Mission Statement: The Seattle Community Colleges will educate our students to become well-prepared members of a global society. ***Updated 5/2010***

Globalizing the Seattle Community Colleges

Mission, Vision, Programming and Policies

International Students/Group on Campus
Recruiting and integrating international students into campus community

- Recruitment/Marketing Activities
- Comprehensive Support Services: orientation, advising, activities, housing, etc
- Create contexts for meaningful interpersonal connections with American students/community
- Contract group specialized training

---SCCD International Capability Statement

Community Focus/Business Partnerships
Enhancing Cross-Cultural Understanding in our Community

- Global film festival
- Speakers/lecturers
- International Night/week
- International students interning/ volunteering in community
- Targeted resource development to support student programming inbound and outbound

Curriculum and Support Materials
Ensuring global curriculum content and resources

- Globalization across the curriculum--grants workshops, projects
- Globalized library holdings
- World language offerings
- Area studies
- Interdisciplinary studies, integrative assignments
- Web and media-enhanced instruction
- Encourage service learning in cross cultural contexts for all global studies courses
- Linkages with programs and classes abroad
- Publicize global offerings

Resident Students/Cross Cultural Opportunities
Creating global citizens at the SCCD

- Study/volunteer/intern abroad or in cross-cultural contexts in Seattle
- Learning communities bringing international/American students together
- Create contexts for US students/ international students to have meaningful interpersonal connections

Professional Development
Increasing Cross Cultural Competency among SCCD employees

- Exchanges—independent, Fulbright, other for faculty, staff and administrators
- Fulbright Hays Group Projects abroad
- International Faculty Development Grant/other grants—vehicle for conferences, study tours, research
- Workshops focused on developing cross-cultural competency in classroom, providing front line services
- Guest lectures/employment of faculty and staff from abroad—or international experts in Seattle