Session Name and Number – E-1 Cosmopolitan UNMC: International Cultural Competence

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The overarching goal is to strive for excellence by infusing global cultural competence within the campus environment as reflected in our teaching, research and service.

Proposed Goal 1 (include specific outcomes):

Expand global cultural perspectives across the campus community.
- identify cadre of faculty, staff and students with global expertise
- create a welcoming and inclusive environment across campus for faculty, staff and students from different cultures though hosting cultural events
- develop mechanics for smooth transition of foreign students

Proposed Goal 2 (include specific outcomes):

Build capacity of faculty members to integrate global cultural competence into the classroom.
- increase globally relevant curricula in the course content
- increase cultural sensitivity using the framework of “cultural humility” within global cultural competence training
- include global health issues within inter-professional education

Proposed Goal 3 (include specific outcomes):

Build capacity of faculty members to engage in global health research.
- increase cultural sensitivity using the framework of “cultural humility” to develop community relationships and increase trust to increase research relevance and participation of global communities.
- Develop a toolkit for faculty interested in initiating new global research partnerships
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