Title: Expanding International Opportunities for CSM Students

This brainstorming session, sponsored by the Faculty Senate, aims to identify ways to improve access to international opportunities for CSM students. Recognizing the global nature of our most pressing challenges, can CSM do more to promote, encourage, and foster an internationally minded student body? Currently CSM offers many excellent pathways for experiences abroad, but there are also many obstacles – some rooted in the curricula, some beyond our control, and others stemming from communication, advising, or other factors on campus. What can we do to make it easier for students to work or study abroad? Are there fundamental changes we must consider, or are there creative solutions we can pursue within existing structures? What more can we do to cultivate a student body that has “an enhanced sense of responsibility to promote positive change in the world,” as detailed in the strategic plan?

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