

2nd Annual Fostering Global Citizenship in Higher Education Conference

SAVE THE DATE: November 10-11, 2008, Burlington, Vermont

Many campuses strive to develop and prepare global citizens. But how do campuses define global citizenship? How can campus departments work collaboratively to determine effective approaches for fostering active citizen engagement? What are the strategies for improving student understanding of global and cross-cultural communities?



The second annual **Fostering Global Citizenship in Higher Education** conference will engage participants in a variety of interactive workshops, working team sessions, and curricular design institutes to address these questions.

Goals of the Conference:

- Establish a working definition of global citizenship for each campus;
- Identify the competencies that an individual should possess to be considered a global citizen;
- Share and discuss effective approaches for teaching, developing, and preparing global citizens;
- Develop strategies for cross-departmental collaboration;
- Design or revise individual syllabi/learning plans related to global citizenship.

Conference Structure:

November 10:

Hampton Inn and Conference Center

Overview: Keynote address; team working sessions, concurrent workshops, and action planning for institutional teams.

Who should attend: Study abroad/international education offices, service-learning/community service offices, cross-cultural offices, student services, career services, academic affairs, faculty members, and other interested parties.

November 11:

University of Vermont

Overview: Two extended curriculum design institutes focusing on teaching global competencies, one on a local scale and the other on an international scale.

Who should attend: Faculty and staff who are engaged in designing—or supporting the design of—curricula with a global focus.

Registration materials will be posted by September 1 at www.vtcampuscompact.org

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