



# Baylor University

## **Baylor University ACE Internationalization Lab Steering Committee**

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### **Introduction**

ACE's Internationalization Lab is an inclusive learning community that provides leadership for a systematic and collaborative approach to internationalization and global engagement at Baylor University. Our participation in the Lab makes Baylor one of more than 160 institutions that have made a serious and sustainable commitment to internationalization that advances their core mission. Baylor's Lab Co-Chairs and Steering Committee will work as a leadership team to reflect on the university's goals, values, and assets; develop and define a strategy for comprehensive internationalization; and design a means to assess our ongoing achievements. Co-Chairs Jeff Hamilton (Global Engagement), Tiffany Hogue (Education), Liz Palacios (Student Life), and Ben Cox (Institutional Effectiveness) will direct the work of the Lab.

### **Charge**

The charge of the Baylor University ACE Internationalization Lab Steering Committee is to:

- Lead the process to ensure that our community works together as a campus to develop and implement an integrated internationalization strategy;
- Provide oversight of the work of the Internationalization Lab Steering Committee (Chairs) and the sub-committees;
- Inspire inclusive campus-wide dialogue that guides discernment about the meaning of comprehensive internationalization and its role advancing Baylor's mission;
- Serve as the liaison between the Steering Committee and the Baylor community to maximize comprehensive campus ownership of the planning process and implementation;
- Create a culture of collaborative learning and participation during the planning and implementation process; and
- Provide oversight in executing, evaluating, and refining Baylor's plan.

### **Role of the American Council on Education**

ACE will assist Baylor University in the following activities:

- Review current institutional activities related to internationalization and global engagement;
- Identify internationalization challenges, obstacles, and opportunities;
- Develop an action plan, assessment, and desired student learning outcomes;
- Recommend internationalization goals and strategies;
- Connect Baylor to resources and research from the field;
- Define key issues, facilitate dialogue, and promote collective thinking; and
- Build support for comprehensive internationalization across campus.