

Global Engagement Council
Wednesday, **September 17, 2025**
1:30 - 2:50 pm - Green Hall, Suite 107 (Conference Room)

Meeting Minutes

In Attendance: Tiernan Blankstein, Holly Didi-Ogren, Cecilia Colbeth, Megan Gordon, Jennifer Margherito, MinSoo Kim-Bossard, Terry Warren, Allison Winik, Liselot Van Der Heijden, Ardeshir Tabrizi, Julia Cappello, Vicki Brzoza

1) Approval of the [September 3 meeting minutes](#)

Lislot motioned to approve the minutes. The meeting minutes were approved unanimously.

2) Feedback from the Study Abroad Fair on 9/12 from 11am-2pm, Alumni Grove

Jennifer debriefed the Study Abroad Fair, which was well attended by both students who are interested in studying abroad and students who are currently in the process of filling out the application for a program.

3) Site Visit report: Gendered U.S. History of Food: La Cucina della Nonna (Italy, Summer 2025)

Allie made a presentation of the site visit report to the Council.

4) Discussion Topics:

- a. Brainstorm about what data is important in a CGE survey to better understand students' needs and barriers when it comes to global engagement?
- b. What is the value of global education at TCNJ and how could CGE help to create easier ways to bring globalization to faculty?

The Council discussed existing student needs and barriers and ways to encourage students to study abroad, as well as globalizing what is happening on campus.

5) Next meeting scheduled for October 1

6) Reminder that we will also meet on October 15 to discuss RFP and RTS for winter/spring 2027.