



## Survey of Members on Global Education Concerns

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CCID recently undertook a survey (June/July 2009), with a 22% response rate, regarding the top issues that member colleges are concerned about with regards to global education on their campuses.

- 1) The most pressing need, with a 62% response, is to develop or increase the numbers of students participating in **Study Abroad Programs**.

*CCID is addressing this with a set of study abroad options in which the member college can participate <http://www.ccidinc.org/>*

- 2) The second highest ranked issue is that of **Internationalizing the Curriculum**, with 41% of respondents citing this.

*CCID is offering regional programming to colleges that wish to move further in this direction. Colleges should check <http://www.ccid.cc> for more information under Announcements.*

- 3) Tying for third place with 31% each are the topics of a) **Funding**, and b) **Recruiting International Students**. AACC addresses the latter topic, and the issue of Funding during these times is self evident as a concern.

- 4) Coming in forth, with 14% are three issues: a) **Campus Housing or Dormitories** for international students, b) **Faculty Professional Development**, and c) **Integrating international education with local, regional and global initiatives**.

*CCID can direct members to colleges that have addressed the topic of housing, and have found creative solutions.*

*CCID manages professional development programs, but we are interested in how we might improve. Please email [ccid@kirkwood.edu](mailto:ccid@kirkwood.edu) with Professional Development in the subject line.*

*We welcome your thoughts on “integrating international education” at [ccid@kirkwood.edu](mailto:ccid@kirkwood.edu) with those words in the subject line.*

- 5) In dual fifth place with 10% were the issues of a) **Building Collaborations with Institutions Abroad** and, b) **Finding Time and Ways for Faculty** to devote time to international endeavors.

*Again, CCID can direct colleges to their peers for advice and recommendations on both these topics. Building collaborations is one of the great strengths of CCID.*

*We welcome your thoughts on these or other relevant topics. Please contact CCID at [ccid@kirkwood.edu](mailto:ccid@kirkwood.edu)*