

COMPREHENSIVE PROGRAM REVIEW 2002-2003
UNIVERSITY PROGRAM REVIEW COUNCIL'S EVALUATION
for the

International Center
SERVICE/RESEARCH CENTER

I. COUNCIL'S GENERAL OBSERVATIONS ABOUT THE CENTER

The International Center is a very strong and growing program, with a well-established track record of productivity, recognition within the USG, and significant contributions to the university's mission of providing a global education. The new USG and KSU initiated goals for the center's programs will represent a significant challenge for the center, requiring creative ways to raise funding needed for planned expansion (i.e. staff position, scholarships for study abroad, grant writing activity, etc.).

<u>Focus of Evaluation</u>	<u>Self-Study Eval</u>	<u>Council's Eval</u>
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PRODUCTIVITY INDICATORS

II. Summary of Center's Overall Productivity Council's Observations:	Very Strong	Very Strong
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**Students in study abroad program tripled
Faculty involvement doubled
State highest faculty involvement in USG internalization seminars
Curricular enhancement (Africa, Asia) through faculty resource groups
Active community participation in annual country study
Service support to growing body international students**

II A. Fulfillment of the Center's Purpose & Attainment of Goals Council's Observations:	Very Strong	Very Strong
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IC has done very well in this area. Even the modest numbers associated with semester long exchange program are very encouraging considering that these are relatively new refinement of goals.

The only possible USG strategic direction that has received little attention (through no fault of IC) would be the one related to “..develop its international programs through inter-unit collaborations and *technological innovations* that maximize economies of scale”

II B. Services Rendered by the Center to the Campus Community Council's Observations:	Very Strong	Very Strong
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Much appreciated by our international students community.

II C. Services Rendered by the Center to External Communities Council's Observations:	Very Strong	Very Strong
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The service to the external community has also served to provide an affirming voice to IC from outside the campus

Description of the envisioned role of the “Advisory Committee” would have been helpful in light the priorities of IC.

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II D. Grants & Contracts Acquired by the Center Council's Observations:	Satisfactory	Satisfactory

IC has correctly identified the potential benefits stronger activities in this area would bring to the program. This will be an important area for increased productivity and continued growth of IC.

II E. Center Publications, Reports, & Professional Presentations Council's Observations:	Satisfactory	Satisfactory
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Consider avenue for publishing on the model IC program established at KSU and on the rich experience of advising newly created centers at other institutions

II F. Sponsorships, Endowments & Gifts Acquired for the Center Council's Observations:	Satisfactory	Satisfactory
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Potential “part of” job description for a new position in IC

II G. Sales, Service Fees, & Income Generating Activity Council's Observations:	Very Strong	Very Strong
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Keep up the good work

II H. Return on Investment Council's Observations:	Very Strong	Very Strong
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Good analysis.

II I. Contribution to Achieving KSU's Mission Council's Observations:	Very Strong	Very Strong
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KSU has greatly benefited from the impact of IC programs. Collaborative efforts are much stronger with some colleges than others.

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QUALITY INDICATORS

III. Summary Conclusions About the Strength of the Center's Overall Quality Council's Observations:	Very Strong	Very Strong
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Rating well supported by assessment of constituencies served

III A. Public Recognition, Honors & Awards Received by the Center Council's Observations:	Strong	Strong
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Host member status in the International Student Exchange Program will strengthen this area and provide basis for additional recognitions to IC programs.

III B. Stakeholder Satisfaction with the Center's Work & Accomplishments Council's Observations:	Very Strong	Very Strong
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Excellent

III C. Other Assessments of the Quality of the Center's Work Council's Observations:	N/A	
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N/A

III D. Center's Responsiveness to State Needs & Changing Conditions Council's Observations:	Very Strong	Very Strong
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Commendable

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III E. Quality of the Faculty & Staff Supporting the Center Council's Observations	Strong	Strong

Prioritization of requested position(s) and justification planned in detailed proposal to VPAA

III F. Quality of KSU Facilities & Equipment Supporting the Center Council's Observations:	Strong	Strong
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Rating well justified

III G. Quality of the Overall Annual Financial Investment in the Operation of the Center Council's Observations:	Strong	Strong
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Rating well justified

III H. Quality of Advanced Technology Available to the Center Council's Observations:	Strong	Strong
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III I. Leadership Position of the Center Council's Observations:	Very Strong	Very Strong
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A definite key strength of the IC

IV. CENTER'S VIABILITY AT KSU Council's Observations:	Very Strong*	Very Strong
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Growing programs!

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V. MODEL CENTER POTENTIAL Council's Observations:	Very Strong*	Very Strong

Superb recognition within USG

VI. COUNCIL'S OBSERVATIONS ABOUT THE PLANS FOR IMPROVING QUALITY & PRODUCTIVITY

The council feels that the Board of Regents goal of 4% of undergraduate participation in study abroad program (3.5% KSU requirement) by 2007 from the current 1.1% will require very aggressive growth strategies and resources to help reach this mark.

VII. EXPAND, MAINTAIN CONSOLIDATE, OR DISCONTINUE
Council's Observations:

Expand!

COUNCIL'S RECOMMENDED FOLLOW-UP

The International Center has had a university wide service mission and has received involvement from faculty across all colleges and school within KSU. The council recommends that the IC be moved from operation within the College of Humanities and Social Sciences to a unit/center within the university in keeping with its university wide service mission.