Mission/Purpose
The Office of International Education (OIE) is dedicated to creating an inclusive community and establishing collaborative relationships across cultures. OIE aspires to enrich the experiences of TAMU-CC students and to foster responsible global citizenship. Therefore, OIE strives to provide international learning opportunities and programming that benefit the university’s faculty, staff and students.

Outcomes/Objectives, with Any Associations and Related Measures, Achievement Targets, Findings, and Action Plans

O 1: Increase understanding of international issues
In order to increase our understanding of international issues, OIE will actively engage students and faculty alike in a variety of programs meant to bring awareness of cultural differences and the richness of diverse cultures.

Related Measures:
M 1: Participation in World Affairs Council
OIE, with the assistance of the Office of Institutional Advancement, will have 6 international students attend each of the lectures sponsored by WAC.
Source of Evidence: External report

Achievement Target:
No less than 6 international students will attend each World Affairs Council lecture. There is one lecture each month during the fall and spring semesters. During fall semester lectures are from September to November. During Spring semester lectures occur February through April.
M 2: Recruitment of International Speakers
OIE, with participation of WAC and the Faculty Renaissance Center, will host at least one international speaker per semester.
Source of Evidence: External report
M 5: Communication
OIE will plan and execute one information session and one intercultural panel per semester (spring and fall) that will allow to express their views and concerns.
Source of Evidence: External report
M 6: WAC speakers will lecture on campus
In addition to the lecture provided to the community, all WAC guests speakers will be invited to campus to address the campus community. Faculty, staff and students will be their audience.
Source of Evidence: External report
M 8: Promote and carry out cultural activities
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Source of Evidence: External report

O 2: Provide international students sense of belonging
The OIE will invite students to share their cultures and will encourage them to participate in the planning and execution of international fairs and events.
Related Measures:

**M 3: Student participation in OIE activities**
OIE will provide at least two activities per month during regular semesters and one activity per month during summer semesters.
Source of Evidence: External report

**M 4: Networking opportunities for internat'l students**
OIE, through its monthly activities, will provide opportunities for international and domestic students to network. Pizza nights, provided once a month, are joint efforts between OIE and student organizations. Each month a different student organization plans the activities for this evening.
Source of Evidence: External report

**M 5: Communication**
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Source of Evidence: External report

**M 7: Create an international lounge**
OIE will equip and furnish an international lounge with TV, computers, games, magazines, access to foreign films, etc., to give students opportunity to congregate and share one another's cultures.
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**M 9: New Student Orientation**
OIE in conjunction with New Student Programs, will provide orientation to ESLI graduates who will enroll as students in our campus. May 2009 will be the first such orientation and they will continue to follow ESLI graduations. A second orientation is scheduled for August 10, 2009.
Source of Evidence: External report

**O 3: Create an international community**
The OIE will offer monthly programs to students of all nationalities which will facilitate communication amongst all students and will encourage their participation.

Related Measures:

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Details for Action Plans Established This Cycle

Action Plan for Objective 1
Document the action you have planned to achieve objective.

Also, document, in detail, the budget request you have. Example: Department requires $200 for printing expenses. The expense is cumulative from $50 for paper, $30 for ink, so on and so on.

Priority: Medium
Target Date: 08/2009

Responsible Person/Group: Ana Billeaux
Budget Amount Requested: $200

Increase visibility of study abroad possibilities
OIE-Study Abroad will conduct one study abroad fair every semester and will have 2 study abroad orientation sessions every month during fall and spring semester. The cost of each Study Abroad fairs is as follow:
Brochures: $165
Marketing bookmarks: $50
Departure booklets: $140
Other promotional items: $250
Refreshments: $400
Door prizes: $300
TOTAL: $1305 per study abroad fair

Priority: High
Target Date: 02/2009
Fair occurred February 2, 2009
Responsible Person/Group: Blanca Ordner
Budget Amount Requested: $1305

International lounge
There will be a dedicated space (UC-3rd floor) to establish a lounge for international and domestic students alike to congregate and share their different cultures through country specific newspapers, magazines, movies, etc.

Priority: High
Target Date: 08/2009
Responsible Person/Group: Ana Billeaux
Budget Amount Requested: $86668

Monthly programs
OIE will plan at least one cultural event and one social event each month to bring international and domestic students together during fall (September, October, November) and spring (February, March, April) semester. There will be at least one social event during May, June, and July.
Social events (pizza nights/sports night) cost about 150 each. Cultural events (panels, lectures) cost approximately $400 each. Only two cultural events a year will come at a much higher price, about
$3000 each. These will include performances, dinners, promotions, etc. These two larger events will take place in April and in November. Social/cultural activities for fall will be included in 2009-2010 budget.

**Priority:** High  
**Target Date:** 08/2009

**Responsible Person/Group:** Ana Billeaux  
**Budget Amount Requested:** $5250