Charge to the Funding and Resources Working Group

Within the overall context of a strategic plan for the continued comprehensive internationalization of the University, the International Planning Committee (IPC) requests that the Funding and Resources Working Group advise the IPC regarding the availability of financial resources to support internationalization and, more particularly, the Office of International Affairs and specific initiatives, including:

- Benchmarking to determine how other universities fund internationalization and specific initiatives,
- A review of the university budgeting process to determine how funding can be made available for internationalization and specific initiatives,
- Identification and assessment of resources potentially available within the university (including current resources and additional resources that may become available through (a) increased tuition revenue related to increased numbers of international students, (b) capital or other fundraising campaigns and (c) other sources),
- Identification and assessment of resources potentially available outside the university such as funding from governments (federal, state, local, international), intergovernmental organizations, non-governmental organizations, alumni, other individuals, corporations and foundations,
- Recommendations with respect to funding to support specific initiatives recommended by other working groups or the IPC, particularly support for undergraduate education abroad; international student recruitment, retention and campus life; the Office of International Affairs and the International Center; and development of technology to support internationalization and
- A recommendation with regard to an ongoing structure to support development needs of the Office of International Affairs and internationalization initiatives, including the need for and organizational location of a dedicated professional(s) to concentrate on raising the required resources.

Recognizing the importance of resources to the entire internationalization process, the IPC places the initial priority on determining how to support a sustainable internationalization effort through the Office of International Affairs.