

## **Sample 4: Kennesaw State University**

### **Faculty Survey on International Learning**

This study is to determine the effectiveness of our international programs at KSU. We ask that you read this consent form and ask any questions you may have before agreeing to be in the study.

#### **Procedure:**

Please complete the attached survey and answer the questions accurately.

#### **Risks and Benefits of Being in the Study:**

There are no risks involved in the study.

#### **Confidentiality:**

Your answers are treated confidentially. Your answer in the questionnaire cannot be linked to you. Your name is not required to participate in this study.

#### **Voluntary Nature of the Study:**

Your participation in the study is entirely voluntary. If you decide to participate, you are free to withdraw at any time without affecting those relationships.

#### **Contacts and Questions:**

The persons carrying out the study are Dr. Akanmu Adebayo and Dr. Dan Paracka. If you have questions, you may contact either or both of them at (770) 423-6336.

#### **Statement of Consent:**

The purpose of this research has been explained and my participation is entirely voluntary. I understand that the research entails no risks and that my responses are not being recorded in any individually identifiable form. By completing the survey, I am consenting to participate in the study and have my data used by the researchers.

### **THIS PAGE MAY BE REMOVED AND KEPT BY EACH PARTICIPANT**

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## Faculty Survey on Internationalization

We define *internationalization* as the process of integrating an international or intercultural dimension into teaching and learning. It is the complex of processes that enhance the incorporation of global multicultural education into teaching, research, and service.

**Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with the following statements by circling the number that best represents the extent of your agreement with each statement.**

SA = Strongly Agree (5)

A = Agree (4)

N = Neutral (3)

D = Disagree (2)

SD = Strongly Disagree (1)

### General Attitudes About Internationalization

International learning is an important element of the educational process.	SA	A	N	D	SD
	5	4	3	2	1

KSU exchange programs with institutions in other countries foster internationalization of instruction, research, and service learning.	SA	A	N	D	SD
	5	4	3	2	1

Learning a foreign language is not essential for an undergraduate education.	SA	A	N	D	SD
	5	4	3	2	1

Students can understand their own culture more fully if they have studied another.	SA	A	N	D	SD
	5	4	3	2	1

Study abroad programs are the best way for students to encounter another culture.	SA	A	N	D	SD
	5	4	3	2	1

I believe an understanding of international issues is important for success in the workforce.	SA	A	N	D	SD
	5	4	3	2	1

Learning about people from different cultures is a very important part of education.	SA	A	N	D	SD
	5	4	3	2	1

Contact with individuals whose background differs from my own is not an essential part of education.	SA	A	N	D	SD
	5	4	3	2	1

**KSU's Support for Internationalization**

KSU strongly promotes faculty engagement in internationalization.	SA	A	N	D	SD
	5	4	3	2	1

I have been encouraged in my department to offer courses that incorporate international content.	SA	A	N	D	SD
	5	4	3	2	1

My courses with international content have provided examples from all regions of the world.	SA	A	N	D	SD
	5	4	3	2	1

My department/college/school encourages me to participate in the study abroad program.	SA	A	N	D	SD
	5	4	3	2	1

My department/college/school does not take advantage of community resources to enhance the international learning experience.	SA	A	N	D	SD
	5	4	3	2	1

**International Learning Interest**

I frequently discuss world issues in my courses.	SA	A	N	D	SD
	5	4	3	2	1

I frequently attend international activities such as international clubs, events, festivals, lectures, and films.	SA	A	N	D	SD
	5	4	3	2	1

I try to meet people from other cultures when an opportunity arises.	SA	A	N	D	SD
	5	4	3	2	1

I do not like having friends from foreign countries.	SA	A	N	D	SD
	5	4	3	2	1

I try to understand others' experience from their perspective.	SA	A	N	D	SD
	5	4	3	2	1

I enjoy having discussions with people whose ideas and values are different from my own.	SA	A	N	D	SD
	5	4	3	2	1

I enjoy having students whose first language is not English in my classes.	SA	A	N	D	SD
	5	4	3	2	1

**Effects of Internationalization**

International learning helps prepare students to become responsible global citizens.	SA	A	N	D	SD
	5	4	3	2	1

International learning makes me appreciate more of other cultures.	SA	A	N	D	SD
	5	4	3	2	1

The more we know about other countries, the better we will understand our own.	SA	A	N	D	SD
	5	4	3	2	1

International education helps me recognize and understand the impact other cultures have on American life and vice versa.	SA	A	N	D	SD
	5	4	3	2	1

Learning other cultures helps me better tolerate ambiguity when communicating with a foreign person.	SA	A	N	D	SD
	5	4	3	2	1

International education can explain root causes of basic global problems such as population control, poverty, and disease.	SA	A	N	D	SD
	5	4	3	2	1

**Please circle one response to the following questions:**

Have you ever visited the Office of International Services and Programs?	Yes	No
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Do you know that there are international travel grants offered to KSU students?	Yes	No
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Do you know that there are international symposiums on our campus?	Yes	No
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Do you know the Office of International Services and Programs host international cultural events on campus? Yes No

Have you ever participated in the study abroad program? Yes No

Would you like to participate in a study abroad program? Yes No

*Please select the demographic category that fits.*

Your age:  
Under 35 years    36–40 years    41–45 years    46–50 years    51 years or more

Your gender:        Male        Female

Your ethnicity:    African American    Latino/a    Asian    White/Latino/a    Other

Period of teaching in higher education following terminal degree:  
Less than 5 years    5–10 years    11–15 years    16–20 years    More than 20 years

Period of teaching at KSU:  
Less than 5 years    5–10 years    11–15 years    16–20 years    More than 20 years

Your tenure status:    Tenured        Non-tenured/tenure-track        Non-tenure track

Are you an international faculty:        Yes        No

Your discipline and department: \_\_\_\_\_

**Thank you so much for your participation in this survey.**

This survey is being conducted by the  
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