## CJC International Committee Annual Report, 2022-2023

In its inaugural year, the committee further defined its mission and identified some action items. A decision was made to structure our thought process along the lines of two types of objectives—external and internal.

Among the objectives and strategies discussed, the one that received the most acclaim was for the committee to take on organizing with activities that engage students and celebrate our global connections every November for International Education Week starting in 2023. Student representatives are leading the charge with help from other committee members.

Additionally, a survey about the college's internationalization was shared among faculty and staff. Despite a low response rate, three main elements came through and will be pursued from 2023-24:

- Create communication/awareness campaigns related to the committee's international mission (e.g., about study abroad funding that exists, the value of international activities, etc.)
- Look into taking better advantage of UF talent (e.g., create a mentoring program for faculty who wish to expand their research internationally, facilitate more of a proactive approach to funding, work with CJC staff to help keep in touch with CJC's alumni based abroad, and work with UFIC to develop potential partnerships across campus with other international faculty).
- Develop and maintain connections with foreign universities to establish long-term relationships that are beneficial to all involved.

Finally, a decision was made to have two members serve three-year terms instead of two-year terms, so continuity can be built within the committee.