International Experiences for UW and Wyoming
Welcome!

Plan for the evening

Why is an international perspective important?

What does UW do currently?

How are Wyoming communities involved?

What more does UW need to do?

How will we use this information?
Why care about international perspectives?

Wyoming’s future business leaders, entrepreneurs, & workforce must be able to work with and understand people all across the world.

Our students are going to have to find solutions to increasingly complex global problems in the 21st century.

UW needs to recruit the best, brightest, and most talented students, faculty, and staff - no matter where they come from - to continue to be a world-class university.
As Wyoming’s university, UW wants to enhance international opportunities throughout the state. Expand collaborations with colleges and communities to increase international experiences.
Increasing access to international perspectives

Promote study abroad and exchange with strong financial, student service, and logistical support.
UW Students Studying Abroad

- 2001-2002: 50
- 2002-2003: 75
- 2003-2004: 100
- 2004-2005: 125
- 2005-2006: 150
- 2006-2007: 200
- 2007-2008: 225
- 2008-2009: 250
- 2009-2010: 275
- 2010-2011: 300

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At this very moment, UW students are studying in 45 different countries - 20% of the world's nations!

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Where do UWYO students go? Everywhere!
Support for Study Abroad

- More than $200,000 in scholarships awarded annually
- 70 exchange partnerships, 140 locations available.
- 15-20 UW faculty-led courses each year during winter, spring, and summer sessions.
International Service Learning

Alternative Spring Break
Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Guatemala, Belize

Engineers Without Borders –
Kenya, Guatemala

Wyoming Honduras Brigade
Increasing international perspectives – the best faculty and scholars from around the world

200 employment-based visas, permanent residencies, and citizenship applications facilitated by UW since 2007.
International Studies Majors

- Bachelors
- Masters

Graph showing the number of International Studies Majors from 2001-2002 to 2011-2012.
International perspectives in the curriculum

• Over 40 International Studies courses
• 75 courses that currently meet the Global Awareness requirement
• Foreign language offerings in Spanish, French, German, Japanese, Russian, Chinese, and Arabic; also offer Classical Latin and Greek.
International Students at UW
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International Students at UW (Degree Seeking)

- Undergrad
- Graduate
- Other
- Total

Yearly counts from 2006-2007 to 2011-12.
English Language Support Services

• UW partners with English Language Services (ELS), a private corporation, which provides pre-admission language instruction to international students from all over the globe.
  - Around 25% of those students get admitted to UW

• UW’s English-as-a-Second-Language (ESL) Program provides assistance to admitted students, including coursework and testing for graduate assistants.
  - Laramie County Community College – Albany County Campus provides some of UW’s international students with additional English-language support.
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<th>Top 5 countries represented at UW</th>
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<td>China</td>
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### International Students at UW

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<td>Interdisciplinary and Undeclared</td>
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# Economic Impacts on Wyoming of UW’s International Students

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<tr>
<th>Institution and City</th>
<th>Number of Students</th>
<th>Tuition &amp; Fees</th>
<th>Living Expenses &amp; Dependents</th>
<th>Less US Support</th>
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<td>Casper College</td>
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<td>Central Wyoming College</td>
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<td>Eastern Wyoming College</td>
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<td>$ 24,600</td>
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<td>Laramie County Community College, Cheyenne</td>
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Total Contribution to Wyoming’s Economy By Int’l Students and Their Families (2010-2011) $ 21,278,000.00
English as a Second Language Endorsement Program for Wyoming’s Teachers

• The number of English Language Learners is increasing at rates higher than any other social group in the state of Wyoming. The need to address the specific educational issues and challenges these students face is of critical importance to the vitality of our classrooms, schools, and communities.

— In the last three years, nearly 100 teachers have completed the UW ESL program thanks, in large part, to a grant from the Wyoming State Department of Education.
UW’s Strategic International Partners

International University partners of the University of Wyoming with UW Trustee designation "Strategic Partner Universities." Broad and deep ties including research, student and faculty exchange, special projects.
Recent Examples of Research Collaboration with UW’s International Partners

- Advice and assistance after earthquakes in Haiti, Chile, and Japan.
- Energy research partnerships in China, including wind, coal, natural gas.
- Teacher education and restoration ecology collaboration in both tropical and Himalayan regions of Nepal.
- Cynobacteria algae bloom research at Lake Atitlan, Guatemala.
- Research on sheep production methods in New Zealand.
- Sustainable business development projects in Colombia.
- Cooperative development of animal husbandry practices in Mongolia.
International perspectives – political, cultural, and intellectual leaders

• Bringing distinguished speakers and cultural events to the state of Wyoming.
Why are We Here Tonight?

To raise awareness in Wyoming and to get feedback from communities on programming, curriculum, workforce needs, etc., UW is having town hall meetings in Laramie (March 29), Cheyenne (April 5), Casper (April 12), Gillette (April 24), and Jackson (August), and focus groups in Rock Springs, Riverton, Torrington, Sheridan, and Powell.
What will we use this information for?

Information gathered through town meetings, focus groups, and surveys will provide input for a strategic plan to be implemented in the coming year.
We need your feedback! What are your community needs?

- Programming, speakers, cultural events.
- Workforce development needs – what do our graduates need know, and how can we provide value to our partners across Wyoming.
- Curriculum ideas – making sure Wyoming students who don’t get abroad get access to international perspectives.
- How can UW broaden the impacts and benefits of international experiences throughout the state?
We need your feedback! What are your community needs?

Stay tuned, keep your ideas coming, and keep checking in on us!

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