

Charge from Executive Committee to the Education Policy and Planning Committee (EPPC)

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We are writing to ask that the EPPC take up a range of issues around the global strategy of the University with specific reference to teaching abroad and study abroad programs. What are we trying to accomplish for our students—undergraduate and graduate alike? For faculty, in work we do here on campus and work we do elsewhere in the world that falls under the category of ‘global,’ what are our over-arching goals? What resources and structures do we need to do to accomplish those goals? We also need to consider sustainability questions and also develop sound economic models for our global activities.

These are issues of great importance to President Bollinger, to the deans of all Arts and Sciences schools, and to the executive committee, as we think through our commitment to build in a more expansive global component to the student experience at Columbia. So this is potentially a large subject and one that should the EPPC is well placed to tackle. We look forward to working with you on this review as well as on other matters the EPPC will take up in the Spring.

Regards,  
Your grateful Exec. Committee