



University of Connecticut
Office of the Provost

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Dear Colleagues:

I would like to thank all of you for the substantial effort that you have put in as members of the Task Force on Developing Global Citizens. I gave you your charge in February of this year and by May you came up with a thoughtful and very practical report that lays out blueprints for progress in several areas. You have arrived at recommendations which will enable the University to promote awareness of these issues, which lays out opportunities for faculty development, which addresses curricular opportunities for undergraduate students, and which addresses co-curricular support such as living learning communities and mechanisms to attract international undergraduates to our community. For all of this work, I thank you.

The executive summary of your report contains several action items. I have been over these with Vice Provost Makowsky and we have developed plans to attend to these action items in an engaged and timely manner. In particular, we will be appointing a small global citizens oversight committee to coordinate activities for the next academic year and I will be working with various offices on campus to implement the various recommendations that you have made.

Your work has helped the University set the stage for a significant improvement in the international experiences available to our students and, for this work, I thank you.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Peter Nicholls". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

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