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## **Presidential Action**

Georgia Southern University-Statesboro Campus

Motion: As a group of invested faculty and staff, we would like to make a motion to create an Ad-Hoc International Committee of the Senate that will support and provide guidance for international initiatives.

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## Senate Executive Committee Agenda Request

Approved by the Senate: 11/27/2018

Approved by the President: 1/10/2019

# Ad-Hoc International Committee of the Senate

Submitted by: Prof. Felix Hamza-Lup

9/23/2018

### **Motion:**

As a group of invested faculty and staff, we would like to make a motion to create an Ad-Hoc International Committee of the Senate that will support and provide guidance for international initiatives.

#### Rationale:

With the change to the university, we have a new opportunity to enhance our commitment to globalizing our students, campuses, and communities. As a group of invested faculty and staff, we would like to see faculty take an active, official role (in cooperation with the Office of International Programs and Services) in creating plans and projects that support and/or develop structures to foster international projects in the spirit of inclusion and diversity. This committee will ideally advise, promote and facilitate faculty participation in research, scholarship, teaching and professional development activities related to international initiatives. We would like to request that this committee be constituted of a representative group of faculty members and staff from all university Colleges and from the Library.

## Response:

Minutes, 11-27-2018: AdHoc International Committee – Felix Hamza-Lup (CEC) and Dustin Anderson (CAH), Senate Executive Committee, Chair (page 3) Dorothee Mertz (CAH/OPIS) explained that the intention of this committee is to create a new venue that will foster international programs in the spirit of inclusion and diversity. Ted Brimeyer (CBSS) asked for specifics about what might constitute these initiatives. Dustin Anderson responded that they would help Fulbright students and faculty, study abroad work, and other programs that might not be included elsewhere. It will help us build a more permanent structure to enhance international studies. Dorothee Mertz added that

it will inform faculty about international initiatives, such as training. This ad hoc committee will bring back a follow-up report to the Senate in the spring.