



Trinity College Dublin
Coláiste na Tríonóide, Baile Átha Cliath
The University of Dublin

**Trinity College Dublin
The University of Dublin
Global engagement Committee Meeting
12th June 2024**

Present:

Dr E Stokes (Vice President for Global Engagement), Dr C Barbour (Global Director School of Languages, Literature & Cultural Studies), Prof D Shepherd (Senior Lecturer), Prof D Sullivan (Global Director School of Dental Science), Dr E Nixon (Global Director School of Psychology), Dr F O'Toole (Global Director School of Social Sciences and Philosophy), Ms J Whelan (Global Director School of Nursing & Midwifery), Dr J Byrne (Global Director School of Social Works & Social Policy), , Dr M Otto (Global Director School of English), Dr M Huggard (Global Director School of Computer Science and Statistics), Mr N Murphy (Head of Accommodation), Dr N Ni Chiarain (Global Director School of Linguistic Speech & Communication), Prof P Geoghegan (Global Director School of History & Humanities), Prof R Jayasekera (Global Director School of Business), Dr R Porter (Dean of Students)

Apologies:

Dr A Bray (Global Director School of Education), Prof A Mc Nabola (Global Director School of Engineering), Ms B Walls (Director of Student Services), Dr B C Browne (Global Director School of Religion), Dr B Broderick (Associate Dean of Research), Prof C O'Farrelly (Global Director School of Biochemistry & Immunology), Prof C Bergin (Global Director School of Medicine), Dr D Zaitsev (Global Director School of Mathematics), Dr F Boylan (Global Director School of Pharmaceutical Sciences), Prof I Rozas (Global Director School of Chemistry), Dr K Maguire (Global Director School of Physics), Mr L Molnárfi (Student Union President), Prof M Smith (Dean of Graduate Studies), Dr M Sihra (Global Director School of Creative Arts), Dr R Walsh (Global Director School of Law), Prof T Hodgkinson (Global Director School of Natural Sciences)

In Attendance:

Ms A Févry (Secretary to the committee)

Ex Officio:

Ms A Byrne (Future Students Strategy Adviser), Mr D Coogan (Associate Director, Student Recruitment), Ms D Shirt (Executive Assistant to VP Global), Mr J Johnston (Policy & Research Advisor), Ms L Staunton (Associate Director, Trinity Global Experience), Ms N Burke (Associate Director, Partnerships & Global Mobility)

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Welcome and Matters arising

The minutes of the Global Engagement meeting held on 27th May 2024 were approved.

VP Global noted the approval of the Trinity Global annual report at Council on 5th June 2024.

VP Global issued invitations to committee members to the launch of the Trinity in 50 book on 3rd July 2024 in Regent House.

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Future Students Update

A brief update on Future Student numbers was provided with an emphasis on closing offers for the 24-25 academic year.

GEC/23-24/June.3

Planning for Global Engagement beyond GRS3

VP Global noted the Spring 2025 timeline for the final documentation of the next Trinity Global Business Plan. She highlighted the following points for consideration under this plan: reasons for Trinity to go global, our future expectations and aspirations.

She highlighted the need to develop concept notes for discussion and called for expressions of interest from the Global Directors to engage in this activity.

GEC/23-24/June.4

Evaluation of the committee

VP Global highlighted the need to consider the best purpose for the Global Engagement Committee aligned to the college governance structures.

It was noted that Trinity Global engages with the college community in multiple ways outside of the Global Engagement Committee, which might provide an opportunity to review the membership of the GEC.

The opportunity to review the role of the Global Director was also highlighted. It was suggested that this role may include common sets for responsibilities for all Global Directors and additional responsibilities specific to schools pertaining to the schools plans and strategies.

The opportunity to review the TOR of GEC was also raised.

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VP Global thanked members of the committee for their participation over the Academic Year 23-24.