# Leadership Development for Global Engagement

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#### Components of the ACE Fellows Program

3 Retreats and Blackboard support	Mentoring	Campus visits – national and international
Self-evaluation and feedback	Placement:  > Full-year > Semester > Periodic visits	Brief visits to other education-related sites
ACE Annual Meeting and other national meetings	Reading and Reflection	Project for nominating institution



#### An Associate Dean's Tale

- > From Competition
- > To Collaboration
- > Through Internationalization



### Competition

#### **Distinct Histories, Identities, Missions**

- > African American Studies
- Asian American Studies
- Puerto Rican and Latino Studies

Women's Studies



### Challenges

- Scarce Resources
- Diminishing Faculty Engagement
- > Small size
- Changing faculty and student interests



#### A Solution

#### Collaboration Through an International Lens

- > Intersection of student learning goals
- > Intersection of student interest
- > Intersection of faculty research interests



#### What Can a Dean Do?

- Listen Carefully
- Establish a Joint Executive Council
- Articulate a Vision and Broad Goals
- Recruit strong leadership
- Engage the programs in joint strategic planning
- > Budget to promote academic priorities
- Identify strategic faculty hires

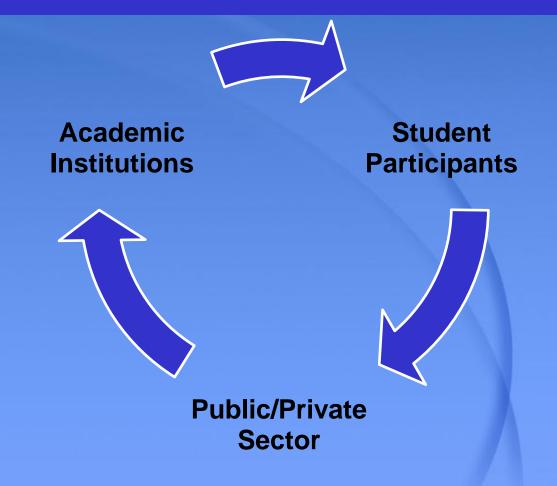


## Internationalizing Academic Institutions

- Enhanced International Ethos
  - Integration into teaching
  - > Collaboration in research
  - Service in a global context and broader range of activities
  - Creation of new policies and procedures to support



### **Evaluating Inputs and Outcomes**





## Internationalizing Academic Institutions

- > Institutional Transformation
- Global connections for problem solving
- > International recruitment and alumni base
- Comprehensive institutional portfolio that is global



- > Expectations and frames of reference
- Communication
- > Timing
- Significance of MOUs
- > Global Perspective, Local Relevance
- Principle of "Complementarity"

- Be clear about the institution you represent and the project you want to engage in
- Do your homework regarding context and potential partner
- Be sensitive to organizational and cultural differences



- Communicate often and clearly
- Be patient
- Stay current by attending events organized by and being linked to groups such as ACE, IMHE, IAU, IAUP, HACU, CONAHEC, NAFSA, EAIE, AIEA, etc.



- Move internationalization from the periphery to mainstream
- Make internationalization part of your strategic plan and/or a strategic priority and link it to budgeting
- Identify, encourage, involve, and recognize as possible faculty and academic administrators who understand and will promote internationalization ("the prophets or apostles of internationalization")



- Support leadership development with a global perspective
- Put in place the necessary structures that will provide continuity to internationalization



### Discussion

