is critical
- Faculty support
- Institutional support
- System support
- Assessment is critical
- Recruit early (K-12)!
- Perseverance