

GLOBAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT FIVE-YEAR VISION

2005-2010

Purpose

The Global Services Department is a diverse team of individuals that offers a wide range of support to the college, global students and communities in the areas of immigration, study abroad opportunities, and advising.

Shared Vision

To strengthen our recognition as a national leader in global programs and services in the areas of study abroad programs, support services for all international students and collaborative efforts with Community Diversity Focus Initiative.

Major Initiatives

Expand global locations and types of travel opportunities to support the development of course – related study tours for domestic students

- ◆ Investigate vendor options
- ◆ Expand discipline related opportunities
- ◆ Provide support to the development of study tours related to Humanities Disciplines

To provide student support services to all international students

- ◆ Better communications to prospective and present students
- ◆ To maintain a diverse culture at Kirkwood Community College
- ◆ Develop a process to coordinate with Advising Center to make sure international students follow path to degree
- ◆ Development of process for compliance with SEVIS or federal ICE (United States Immigration and Customs Enforcements) regulations
 - Imaging of our records of all international students
 - Use of colleague for transmitting of SEVIS records

Provide expertise and support for Community Diversity Focus Initiative In order to strengthen and develop strategies which help students integrate into the community.

- ◆ Cooperate with Diversity Focus office for developing new events
- ◆ Represent Kirkwood Community College in meetings and communications with Diversity Focus in order to develop support services in The Corridor

Capacity

Global Services Department will establish an ongoing assessment of needs.

Ownership and Support

The team, whose strengths include patience and problem-solving, will support each other, faculty and students as we commit ourselves to this vision and the continuous improvement critical to reaching it.

Dashboard Indicators

Will be determined per Strategic Goals Development