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Date: February 3, 2017  
To: Members of the International and Border Programs Advisory Council  
From: Daniel J. Howard, Executive Vice President and Provost  
Subject: Charge of the International and Border Programs Advisory Council

In February of 2014 I appointed the members of a then newly constituted International and Border Programs Advisory Council (IBPAC hereafter). In May of 2016 the terms for those members expired. This letter is to reconfirm and make new appointments to the IBPAC, and to reaffirm the group's charge.

Thank you in advance for your willingness to serve on this important body.

### BACKGROUND

President Carruthers formally continued the tradition of NMSU's commitment to global education when he embraced the "internationalization" goal in the Vision 2020 document - to "effectively prepare students for a global society."

In my opinion, based on interactions with the NMSU community, this commitment continues to be well supported, and good progress has been made since the creation of the IBPAC. Still, I would like to preface this document with two important statements:

Internationalization is not the latest academic fad, nor is it a simple add-on to existing practice. It is the single most important leadership challenge of the new century. ...[P]residents and chancellors have both the responsibility and the capacity to take up the challenge and to create the new global university.  
-- *Report of the NASULGC Task Force on International Education, A Call to Leadership: The Presidential Role in Internationalizing the University (2004)*

Internationalization must permeate the fabric of the institution. It is not yet sufficiently deep, nor as widespread as it should be to prepare students to meet the challenges that they will face once they graduate.  
-- *American Council on Education, Mapping Internationalization on US Campuses (2008)*

John D. Heyl, in his 2007 book "The SIO (Senior International Officer) as Change Agent", influenced institutions across the nation when he wrote that making global education a top priority requires a senior level commitment, but the international office cannot "permeate the fabric of the institution" alone. In addition to ACE, organizations such as NAFSA, AIEA, and the APLU also recognize the importance of establishing international advisory councils to ensure that global education is maintained as a priority, is integrated throughout the university, and is not treated as an add-on or an afterthought. This type of "deep" internationalization requires the involvement of everyone, and it is the job of the IBPAC to help involve them. For this reason, Associate Provost Menking and I created the IBPAC. Your work is crucial as NMSU moves forward with its internationalization agenda, which continues to evolve. Your role is to assist with the development and implementation of a plan to internationalize the curriculum, support international efforts of faculty, staff, and students, and to develop strategic alliances in the community. Recently, a priority is strategically growing our international student enrollment, and supporting those students.

The term of service begins immediately and extends through May, 2019. Members may or may not continue service on the IBPAC at the end of a two-year term. Appointment renewals and/or replacements are at the discretion of the dean, vice president, or other highest-ranking authority in the unit represented by the individual.

## **PRIMARY TASKS**

As requested, provide counsel and advice to the Provost and Associate Provost for IBP on efforts to internationalize the university in the following areas:

1. Support, assist with, and develop internationalization efforts at NMSU.
2. Advise on processes, procedures, policies and resources that increase the international engagement of students, faculty, and staff. This includes study abroad, research, curricular and co-curricular programs, outreach, recruitment, retention, etc.
3. Advise on the policies, procedures, effectiveness, safety, and general quality of study abroad programs, including exploring ways to increase the participation and identifying areas where efforts should be concentrated for the greatest benefit.
4. Advise on the NMSU initiatives, policies, procedures, and programming that affect the recruitment and retention of international students.
5. Promote external support for international initiatives.
6. Act as a liaison representing the interests of the area and/or college that the IBPAC member represents, and regularly report activities to his/her direct supervisor and/or dean.
7. Work closely with other liaisons to help foster an atmosphere of cooperation between all units of the university.
8. Assist with administration and distribution of IBP funds that support internationalization initiatives (the Targeted International Initiatives Grant, or "TIIG") as requested.

An IBPAC web page with the IBPAC membership and this charge can be found at the following link:  
<http://ibp.nmsu.edu/ibpac/>

## **MEMBERSHIP**

IBPAC membership includes one representative from each college and representatives (Directors) of each subdivision in the Office of International and Border Programs. Additional membership is open to discussion by the members themselves, but I request that the Associate Provost for IBP bring those recommendations to me for my review and approval. The membership is as follows:

1. Associate Provost for IBP (chair) – *Dr. Cornell H. Menking, Associate Provost for IBP*
2. Center for English Language Programs – *Dr. Kristian Chervenock, Director*
3. College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences – *Dr. Rolando Flores, Dean of the College*
4. College of Arts & Sciences – *Dr. Enrico Pontelli, Interim Dean of the College*
5. College of Business – *Dr. Richard Adkisson, Department Head in Economics, Applied Statistics, and International Business*
6. College of Education - *Dr. Donald Pope Davis, Dean of the College*
7. College of Engineering – *Dr. Laskshm Reddi, Dean of the College*
8. College of Health & Social Services – *Dr. Donna Wagner, Dean of the College*
9. Confucius Institute – *Ms. Elvira Masson, Director*
10. Graduate School – *Dr. Loui-Vicente Reyes, Dean of the Graduate School*
11. Honors College – *Dr. Miriam Chaiken, Dean of the College*
12. Library – *Mariaelena De La Rosa, Collections Coordinator*
13. Office of Education Abroad – *Ms. Angelina Palumbo, Director*
14. Office of International Student and Scholar Services – *Mr. Michael Schmelzle, Director*
15. Vice President for Research – *Dr. Luis Vazquez, interim Vice President*