

Global Engagement Council

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- **Faculty Led Programs Summer 2021:**

- https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1KY_WFUnYW9wH5_UpMH-pErRysLrpMzxPf2mj8n4eln4/edit#gid=1028823628

- We will discuss and vote on the programs to be green lighted for Summer 2021
 - 12 programs for Summer 2021 proposed: three countries will have multiple programs (Spain, Italy, and UK), but all courses target different students and offer different liberal learning attributes.
 - All programs approved with existing conditions in place.

- **Discuss future of Global Engagement for 2020-2021 academic year.**

- In light of the cancellations this summer, some providers have established or beefed up virtual programs.
 - COIL -- Collaborative Online International Learning
 - Global Remote Internships--student remains in home country but partners with an international business partner: CAPA already had this option as part of its portfolio; FIE has an established relationship with TCNJ.
 - Students from abroad might participate in remote summer learning opportunities.
 - Students reluctant or unable to participate in traditional international experiences may be able to participate in a virtual experience.
 - **Different ways we might engage with our Partners to do global engagement?**
 - NUR/PBH 301 is recruiting students from abroad to participate in the program.
 - CGE will communicate what they have learned from their providers about virtual experiences and content.

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Discussions of virtual experiences may spur faculty and staff to think more expansively about global engagement. RFP for partner engagement may wind up timed more effectively for next year. Could virtual exchange provide an introduction to global engagement comparable to something like first year Community Engaged Learning? Could it help to reduce bars to entry for bringing global engagement into the overall curriculum.

CGE will be making final decisions about fall study abroad programs with risk mitigation 5/7/2020.

Announcements: Global Engagement Council will reconvene in the fall semester 2020.